

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for Career and College Ready Graduate Alignment Partnerships**  
**FY 2016-17**

**Request:** The State Board is asked to approve \$39,000 to be allocated to 13 NC Community Colleges, from the Career and College Ready Graduate Alignment Partnership grant.

**Background:** Section 10.13(a) of S.L. 2015-241, as amended by S.L. 2016-94, s. 10.5, entitled CAREER- AND COLLEGE-READY GRADUATES provides that "[t]he State Board of Community Colleges, in consultation with the State Board of Education, shall develop a program for implementation beginning with model programs in the 2016-2017 school year that introduces the college developmental mathematics and developmental reading and English curriculums in the high school senior year and provides opportunities for college remediation for students prior to high school graduation through cooperation with community college partners." The program has five specific requirements including:

- (1) Establishment by the State Board of measures for determining student readiness and preparation for college coursework for entering students.
- (2) Changes in curriculum, policy, and rules to make "remedial courses mandatory for students who do not meet readiness indicators by their junior year to ensure college readiness prior to high school graduation."
- (3) Use by high schools of curriculum approved by the State Board, in consultation with the State Board of Education.
- (4) Determinations by the State Board on:
  - a. "Appropriate measures of successful completion of the remedial courses to ensure students are prepared for coursework at a North Carolina community college without need for further remediation in mathematics or reading and English.
  - b. The length of time following high school graduation in which a student who successfully completed high school remedial courses will not be required to enroll in developmental courses at a North Carolina community college."
- (5) Delivery of remedial courses by high school faculty consistent with policies adopted by the State Board and the State Board of Education concerning the training of high school faculty who teach approved remedial courses and oversight of the remedial courses to ensure "appropriate instructional delivery".

The Career and College Ready Graduate Alignment Partnership (CCRGAP) is being implemented in a three-year phased rollout to meet the legislative mandate of full implementation in all high schools statewide beginning with the 2018-19 school year.

- Phase I, optional participation, 2016-17. There are seven existing college/high-school partnerships.
- Phase II, optional participation, 2017-18. Phase II will include 24 high school partnerships.
- Phase III, mandatory participation of all community colleges and all NC public high schools, 2018-19

**Rationale:** All 58 colleges were given the opportunity to participate in Phase II. The opportunity was communicated via email to the Chief Academic Officers, members of the Career and College Ready Graduate Alignment Partnership (CCRGAP) committee, and during three CCRGAP information sessions. Colleges had to commit to participating in Phase II no later than April 26, 2017. This grant allotment allows community college/high school partnerships to purchase the NROC for a period of twelve months beginning June 1, 2017. NROC's EdReady Math and English courses are the chosen delivery method for the CCRGAP courses. Note: At the April 21, 2017, State Board meeting item FC 3 provided funding for up to ten colleges. However, a reduced cost of NROC membership has been provided which allows 13 colleges to participate in Phase II.

**Method of Allocation:** Allocations are requested for the 13 colleges below. Each allocation will cover the cost of the National Repository of Online Courses (NROC) membership and/or supplies, travel, professional development, or faculty salaries.

College	Allocation
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	3,000
Brunswick CC	3,000
Cape Fear CC	3,000
Central Piedmont CC	3,000
Davidson County CC	3,000
Fayetteville TCC	3,000
Forsyth TCC	3,000
Pitt CC	3,000
Randolph CC	3,000
Robeson CC	3,000
Sampson CC	3,000
Southeastern CC	3,000
Stanly CC	3,000
Total	\$39,000

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The allocation of funding is for the period of May 19, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

**Fund Source and Availability:** These funds are available through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Completion by Design/Career and College Ready Alignment Partnership grant.

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