

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for Community College ApprenticeshipNC Coordinators**  
**November 1, 2019 - October 31, 2020**

**Request:** The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve the allocation of \$462,908 to five community colleges. These community colleges will serve as hosts for five Community College ApprenticeshipNC Coordinators.

**Strategic Plan Reference:**

**Theme: Economic and Workforce Impact**

Goal #3: Ensure the educational pipeline prepares a workforce possessing the interest, knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the needs of employers, now and into the future.

- Objective 3.3: Increase student access to work experience.
  - Strategy 3.3.2: Modify policies and eliminate the barriers that impede access to apprenticeships and other work-based learning opportunities.

**Background and Rationale:** ApprenticeshipNC received a US DOL grant with the focus on expanding apprenticeship registrations in the following eight sectors: Advanced Manufacturing, Construction, Energy, Healthcare, Hospitality, Information Technology, Logistics, and Public Safety. To increase these efforts in expanding apprenticeship, the grant provides an opportunity to hire Community College Regional ApprenticeshipNC Coordinators, for a 12-month period. These Regional Coordinators will be responsible for the promotion, development, and registration of apprenticeship programs within specific Economic Development regions. The funds will be used to support salary, fringe benefits and travel expenses. In addition, funds will support laptops for the two new coordinators.

**Method of Allocation:** A total of \$462,908 is allocated to five community colleges for Regional ApprenticeshipNC Coordinators. Host community colleges were determined based on a response from the Request for Proposal (RFP) distributed to all 58 colleges. These five colleges submitted proposals, which were reviewed by a screening panel and it was determined that all met the selection criteria. Colleges may not transfer or use funds provided through this allocation for any other purpose.

College	Economic Development Region	Allocation Amount
Catawba Valley CC	Northwest Region	\$96,100
Montgomery CC	Sandhills Region	\$84,573
Pitt CC	Northeast Region	\$95,026
Wake Technical CC	North Central Region	\$96,100
Wayne CC	Southeast Region	\$91,109
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$462,908</b>

**Funding Source and Allocation Period:** These funds are available through the ApprenticeshipNC, USDOL Grant, State Appropriations, Purpose 367, November 1, 2019 through October 31, 2020.

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