STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Allocation for NC Career Coach Program
FY 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve an allocation of $84,472 per year for five fiscal years for salary, benefits, professional development, and advising support of a Career Coach recommended by the established NC Career Coach Advisory Committee.

Strategic Plan Reference: Goal 2: Enrollment
Increase access and enrollment at North Carolina community colleges to meet the state's educational attainment goal and expand postsecondary opportunities.
Strategy 2.3.2

Background: At the February 2023 meeting, the SBCC approved the 2023-28 NC Career Coach cohort allocation (FC 06) to multiple colleges. As detailed in the item, thirty-four college applications for funding were reviewed and thirty-three colleges were funded. One college was not funded due to insufficient available funds.

Rationale: After review, funding is available. This allocation will fund the one remaining college of this application cycle. With this approval, all colleges that applied for the 2023-28 NC Career Coach grant cycle will be funded.

Table 1: Recommended 5-year Allocation - FY 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28

Community College	Region	Tier Ranking & County	# Coaches	5-Year Annual Allocation
College of The Albemarle	Eastern	Tier 1 – Pasquotank	1	$84,472

Fund Source and Availability: FY 2023-24, FY 2024- 25, FY 2025-26, FY 2026-27, and FY 2027-28 allocations are contingent upon availability of State General Fund appropriation. Funding will be adjusted as appropriate for legislative salary and benefits rate increases.

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