

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
State Board Reserve Funds for Presidential Search**

Request: The State Board is asked to approve up to \$75,000 for use in the search for the next North Carolina Community College System President.

Rationale: North Carolina Community College System President Dr. R. Scott Ralls announced he will be leaving his current position on September 1, 2015. As a result, then-Chairman Linwood Powell appointed a committee, the Presidential Search Committee, tasked with managing the search for a new president of the North Carolina Community College System.

The ad hoc committee is chaired by Mr. Clyde Higgs and is comprised of the following individuals; Mr. Bobby Irwin, Representative Jimmie Ford, Ms. Janet K. Lowder, Mr. Lynn Raye, Dr. Darrell Saunders, Mr. Scott Shook, and Mr. Jerry Vaughan. Also serving on the committee are Dr. Garrett Hinshaw, representing the North Carolina Association of Community College Presidents along with Ms. Lyn Austin and Mr. Billy Wellons, representing the North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees. Dr. Hinshaw, Ms. Austin, and Mr. Wellons will serve in a non-voting role as part of the search process.

The reserve monies will be utilized to pay for a myriad of expenses to include but not limited to consultant fees and travel expenses for candidates selected for an interview. The ad hoc committee will meet several times until the new president is selected and approved by the State Board of Community Colleges.

Fund Source and Availability: FY 2015-16 funding is available from the State Board Reserve fund.

Funding Amount and Time Period: The \$75,000 is for the period of August 21, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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