

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Sample Mockup of Board Item Tied to Plan

Allocation for Minority Male Success Initiative Grants
FY 2017-18

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve the allocation of \$810,000 to 47 community colleges for the Minority Male Success Initiative for year two of the three year grant cycle. This allocation will address the 2017-18 academic year.

Strategic Plan Reference(s):

Theme: Clear and Supported Pathways for Student Progress and Success

Goal 2: Provide a continuum of education, training advising, and support to help learners make informed decisions that lead to credentials and careers.

- Objective 2.2: Provide integrated, targeted support services that promote student success.
 - Strategy 2.2.1: Provide access to advising, transportation, and other wrap-around services, including both college and community resources.
- Objective 2.4: Reduce achievement gaps for underserved students.

Background: Beginning with the 2016-17 academic year, the NC Community College System (NCCCS) redesigned the Minority Male Mentoring Program (3MP) to more closely align with the student success initiatives currently taking place throughout the system. The new model, Minority Male Success Initiative, was designed to strengthen minority male student outcomes by encouraging participation and collaboration among student participants and institutional departments. The 3MP was established in the fall of 2003 using six pilot programs to improve the retention and graduation rates of minority male students in the NCCCS. The 3MP was designed as a goal oriented program to support the educational, professional, and civic aspirations of minority males in the Community College System.

Rationale: The purpose of the Minority Male Success Initiative is to address and increase the progression and completion rates of minority male students. To accomplish this mission, community colleges will:

- Provide integrated and targeted supports and interventions when they are most effective.
- Aid students progress through programs that lead to valuable credentials, without unnecessary detours.
- Assist students in making informed decisions which result in understanding the requirements and processes to succeed.

Method of Allocation: During 2016, a request for proposals was forwarded to all 58 community colleges. A committee consisting of representatives from the System Office, reviewed and equitably selected colleges to receive funding. The proposals were reviewed

with the following criteria: 1) program description & action plan, 2) personnel and staff development, 3) collaboration and coordination, 4) program sustainability, 5) evaluation, dissemination, and replication, and 6) budget plan. Each institution selected to participate during the the three-year grant cycle will receive \$17,234 per year.

COLLEGE	REQUESTED ALLOCATION FY2017-18
Alamance CC	\$ 17,234
Asheville-Buncombe Tech CC	\$ 17,234
Beaufort County CC	\$ 17,234
Bladen CC	\$ 17,234
Brunswick CC	\$ 17,234
Caldwell CC&TI	\$ 17,234
Cape Fear CC	\$ 17,234
Carteret CC	\$ 17,234
Catawba Valley CC	\$ 17,234
Central Carolina CC	\$ 17,234
Central Piedmont CC	\$ 17,234
Cleveland CC	\$ 17,234
College of The Albemarle	\$ 17,234
Craven CC	\$ 17,234
Davidson County CC	\$ 17,234
Durham Tech CC	\$ 17,234
Edgecombe CC	\$ 17,234

Fund Source and Availability: FY 2017-18 State General Fund appropriation funds are available in the amount of \$810,000.

Time Period: The time frame for these Minority Male Success Initiative grants is from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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