

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Cooperative Innovative High School Applications

Request: At the request of staff, the State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve the applications for new Cooperative Innovative High Schools (CIHS) for the 2018-2019 school year. The list of CIHS applications seeking approval are indicated in the chart on the next page.

Background: During the 2011 legislative session, the General Assembly established the following criteria to define a cooperative innovative high school (G.S. 115C-238.50A):

- a) It has no more than 100 students per grade level;
- b) It partners with an institution of higher education to enable students to concurrently obtain a high school diploma and begin or complete an associate degree program, master a certificate or vocational program, or earn up to two years of college credit within five years
- c) It is located on the campus of the institution of higher education, unless the governing Board . . . specifically waives the requirement through adoption of a formal resolution.

Rationale: New cooperative innovative high school (CIHS) applications are submitted to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. CIHS Applications are reviewed by the Joint Advisory Committee (JAC), which includes members from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, the North Carolina Community College System, the University of North Carolina General Administration, and the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.

Once JAC members review each of the cooperative innovative high school applications, recommendations for application approvals are sent from the JAC to the State Board of Education. New cooperative innovative high schools (CIHS) must be approved by the State Board of Education and then are sent to the State Board of Community Colleges for approval. New CIHS applications were presented to the State Board of Education for information at their December meeting and were approved at their December 6-7, 2017 meeting. Cooperative innovative high school applications also now include location waivers if the school is not located on a community college campus.

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**JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW SUMMARY 2017-18
COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOL (CIHS) APPLICATIONS**

Applications for New CIHS (4)

Proposed Name of CIHS	LEA Partner	IHE Partner	Funding Request	Location Requested Waiver	JAC Recommendation
SOUTHEAST AREA TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL (SEA-TECH)	New Hanover County Schools	Cape Fear Community College	Yes	Yes – Currently located on CFCC’s north campus. Moving to 5301 Sidbury Road, Castle Hayne 28429 Fall 2019 once building renovations are complete	Approve to request funding (Already exists as a high school transitioning to a CIHS)
MARINE SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGIES EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (MAST)	Carteret County Public Schools	Carteret Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
ROANOKE RAPIDS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL	Roanoke Rapids Graded School District	Halifax Community College	Yes	Yes – 838 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870	Approve to open with funding
CENTER FOR INDUSTRY, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (CITI)	Nash Rocky Mount Public Schools	Nash Community College	Yes	Yes - 846 Hammond St, Rocky Mount, NC 27804	Approve to open with funding

The Joint Advisory Committee recommends the four (4) Cooperative Innovative High School (CIHS) applications listed above to the State Board of Education and the State Board of Community Colleges for approval to open with funding for 2018-19 school year. Note: All funding requests go to the General Assembly for allocation and final approval.