

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 2017-2018 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, and the University of North Carolina General Administration. Representatives from North Carolina New Schools also attend the JAC meetings, but are not voting members of the JAC.

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 the December meeting and were approved at the January 4-5, 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 2016-17
COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOL (CIHS) APPLICATIONS**

Applications for New CIHS (11)

Proposed Name of CIHS	LEA Partner	IHE Partner	Funding Request	Location Requested Waiver	JAC Recommendation
ASHE EARLY COLLEGE	Ashe County Schools	Wilkes Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
BLADEN EARLY COLLEGE	Bladen County Schools	Bladen Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
MIDDLE COLLEGE AT MERANCAS CAMPUS	Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	Central Piedmont Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
ELIZABETH CITY PASQUOTANK EARLY COLLEGE	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	College of Albemarle	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
HARNETT EARLY COLLEGE	Harnett County Schools	Central Carolina Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
AGRICULTURE AND SCIENCE EARLY COLLEGE	Iredell-Statesville Public Schools	Mitchell Community College	Yes	Yes – 158 Raider Road, Olin, NC 28660	Approve to open with funding
MCDOWELL ACADEMY FOR INNOVATION	McDowell County Schools	McDowell Technical Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
MONTGOMERY EARLY COLLEGE	Montgomery County Schools	Montgomery Community College	Yes	Yes - 1011 Page Street, Troy, NC 27371	Approve to open with funding

ONSLow EARLY COLLEGE	Onslow County Schools	Coastal Carolina Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding
WAKE CTE NORTH EARLY COLLEGE	Wake County Public School System	Wake Technical Community College	Yes	Yes - 931 Durham Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587	Approve to open with funding
WASHINGTON EARLY COLLEGE	Washington County Schools	Beaufort County Community College	Yes	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to open with funding

Application of Existing CIHS Requesting Funding (1)

Existing Name of CIHS	LEA Partner	IHE Partner	Funding Request	Location Requested Waiver	JAC Recommendation
CUMBERLAND POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL	Cumberland County Schools	Fayetteville Technical Community College	Yes To expand/change program for more students and program offerings.	No - Located on the college campus	Approve to request funding

The Joint Advisory Committee recommends the eleven (11) 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 2017-18 school year. Additionally, the Joint Advisory Committee recommends the approval to request additional funding for one (1) existing CIHS.

Note: All funding requests go to the General Assembly for allocation and final approval.