

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
TIERED FUNDING FORMULA RECOMMENDATIONS**

The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to assign the following curriculum prefixes to the NCCCS Tiered Funding Formula.

**Tier I**

- ATT Alternative Transportation Technology  
Rationale: The ATT curriculum prefix is a technical education prefix in the area of Transportation Systems
- BAT Building Automation Technology  
Rationale: The BAT curriculum prefix is a technical education prefix in the area of Construction
- CEG Civil Engineering and Geomatic  
Rationale: The CEG curriculum prefix is a technical education prefix in the area of Engineering
- LDD Light Duty Diesel  
Rationale: The LDD curriculum prefix is a technical education prefix in the area of Transportation Systems
- MRN Marine  
Rationale: The MRN curriculum prefix is a technical education prefix in the area of Transportation Systems

**Tier II**

- HCI Healthcare Interpreting  
Rationale: The HCI curriculum prefix is utilized in the Healthcare Interpreting program. The program is categorized as a health science program; however the intent of the program is to prepare individuals to work in a healthcare environment as entry-level bilingual professionals versus preparing individuals to become health care providers.
- IEC – Import Export Compliance  
Rationale: The courses under this prefix are business related and are not specific to health sciences or technical education.
- DRE – Developmental Reading/English  
Rationale: The DRE curriculum courses are developmental reading/English courses that are not specific to health sciences or technical education.
- DMS – Developmental Math Shell  
Rationale: The DMS curriculum courses are developmental shell courses for mathematics that are not specific to health sciences or technical education.
- TEX Textiles  
Rationale: The TEX curriculum prefix is a technical education prefix in the program area of Commercial and Artistic Production Technologies which is primarily available for the Professional Crafts: Fiber program.

**Background**

On July 15, 2011 the State Board of Community Colleges adopted the 2011-2012 State Aid Allocations and Budget Policies, which included implementation of the Tiered Funding Formula Model. To implement the Tiered Funding Formula Model, all existing curriculum and continuing education course prefixes were assigned to one of three funding levels: Tier 1 included selected high-cost curriculum courses, Tier 2 included all other curriculum courses and selected continuing education courses that are mapped to a third-party credential or certification, and Tier 3 included all other continuing education occupational extension courses.

On January 20, 2012, the State Board adopted the following guidelines for Assignment of New-to-System *Curriculum* Prefixes to the NCCCS Tiered Funding Formula.

**Tier I:**

- Curriculum Health Science Prefixes
- Curriculum Technical Education Prefixes in the areas of Construction, Engineering, Industrial Systems, and Transportation Systems
- Curriculum Lab-Based Science Prefixes
- Other Curriculum Prefixes Based on the Following Considerations:
  - Facility requirements; equipment start-up costs; equipment ongoing costs; supply and software start-up costs; supply and software ongoing costs; enrollment limitations resulting from student/faculty ratios or program enrollment caps; instructor costs resulting from SACS requirements, required licensure or certification, or market demand.

**Tier II:**

- All Other Curriculum Prefixes

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