

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Basic Skills Plus Program Requests

**Request**

The State Board is requested to approve the following four colleges to provide Basic Skills Plus Programs: Alamance Community College, Gaston College, Piedmont Community College and South Piedmont Community College.

The Basic Skills Plus program was developed to provide employability skills, job-specific occupational and technical skills, and developmental education instruction to students concurrently enrolled in a community college course leading to a high school diploma or equivalent certificate. Colleges may waive the tuition and registration fees associated with this instruction.

The College and Career Readiness Section holds regular webinars and offers technical assistance for non-Basic Skills Plus colleges on the requirements for offering Basic Skills Plus programs. Beginning in July 2013, five colleges expressed interest in obtaining approval to offer Basic Skills Plus programs. One college decided to continue planning for transition to a Basic Skills Plus program in 2014. Applications from the above four colleges were reviewed by a team of staff members from Basic Skills Plus, Continuing Education, and Academic Programs. Currently, 46 colleges have been approved to offer Basic Skills Plus programs.

**Colleges and Basic Skills Plus Career Pathways**

The four colleges below are proposing to provide employability skills, job-specific occupational and technical skills, and developmental education instruction to students through the following career pathways:

**Alamance Community College**

Certified Nursing Assistant I

**Gaston College**

Computer Integrated Machining

**Piedmont Community College**

Certified Production Technician

**South Piedmont Community College**

Computer Information Technology

Medical Office Administration

Early Childhood Education

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