

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Basic Skills Plus Program Requests**

**Request**

The State Board is requested to approve the following three colleges to use up to 20% of their State Literacy Funds to provide Basic Skills Plus Programs: Forsyth Technical Community College, Montgomery Community College, and Rowan-Cabarrus 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. The above three colleges have submitted applications for approval of a Basic Skills Plus program. The colleges' applications were reviewed by a team of staff members from Basic Skills Plus, Continuing Education (CE), and Curriculum Programs (CU). Currently, 50 colleges have been approved to offer Basic Skills Plus programs. These approvals will increase the number of Basic Skills Plus programs to 53.

**New Basic Skills Plus Colleges and Career Pathways to be Approved:**

**Forsyth Technical Community College**

Certified Nursing Assistant I (CE)  
Computer Integrated Machining (CE)  
Culinary Arts (CE)  
Electrician Helper (CE)  
HVAC (CE)  
Medical Office (CE)  
Office Administration (CE)  
Pharmacy Assistant (CE)  
Plumbing (CE)  
Welding (CE)

**Montgomery Community College**

Nurse Aide I (CE)

**Rowan-Cabarrus Community College**

Certified Nursing Assistant I (CE)  
Welding (CE)

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