

NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

CREATING SUCCESS

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Representing “The Great 58”



Community Colleges Remained Open During Pandemic

Guilford Technical Community College



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President's
Leadership Seminar
2021

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Pitt Community College



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Lenoir Community College



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Wayne Community College



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Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute



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2021 Consensus Budget Priorities

INCREASE EMPLOYEE SALARIES

\$60,098,240 R

Five-percent (5%) salary increase for community college employees. Unlike state employees, community college employees did not receive a salary increase in Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

FUND BUDGET STABILIZATION

\$60,000,000 NR

Provide one-time funds to maintain budget stability for colleges that have experienced enrollment declines due to COVID-19 and allow funds to remain available through June 30, 2023.

* SPECIAL PROVISIONS *

Allow budget stabilization funds to remain available to be used through June 30, 2023.

When calculating the 2-year enrollment growth budget, if a college had a decline in enrollment in Fiscal Year 2020-21 to instead use Fiscal Year 2019-2020 in the 2-year average to determine budget FTE.

CONTINUE FUNDING MODERN & SECURE COLLEGE IT SYSTEMS

\$28,500,000 NR

Update the IT system serving all 58 colleges by appropriating funds to continue to develop to operate and maintain IT projects funded in the 2019 session.

\$3,500,000 R

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FUND CYBERSECURITY POSITIONS AND RESOURCES

Since 2019, there have been 4 major ransomware attacks at community colleges. These funds will provide for 9 regional positions to assist colleges in preventing and responding to cyberattacks. Funds will also provide professional expertise for a security engineering and technical assistance plan (\$750k NR) and funds to implement the plan across the entire system (\$1.5M NR).

\$1,497,301 R

9 positions

\$750,000 NR

\$1,500,000 NR

FUND SURRY CC-YADKIN MULTICAMPUS CENTER

Provide funding for State Board of Community Colleges approved multicampus center housing the Yadkin Early College.

\$579,413 R

INCLUDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN CAPITAL FUNDING PROPOSALS

Community colleges continue to have over \$2.2B in unmet capital and equipment needs.

Community College Graduates Become North Carolina's Workforce



3 years after
graduation,
77% of community
college students
remain and
are employed
in North Carolina

Community College Economic Impact

Students who attended North Carolina community colleges from July 2009 to June 2019 accounted for 33% of all NC wage earners, totaling 1.7M people and \$59.9B.

Source: North Carolina Department of Commerce



Total Announcements: January 2020 to Present

- North Central Region: 10,496 Jobs; \$4.8B
- Northeast Region: 942 Jobs; \$585M
- Northwest Region: 1,324 Jobs; \$292M
- Piedmont Triad Region: 1,904 Jobs; \$939M
- Sandhills Region: 643 Jobs; \$54M
- Southeast Region: 481 Jobs; \$97M
- Southwest Region: 6,978 Jobs; \$1.5B
- Western Region: 1,068 Jobs; \$675M
- **TOTALS: 23,836 Jobs and \$8.9 Billion Capital Investment**



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Thank You

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