



St. Clair County Community College

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Board of Trustees

RESOLUTION OF THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Clair County Community College held on Thursday, October 11, 2018:

TRUSTEES PRESENT: JOHN OGDEN, FREDRIC ROBERTS, ROBERT TANSKY, DEBORAH BOURGOIS, JOHN ADAIR,
 NICHOLAS DEGRAZIA

TRUSTEES ABSENT: KAREN NIVER

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Trustee ADAIR and supported by TRUSTEE ROBERTS:

WHEREAS, Section 230 of Michigan Public Act 265 of 2018 designates that an appropriation for local strategic value shall be allocated to each community college that certifies to the state budget director, through a Board of Trustees resolution on or before October 15, 2018, that the college has met 4 out of 5 best practices listed in each category, the **Board of Trustees of St. Clair County Community College** does hereby certify that the college meets the designated best practices as identified in the table below:

Best Practices by Category	Examples of Adherence
Category A: Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships	
(i) The community college has active partnerships with local employers including hospitals and health care providers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing program clinical agreements • Radiologic technology clinical agreements • Paramedic EMT/EMS clinical agreements with local hospitals/providers • Partnerships with area employers for Medical Assisting practicums • Partnership with Lakewood School of Therapeutic Massage • Apprenticeship agreements with local employers connecting students with on-the-job training • Intern opportunities with local employers connecting students with hands-on experience and training • MRI degree program offered via a partnership with MCCA/MCO • Employee Assistance Program and Workers' Compensation with McLaren Industrial Health System
(ii) The community college provides customized on-site training for area companies, employees, or both.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures customized training is available to local employers in allied health, industrial manufacturing, information technology, management and public safety • Provides apprenticeship programs • Professional Services Training offers assistance to employers seeking grant funds to support employee training. • Professional Services Training offers MIOSHA training, industrial safety training, National Fire Protection Association Training, and more

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Services Training connects employers seeking and interested in training opportunities through the Employee Training Cohort (ETC) • Internships are available in occupational programs • Engineering Technology department works with companies to align training for employees • Multi-year Michigan New Jobs Training Program Agreements for customized training with area employers • Participant in Going PRO Talent Fund (formerly STFF)
<p>(iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted toward small businesses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with the Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County • Customized training is available for small businesses employees • Member of Blue Water Area, St. Clair, Yale, and Marine City Chambers of Commerce • Companies have access to “Job Connect” software to advertise job postings for on-campus recruiting • Supporter of the Blue Water Startups and Entrepreneurs “Startup School” • Member or participant in Port Huron Rotary, Fort Gratiot Business Association, Save Our Neighborhoods and Streets, National Association of Career Women, St. Clair County Community Services Coordinating Body Committee, and Operation Transformation.
<p>(iv) The community college supports technological advancement through industry partnerships, incubation activities, or operation of a Michigan technical education center or other advanced technology center.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthing simulation lab partnership with McLaren Hospital • Participant in the Eastern Michigan Manufacturing Association (EMMA) • MIOSHA training partner/provider • MDOT Certified Welding Center • Regional training center for St. Clair County fire fighters
<p>(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County • Partnership with Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works – offering training, maintaining a contract for WorkKeys and attending board meetings • Member of local Blue Meets Green initiative • Member of the Blue Water Chamber, Business/Education Committee • Member of Workforce Taskforce initiative through EDA • Member of the Learning Resources Network and Blue Water Human Resources Association. • Partnership with Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! Offender Success Initiative • Member of Workforce Intelligence Network

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Category B: Educational Partnerships	
<p>(i) The community college has active partnerships with regional high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant in Regional Prosperity (Region 6) committee • Partner in St. Clair County and Sanilac County Local College Access Network/Blue Water CAN initiatives which help students/parents prepare for college • Early College partnership with Croswell-Lexington High School allows students to graduate after 5 years with both a high school diploma and an associate degree free of charge • Blue Water Middle College Academy partnership allows students from 6 St. Clair County high schools to graduate after 5 years with both a high school diploma and an associate degree free of charge • Career and Technical Middle College partnership allows students to pursue career-oriented studies in high school and college setting while earning college credit at no cost. Students earn certificate or credits toward associate degree. • Classes offered at Sanilac Career Center for Sanilac County students • English classes are offered at Harbor Beach High School • Off-campus centers located in Algonac, Croswell, Peck and Yale • Partnership with Sanilac Career Center and SC4 student Baja Club which competes nationally
<p>(ii) The community college hosts, sponsors, or participates in enrichment programs for area K-12 students, such as college days, summer or after-school programming, or science Olympiad.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host site for the annual Sanilac County Academic Games • Participates in after-school programming for local community organizations • More than 1,900 local eighth grader students receive tours of SC4's campus each spring through Blue Water CAN 8th Grade Decision Day • Campus tours offered for individuals, small or large K-12 groups • Partnership with Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum to bring Experience Center and STEAM programming to Blue Water Area • Experience Center and Arts on Campus field trips and tours – Science, technology engineering, arts, math and sports camp for K-12 students • Natural Science Museum displays more than 200 authentic replica and fossil artifacts. It is open to the public and available for school tours. • Numerous financial aid nights are held on campus and at local high schools each year to provide information for students looking to attend college

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatrice Thornton Student Art Exhibition annual show showcases work from local K-12 students • Presents workshops for high school counselors • Participant in St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency Post-Secondary Opportunity Conference • Partnership with the Cleveland, Crull, Garfield, Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson elementary schools in the Port Huron Area School District allowing students to attend campus concerts and hands-on-mural art workshops • High school All-Star games hosted in basketball, baseball, softball, golf and volleyball • SONS (Save Our Neighborhoods and Streets) program brings local students to meet on the campus weekly • Middle School basketball games, volleyball, and wrestling tournaments are held on campus
<p>(iii) The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for traditional age students, including grant programs such as talent search, upward bound, or other activities to promote college readiness in area high schools and community centers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenter at Blue Water CAN Ask-an-Expert events for high school students about financial aid, college admissions and athletics • Member of Sanilac and St. Clair County Community Transition Councils which prepare disabled students for school and work • Partner with St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency for ACT/SAT prep • Host Follow Your Dreams Day on campus to bring area students with special needs to campus • SAT and ACT testing held on campus • Math camp held during summer to help students improve math placement • HESI exam preparation workshops hosted to assist health sciences applicants with entry to SC4 programs
<p>(iv) The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for new or reentering adult students, such as adult basic education, GED preparation, GED testing, or recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-campus new student orientation • Assessment test prep workshops help students improve their scores • TRIO – Student Support Services offers personalized support services to help qualified students stay in college, graduate and transfer • Thrival Skills for Nursing Success: study skills program for associate degree nursing students which prepares them for the rigors of the program • WorkKeys assessments – Students can take these assessments and earn a National Career Readiness Certificate to improve resume and prove foundational skills to employers • Collaboration with local GED prep center

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutoring is available in numerous subjects • Writing Center/Math Center – Students can stop in to these centers for one-on-one assistance with writing and math • Free Study Skills/Student Success Seminars are open to students, alumni and community residents and designed to support student success. Topics include test preparation, computer skills and time management • College Success course provides students with insight into their strengths, weaknesses and preferred style of learning
<p>(v) The community college has active partnerships with regional 4-year colleges and universities to promote successful transfer, such as articulation, 2+2, or reverse transfer agreements or operation of a university center.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reverse transfer agreements with Saginaw Valley State University, Oakland University, Grand Valley State University Ferris State University, University of Michigan-Flint, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Walsh College, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University • Articulation agreements in place with a variety of four-year institutions • 3+1 transfer programs with a number of universities including Northwood University in Management, Marketing and Computer Information Management; Walsh College in Business Administration, Accounting and Computer Information Systems; Eastern Michigan University in Technology Management, Nursing and Public Administration; Siena Heights University in Nursing, Applied Science and Business; Ferris State University in Health Information Management • University Center offers a variety of bachelor degree programs on campus • Ferris State University offers Masters of Science in Criminal Justice Administration through University Center
<p>Category C: Community Services</p>	
<p>(i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Free College Day offers approximately 150 classes for the community • Physical education classes offered • Professional development opportunities offered for faculty and staff • Educational events are held by departments and student clubs including Constitution Day, sexual assault awareness and prevention program, Phi Theta Kappa Honors Symposium, STEAM events • Music lessons are offered for youth and adults in the community

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<p>(ii) The community college operates or sponsors opportunities for community members to engage in activities that promote leisure, wellness, cultural or personal enrichment such as community sports teams, theater or musical ensembles, or artist guilds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group exercise classes offered on campus in partnership with the YMCA for students, employees, and community • Symphonic band and community choir membership is open to community members; public concerts are held each year • Arts and cultural events offered throughout year, including free concerts, movie nights, and art exhibits • The college hosts community-based trips to promote engagement with the college and broader community. • Sports and arts camps held for K-12 students • Annual art/literary publication <i>Patterns</i> includes student work; event and reception held to promote student engagement in its release • Local art studio, Studio 1219, hosts SC4's Spiral Gallery which features work of instructor or alumni each month • The SC4 Players present two theatre productions annually • Art sculptures on campus • Sponsor of Port Huron Hot Cocoa Run • Free Noon/Night Concert Series held monthly during fall and winter semesters • Walking track, fitness center, and 188-step Tower climb available for students/community • Annual Potters Market features work of SC4 students, faculty, and guest potters • Alumni Association offers free homecoming events for the community • Athletics hosts an annual golf outing for the community • Host events by outside groups, including plays by Community Mental Health, Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Dinner, YMCA Night of Champions Fundraiser Dinner, Community Resource Fair, March of Dimes walk, 5K runs and health expos • Partnership with Friends of the St. Clair River to maintain campus grounds and bio-swales • Arts and athletics events bring in more than 40,000 visitors to campus annually • Partnership with area restaurants and Elevate Meal Plan to offer faster, more affordable meal options to students and community
<p>(iii) The community college operates public facilities to promote cultural, educational, or personal enrichment for community members, such as libraries, computer labs, performing arts centers, museums and art galleries.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library/computer labs open to public • Theater and art galleries • Art archives online for viewing/locating all art on campus • Experience Center (hands-on museum in partnership with Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum) • Dr. Bassam H. Nasr Natural Science Museum

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Free Library on campus • Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame induction plaques on display in Fieldhouse • Spiral Gallery at Studio 1219
(iv) The community college operates public facilities to promote leisure or wellness activities for community members, including gymnasiums, athletic fields, tennis courts, fitness centers, hiking or biking trails, or natural areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fieldhouse use available to students/staff/community groups/K-12 • Fitness center available to students/staff/community • Walkable campus • Bike rental program on campus
(v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff, or community members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service activities by student clubs including blood drive, hat/coat drive, and food drive • Participant in annual Rotary Parade and downtown car show event • Lectures and educational events held on campus • March of Dimes Walk hosted on campus • Host annual Community Resource Fair which provides services for families experiencing homelessness • Partnered with Blue Water Chamber, EDA and Michigan Works! to host annual career fair which had a record number of employers participating in 2018. • Global Diversity Advisory Council events include annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration and cultural events for the community • United Way Fund Drive participant • Staff donate Thanksgiving baskets to those in need through the Community Action Agency

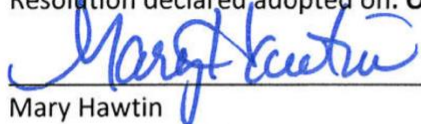
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Board of Trustees of St. Clair County Community College** does hereby certify that the College has met the required best practice measures within each local strategic value category.

AYES: **TANSKY, ADAIR, BOURGOIS, OGDEN, ROBERTS, DEGRAZIA**

NAYS: **N/A**

ABSTENTIONS: **N/A**

Resolution declared adopted on: **October 11, 2018**



Mary Hawtin
Secretary, Board of Trustees
St. Clair County Community College