



# 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 10, 2019,**

**TRUSTEES PRESENT: NICHOLAS DEGRAZIA, FREDRIC ROBERTS, AMY HOLMES, MARCIA ROBBINS, BRAD GUDME**

**TRUSTEES ABSENT: ROBERT TANSKY, KAREN NIVER**

...the following preamble and resolution was offered by **TRUSTEE HOLMES** and supported by **TRUSTEE ROBERTS**: WHEREAS, Section 230 of Michigan Public Act 52 of 2019 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, 2019, that the college has met at least 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"> <li>• Nursing program clinical agreements with local hospitals and health care providers</li> <li>• Radiologic technology clinical agreements with local hospitals and health care providers</li> <li>• MRI program clinical agreements with local hospitals and health care providers</li> <li>• Respiratory therapy clinical agreements with local hospitals and health care providers</li> <li>• Paramedic EMT/EMS clinical agreements with local hospitals and health care providers</li> <li>• Partnerships with area employers for Medical Assisting practicums</li> <li>• Partnership with Lakewood School of Therapeutic Massage</li> <li>• Apprenticeship agreements with local employers connecting students with on-the-job training</li> <li>• Intern opportunities with local employers connecting students with hands-on experience and training</li> <li>• Employee Assistance Program and Workers' Compensation with McLaren Industrial Health System</li> <li>• Partnership with Port Huron Police Department for Campus Resource Officer</li> <li>• Partnership with McLaren Port Huron for athletic trainers</li> </ul>
(ii) The community college provides customized on-site training for area companies, employees, or both.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensures customized training is available to local employers in allied health, industrial manufacturing, information technology, management and public safety</li> <li>• Provides apprenticeship programs</li> <li>• Offers assistance to employers seeking grant funds to support employee training</li> <li>• Offers MIOSHA training, industrial safety training and National Fire Protection Association Training</li> <li>• Provides internships in occupational programs</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Technology department works with companies to align training for employees</li> <li>• Provides multi-year Michigan New Jobs Training Program Agreements for customized training with area employers</li> </ul>
(iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted toward small businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with the Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County</li> <li>• Customized training available for small business employees</li> <li>• Member of Blue Water Area, St. Clair, Yale, Anchor Bay and Marine City Chambers of Commerce</li> <li>• Provides companies with access to <i>Career Coach</i> online software to advertise job postings for on-campus recruiting</li> <li>• Supporter of the Blue Water Startups and Entrepreneurs "Startup School"</li> <li>• Member or participant in Port Huron Rotary, Fort Gratiot Business Association, Save Our Neighborhoods and Streets, National Association of Career Women and St. Clair County Community Services Coordinating Body Committee</li> </ul>
(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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with McLaren Hospital for use of the birthing simulation lab</li> <li>• Participant in the Eastern Michigan Manufacturing Association</li> <li>• MIOSHA training partner/provider</li> <li>• MDOT Certified Welding Center</li> <li>• Regional training center for St. Clair County firefighters</li> </ul>
(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the Economic Development Alliance (EDA) of St. Clair County</li> <li>• Partnership with Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works</li> <li>• Member of local Blue Meets Green initiative</li> <li>• Member of the Blue Water Chamber, Business/Education Committee</li> <li>• Member of the Workforce Taskforce Initiative through the EDA</li> <li>• Member of the Learning Resources Network and Blue Water Human Resources Association.</li> <li>• Partnership with Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! Offender Success Initiative</li> <li>• Participant in Regional Prosperity (Region 6) committee</li> </ul>
<b>Category B: Educational Partnerships</b>	
(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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with the St. Clair County and Sanilac County Local College Access Network (CAN)/Blue Water CAN which assists students and parents in preparing for college</li> <li>• 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 at no cost</li> <li>• Partnership with the Blue Water Middle College Academy allows students from 6 St. Clair County high schools to graduate after 5 years with both a high school diploma and an associate degree at no cost</li> <li>• Partnership with the Career and Technical Middle College allows students to pursue career-oriented studies in high school and college setting while earning college credit at no cost</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to support Sanilac County students with the completion of the Michigan Transfer Agreement</li> <li>• Off-campus centers located in Algonac and Croswell</li> <li>• Partnerships with the Sanilac Career Center and SC4 student Baja Club allowing students to compete nationally</li> <li>• Partnership with Michigan Virtual to offer online courses to high school students</li> <li>• Host site for the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) advising team on campus to showcase community college opportunities for students</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>• Host site for the annual Sanilac County Academic Games</li> <li>• Participates in after-school programming for local community organizations</li> <li>• Host site for local eighth grade tours of campus each spring through Blue Water CAN 8th Grade Decision Day</li> <li>• Offers campus tours for individuals and K-12 groups</li> <li>• Partnership with the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum to bring Experience Center and STEAM programming to Blue Water Area</li> <li>• Offers Experience Center field trips and tours</li> <li>• Provides science, technology, engineering, arts, math and sports camp for K-12 students</li> <li>• The Dr. Bassam H. Nasr Natural Science Museum displays more than 200 authentic replica and fossil artifacts and is open to the public and available for school tours</li> <li>• Host site for numerous financial aid nights on campus and at local high schools each year</li> <li>• Host site for the Beatrice Thornton Student Art Exhibition annual event showcasing work from local K-12 students</li> <li>• Offers workshops for high school counselors</li> <li>• Participates in the St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency Post-Secondary Opportunity Conference</li> <li>• Host site for high school All-Star games in basketball, baseball, cross country, softball, golf and volleyball</li> <li>• Host site for the SONS (Save Our Neighborhoods and Streets) program</li> <li>• Host site for middle school basketball, volleyball, and wrestling tournaments</li> <li>• Host site for the annual holiday high school basketball tournament with teams from 11 Michigan counties and Canada</li> <li>• Partnership with area employers such as McLaren and school districts to bring K-12 students interested in health careers to the college's newly renovated Health Sciences Building</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>• Presenter at Blue Water CAN Ask-an-Expert events for high school students about financial aid, college admissions and athletics</li> <li>• Member of Sanilac and St. Clair County Community Transition Councils which prepare disabled students for school and work</li> <li>• Partnership with St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency for ACT/SAT prep</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host site for <i>Follow Your Dreams Day</i> bringing area students with special needs to campus</li> <li>• Coordinates SAT and ACT testing on campus</li> <li>• Offers math camp during the summer to help students improve math placement</li> <li>• Host site for Health Education Systems Incorporated exam preparation workshops to assist health sciences applicants with entry to SC4 programs</li> <li>• Host site for FosterConnect event on campus to support more than 40 foster youth from 6 Michigan counties with the college enrollment process</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>• Advising and new student orientation appointment required</li> <li>• Assessment test prep workshops help students improve their college placement scores</li> <li>• TRIO – Student Support Services offers personalized support services to help qualified students stay in college, graduate and transfer</li> <li>• Thrival Skills for Nursing Success - study skills program for associate degree nursing students which prepares them for the rigors of the program</li> <li>• Offers WorkKeys assessments to students for National Career Readiness Certification</li> <li>• Collaborates with local GED prep center</li> <li>• Provides tutoring in numerous subjects</li> <li>• Writing Center/Math Center – students can stop in to these centers for one-on-one assistance with writing and math</li> <li>• Study Skills/Student Success Seminars are open to students, alumni and community residents and are designed to support student success</li> <li>• College Success course provides students with insight into their strengths, weaknesses and preferred style of learning</li> <li>• College Behavioral Education Success Team provides support for students with a variety of needs that impact progress</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Articulation agreements in place with fourteen four-year institutions</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Center offers six bachelor degree programs on campus</li> <li>• Ferris State University offers a Master’s of Science in Criminal Justice Administration degree through our University Center</li> <li>• Participates in the MiTransfer Pathways, phases I-III</li> </ul>
Category C: Community Services	
<p>(i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Free College Day offers classes for the community</li> <li>• Physical education classes offered</li> <li>• Professional development opportunities offered for faculty and staff</li> <li>• Educational events are hosted by faculty and staff members, departments and student clubs including Constitution Day, sexual assault awareness and prevention program, Phi Theta Kappa Honors Symposium and STEAM events</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>• Symphonic band and community choir membership is open to community members; public concerts are held each year</li> <li>• Arts and cultural events offered throughout year, including free concert and art exhibits</li> <li>• Hosts community-based trips to promote engagement with the college and broader community</li> <li>• Sports and arts camps held for K-12 students</li> <li>• Annual art/literary publication <i>Patterns</i> includes student work; event and reception held to promote student engagement</li> <li>• Art sculptures on campus</li> <li>• Sponsor of Port Huron Hot Cocoa Run</li> <li>• Free Noon/Night Concert Series held monthly during fall and winter semesters</li> <li>• Walking track, fitness center, and 188-step Tower climb available for students/community</li> <li>• Hosts annual golf outing for the community</li> <li>• Host site for events by outside groups including plays by St. Clair County Community Mental Health, Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Dinner, Community Resource Fair, March of Dimes walk, 5K runs and health expos</li> <li>• Partnership with Friends of the St. Clair River to maintain campus grounds and bio-swales</li> <li>• Arts and athletics events bring in more than 40,000 visitors to campus annually</li> <li>• Partnership with area restaurants and Elevate Meal Plan to offer an online app with more affordable meal options to students and community</li> <li>• Student clubs offer blood donation drives</li> <li>• SC4 MPowers initiative, which was designed by the college to support and advocate for women coaches and athletes</li> <li>• Membership in WeCoach, a national organization dedicated to the recruitment, advancement and retention of women coaches of all sports and levels</li> </ul>
<p>(iii) The community college operates public facilities to promote cultural, educational, or personal enrichment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine Arts Theatre and art galleries</li> <li>• Art archives online for viewing/locating all art on campus</li> <li>• Experience Center and Natural Science Museum</li> </ul>

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for community members, such as libraries, computer labs, performing arts centers, museums and art galleries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Free Library on campus</li> <li>• Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame induction plaques on display in Fieldhouse</li> </ul>
(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"> <li>• Fieldhouse use available to students/employees/community groups/K-12</li> <li>• Fitness center available to students/employees/community</li> <li>• Walkable campus</li> <li>• Baseball diamond available for student and community use</li> </ul>
(v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff, or community members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service activities by student clubs including blood drive, hat/coat drive and food drive</li> <li>• Participant in annual Rotary Parade and downtown car show event</li> <li>• Host site for lectures and educational events</li> <li>• Host site for the March of Dimes Walk</li> <li>• Host site for annual Community Resource Fair which provides services for families experiencing homelessness</li> <li>• Partnership with the Blue Water Chamber, EDA and Michigan Works! to host annual career fair</li> <li>• Global Diversity Advisory Council events include annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration and cultural events for the community</li> <li>• United Way Cabinet Campaign Team and Fund Drive participant</li> <li>• Employees donate Thanksgiving baskets to those in need through the Community Action Agency</li> <li>• Healthy Lifestyles Committee participant with Community Services Coordinating Body to bring awareness of healthy opportunities to the community</li> <li>• Host site for "Next Program" which assists students with high school completion certificates and provides the tools to learn social and job skills</li> <li>• Allow all employees to participate in volunteer day of service</li> </ul>

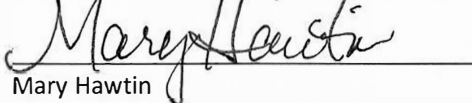
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Board of Trustees of St. Clair County Community College** does hereby certify that the College has met the required best practice measures within each local strategic value category.

AYES: **DEGRAZIA, ROBBINS, ROBERTS, HOLMES, GUDME**

NAYS: **N/A**

ABSTENTIONS: **N/A**

Resolution declared adopted on: **OCTOBER 10, 2019**



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