

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 13, 2022**:

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Dr. Karen Niver, Ms. Marcia Robbins, Mr. Robert Tansky, Dr. Fredric Roberts, and Mr. Randall Fernandez

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Dr. Nicholas DeGrazia and Mr. John Lusk

The following preamble and resolution was offered by **TRUSTEE TANSKY** and supported by **TRUSTEE ROBBINS**:

WHEREAS, Section 165 of Michigan Public Act 230(2) of 2022 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, 2022, 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 with local hospitals and health care providers • Radiologic technology clinical agreements with local hospitals and health care providers • Respiratory therapy clinical agreements with local hospitals and health care providers • 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 • Employee Assistance Program and Workers' Compensation with McLaren Industrial Health System • Partnership with Port Huron Police Department for Campus Resource Officer • Partnership with McLaren Port Huron for athletic trainers • Partnership with Port Huron Police Department for field experience opportunities for Criminal Justice program • Partnership with Port Huron Police Department for MILO simulation training center and defensive tactics training for local law enforcement and students • Health clinic on campus with St. Clair County Health Department • Partnership with Port Huron Police Department to conduct active killer training on-campus for first responder agencies county-wide • Partnership with Community Action Agency for Student Resources
(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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides apprenticeship programs • Offers assistance to employers seeking grant funds to support employee training • Offers MIOSHA training and industrial safety training • Provides internships in occupational programs • Engineering Technology department works with companies to align training for employees • Provides multi-year Michigan New Jobs Training Program Agreements for customized training with area employers
(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"> • Partnership with the Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County • Customized training available for small business employees • Member of Blue Water Area, St. Clair, Yale, Anchor Bay and Marine City and Macomb Chambers of Commerce • Provides companies with access to <i>Career Coach</i> online software to advertise job postings for on-campus recruiting • 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 • On-campus and virtual job fairs offered to support the labor needs of area small businesses • Hosted the Economic Development Alliance Entrepreneur Boot Camp • Member of the Downtown Port Huron Business Collective
(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"> • Participant in the Eastern Michigan Manufacturing Association • MIOSHA training partner/provider • MDOT Certified Welding Center • Port Huron Police Department development center on campus featuring MILO simulation training
(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Economic Development Alliance (EDA) of St. Clair County • Member of the Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works, Workforce Development Board • Partnership with Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works • Member of local Blue Meets Green initiative • Member of the Blue Water Chamber, Business/Education Committee and Governance Committee • Member of the Workforce Taskforce Initiative through EDA • Member of the Learning Resources Network and Blue Water Human Resources Association • Member of the MiSTEM Region 6 Network • Partnership with Macomb/St. Clair Michigan Works! Offender Success Initiative • Participant in Regional Prosperity (Region 6) committee
Category B: Educational Partnerships	
(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"> • 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 • 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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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. Students earn certificate or credits toward associate degree • Offering college courses to support Sanilac County students with the completion of the Michigan Transfer Agreement • Off-campus centers located in Algonac, Brown City and Croswell • Partnerships with the Sanilac Career Center and SC4 student Baja Club allowing students to compete in races nationally against other colleges and universities; engineering graphics, mechatronics and precision machine classes taught at Sanilac Career Center as part of this partnership. • Partnership with Michigan Virtual to offer online courses to high school students • Host site for the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) advising team on campus to showcase community college opportunities for students • Partnership with UP Lift Michigan Online, which is authorized by the Stephenson Area Public Schools in the upper peninsula, to offer dual enrollment to students • Partnership with the Michigan Space Grant Consortium, expanding opportunities for Americans to understand and participate in NASA's aeronautics and space projects.
<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"> • Participates in after-school programming for local community organizations • Host site for local eighth grade tours of campus each spring through Blue Water CAN 8th Grade Decision Day • Offers campus tours for individuals and K-12 groups • Informal STEAM programming to Blue Water Area • Offers Experience Center field trips and tours • Expanded Experience Center to include the Challenger Learning Center at St. Clair County Community College, a fully immersive space themed simulation experience focused on STEM concepts and career opportunities. • Provides science, technology, engineering, arts, math and sports camp for K-12 students • 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 • Host site for numerous financial aid nights on campus, virtually and at local high schools each year • Host site for the Beatrice Thornton Student Art Exhibition annual event showcasing work from local K-12 students • Offers workshops for high school counselors • Participates in the St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) Post-Secondary Opportunity Conference • Host site for the SONS (Save Our Neighborhoods and Streets) program to support community youth

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host site for middle school basketball, volleyball, cheer, and wrestling tournaments are held on campus • Host site for the annual holiday high school basketball tournament with more than 40 teams from throughout Michigan and Canada • 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
<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 • Partnership with St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency for ACT/SAT prep • Host site for <i>Follow Your Dreams Day</i> bringing area students with special needs to campus • Coordinates SAT and ACT testing on campus • Host site for Health Education Systems Incorporated exam preparation workshops to assist health sciences applicants with entry to SC4 programs • Host site for FosterConnect event on campus to support more than 40 foster youth from 6 Michigan counties with the college enrollment process • Host site for the St. Clair County RESA Next Transition program for young adults age 18-26 with disabilities to learn life skills and gain work experiences
<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"> • Partnership with Literacy and Beyond and the 2 GEN program, providing support to help adult students succeed in college. • Advising and new student orientation appointments offered • Assessment test prep workshops help students improve their college placement 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 • Collaborate with local GED prep center • Provide tutoring in numerous subjects • Writing Center/Math Center – students can access these centers virtually for one-on-one assistance with writing and math • Study Skills/Student Success Seminars are open to students, alumni and community residents and are designed to support student success • 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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulation agreements in place with fifteen four-year institutions • 3+1 transfer programs with a number of universities including Chamberlain University in Nursing, 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 and Criminal Justice, and Oakland University in Business Administration, Nursing, and Applied Health Science. • University Center offers six bachelor degree programs via partners on campus • Ferris State University offers a Master’s of Science in Criminal Justice Administration degree through our University Center • Participates in the MiTransfer Pathways, phases I-III • Agreement with Wayne State University providing SC4 students with a seamless transfer pathway to Wayne State’s College of Engineering • Agreement with Western Michigan University to create a smoother process for SC4 graduates who transfer to WMU to pursue a bachelor’s degree in public health
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"> • Physical education classes offered • Professional development opportunities offered for faculty and staff • 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, STEAM events and more • Partnered with the City of Marysville and Priority Health to provide an outdoor Fitness Court for campus and community use • Free Koru mindfulness classes offered to students to address student anxiety and stress. • Partnered with the University of Michigan to host the Wolverine Invitational wheelchair basketball tournament, including an opportunity for the campus and community to experience an intro to adaptive sports • Host site of the NJCAA National Championship in women’s basketball, brining 16 teams from across the USA to campus and multiple opportunities for community support and engagement • Host site for the MHSAA state quarterfinals in volleyball, basketball, baseball and softball
<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"> • Symphonic band and community choir membership is open to community members; public concerts and theatrical productions are held each year • Arts and cultural events offered throughout year, including free concert and art exhibits • Sports and arts camps held for K-12 students

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual art/literary publication <i>Patterns</i> includes student work to promote student engagement • Art sculptures on campus • 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 • Hosts annual Alumni golf outing for the campus and community • Host site for events by outside groups including plays by St. Clair County Community Mental Health, Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame, Community Resource Fair, March of Dimes walk, 5K runs and health expos • Arts and athletics events bring in more than 40,000 visitors to campus annually • Partnership with area restaurants and Elevate Meal Plan to offer an online app with more affordable meal options to students and community • Student clubs offer blood donation drives • SC4 MPowers initiative, which was designed by the college to support and advocate for women coaches and athletes • Participated in the Lake Huron Medical Center Health Fair
<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"> • Fine Arts Theatre and art galleries • Participated in the Theatre District Festival • Art archives online for viewing/locating all art on campus • Experience Center, Challenger Learning Center, and Natural Science Museum • Little Free Library on campus • Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame induction plaques on display in Fieldhouse • SC4 Skippers Hall of Fame plaques displayed in the Fieldhouse • Challenger Learning Center launched in Spring 2022
<p>(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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fieldhouse use available to students/employees/community groups/K-12 • Fitness center available to students/employees/community • Walkable campus • Baseball diamond available for student and community use • Softball diamond in Marysville available for student and community use • Skippers Athletic complex with turf soccer field and 4 lane workout track available for campus and community use • Outdoor Fitness Court available for campus and community use at the Skippers Athletic complex in Marysville
<p>(v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff, or community members.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service activities by student clubs including blood drive, hat/coat drive and food drive • Food pantry available for students including perishables, non-perishables and personal use items. • Participant in annual Rotary Parade and downtown car show event • Host site for lectures and educational events • Host site for the March of Dimes Walk • Host site for annual Community Resource Fair which provides services for families experiencing homelessness

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership with the Blue Water Chamber, EDA and Michigan Works! to host annual career fair • Organized the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration for the community • Hosted a DEI Book Discussion: 'How to be Antiracist' • Hosted a DEI Film Discussion: 'A continuing series of Small Indignities' • Hosted a DEI Chat Session: 'Victim or Creator: Changing Your Mindset' • Hosted a DEI Book Discussion: 'Me and White Supremacy' • Hosted a Juneteenth Celebration • Hosted a Fireside Chat with Wendy Julien • Hosted a DEI Book discussion: 'Blindspot' • Hosted 'We Are Still Here' presentation for Native American History Month • Hosted a DEI Chat Session: 'Looking Beyond the Cover' • Hosted a Black History Month Read-In Event • Hosted an Arab American History Month event • Hosted a DEI Book Discussion: 'Strong Inside' • Hosted a Hispanic American Heritage Celebration • United Way Cabinet Campaign Team and Fund Drive participant • Employees donate Thanksgiving baskets to those in need through the Community Action Agency • Healthy Lifestyles Committee participant with Community Services Coordinating Body to bring awareness of healthy opportunities to the community • Host site for "Next Program" which assists students with high school completion certificates and provides the tools to learn social and job skills • Allow all employees to participate in volunteer day of service • Campus and community book read and discussion sponsored by the office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion • Hosted a Volunteer recruitment Fair in partnership with the Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce and the Hunter Hospitality House • Annual Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention presentation

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: 5
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 ABSTENTIONS: 2

Resolution declared adopted on: **October 13, 2022**

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