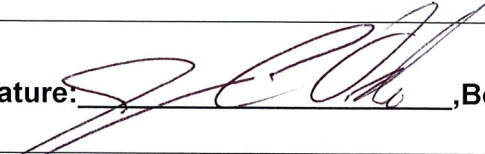


## BOARD ACTION

<b>Policy:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Amendment to the Approval of the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 College Credit Plus/ Career Tech 100% Tuition Waiver</b>
<b><u>Background of Issue:</u></b>	
<p>Section 375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly prohibits boards of trustees from authorizing waivers or nonpayment of instructional fees or general fees for any particular student or any class of students, other than waivers specifically authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor. <a href="#">Directive 2009-011</a> established guidelines for a board of trustees of a state institution of higher education in Ohio to adopt a flexible tuition policy and submit requests.</p> <p><b>The College is proposing that the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees approve the additional language underlined below as an amendment to the 100% Tuition Waiver program previously approved by the Board at its meeting on September 28, 2022.</b></p> <p>Edison State Community College is proud of its College Credit Plus (CCP) and Career-Technical (CT) partnerships established in the region. The college is dedicated to supporting the success of CCP students and CT students both during and after their participation in their respective programs. Toward this end, the College would like to encourage its CCP and CT students to continue their studies at Edison State upon graduating from high school by offering a unique financial incentive. The College is proposing that the Edison State Community College Board of Trustees approve the creation of the College Credit Plus/Career-Tech 100% Tuition Waiver effective for Academic Years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. Once approved by the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, this initiative will allow Edison State to waive any tuition costs remaining after an eligible student's financial aid has been applied. An eligible student is one who has earned at least six credit hours of CCP coursework, articulated coursework, Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) credit, or any combination of the above. All qualifying credit must be earned through Edison State.</p> <p><u>To receive this tuition waiver, students must apply for the waiver and register for classes at Edison State in the summer, fall, or spring semester immediately following their high school graduation. Furthermore, students must submit the waiver application, complete the FAFSA, and register for classes at Edison State by June 30, 2023, in order to be eligible for the waiver program. Students will continue to receive the waiver in future semesters provided that they maintain enrollment in subsequent fall and spring terms, maintain good academic standing, and meet any future deadlines of the waiver program.</u> The waiver ends when the student reaches 70 total credit hours earned through Edison State. The waiver will not be used for repeated courses or courses outside of the student's declared program of study.</p> <p>All students must complete the FAFSA and accept any grants and/or scholarships awarded before receiving this waiver. The waiver is "last dollar" in nature, meaning it will be applied to students' accounts after all other grants and/or scholarships are applied. In addition, the waiver covers tuition only, which includes the instructional fee, general fee, technology fee, activity fee, and career services fee. The following costs are not covered by the waiver: textbooks and other course supplies, lab fees for individual courses, the security fee, student records fee, proficiency exam fee, portfolio evaluation fee, online course fee, web-flex course fee, costs of repeated courses, or the cost of a course outside of the student's declared program of study.</p>	

<b>Impact on Student Success:</b>	This action will ensure that Edison State's CCP students have the opportunity to continue their education after high school at a minimal financial cost, which is historically a leading cause of students not completing their post-secondary education goals.	
<b>Impact on Budget:</b>	Estimating the financial impact of this waiver is challenging because the amount waived per student will be different, depending on the student's financial aid package and number of credits enrolled. However, based on similar waiver programs offered by Edison State in the past, the College anticipates waiving approximately \$750,000 in tuition each year under both the CCP/CT tuition waiver and the 25&UP tuition waiver.	
<b>Recommendation:</b> Approve the action item as presented.		
<b>Approved:</b> YES/NO	<b>Signature:</b>  , <b>Board Chair</b>	<b>Date:</b> 6-28-23