

Community College Seeking EPP Initial Authorization

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Community College System Framework Approved by NCSBE in June 2022

- In the required framework, future community colleges seeking authorization from the NCSBE must:
 - Implement standardized student learning outcomes and key assessments outlined in the proposal in accordance with NC law and NCSBE Policy
 - Submit annual program reporting data as required of any authorized educator preparation program.
 - Provide candidates with standardized learning outcomes and assessments
 - Provide coaching support throughout program duration to meet policy requirements (EVAL 024)
 - Are subject to the same accountability expectations as any other recognized educator preparation program



Community College Procedures for Seeking EPP Authorization by NCSBE

- Individual community colleges interested in seeking initial authorization must build the infrastructure (staffing, resources, and supports) to formally apply
 - The community college system formally set up the courses, curriculum, and reporting infrastructure for the program
- Formal application to the Community College System Board
 - Evidence/Attestation that they meet the requirements on the previous slide
- Formal approval by the Community College System moves the application to the NCSBE for final approval



Community College under consideration in June

Action on First Reading – Central Carolina Community College

NCSBE approval would allow those community colleges to offer a residency program route that leads to Elementary licensure

- Applicants must have an undergraduate degree
- Completion of program leads to licensure, not a degree



Supporting documents included in this agenda item

- North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Elementary Education Curriculum Framework approved by the State Board of Education on June 2, 2022
- Curriculum Standard for the Elementary Education Residency Licensure Certificate approved by the State Board of Community Colleges on July 15, 2022
- State Board of Community Colleges Program Approval Summary

