

<p>(iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted toward small businesses.</p>	<p>GRCC supports small businesses in West Michigan by offering several programs in partnership with Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce and West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. We offer 74 online classes through Cengage Learning’s Engage2Go that range from QuickBooks and budgeting, to how to build a business plan, staff plan and leadership development, along with many other titles.</p>
<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>	<p>The College operates two technical education centers.</p> <p>The Tassell MTEC is located in Grand Rapids and offers hands on training programs in manufacturing, automotive repair, certified nursing assistant, phlebotomy, plumbing, construction trades, sustainability and deconstruction, computer support, sterile processing technology, medical assistant, personal trainer, renewable energy, masonry, mechanical, and concrete and iron worker training. The Tassell MTEC, at the request of industry partners, has also added training in in public works and integrated language and technical skill training to meet local talent needs.</p> <p>The Thompson MTEC is located in Holland and operated in partnership with the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District. It is a main hub of operations for the College’s Lakeshore Campus. This center also hosts our open entry-open exit coursework in welding, CNC machining, and electrical/electronics. These courses support GRCC’s apprenticeship efforts in Ottawa County. This facility also supports the programming for both, the Industrial Maintenance Middle College certificate and the Tooling & Manufacturing Middle College certificate, in partnership with Ottawa Area ISD.</p>
<p>(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.</p>	<p>GRCC has active partnerships with a number of local and regional workforce and economic development agencies, including West Michigan Works, The Right Place, Lakeshore Advantage, The Source, Talent 2025, City of Grand Rapids Economic Development Department, Downtown Development Authority, SmartZone, Start Garden, Hello West Michigan, Discover Manufacturing, Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center- West, West Michigan Health Career Council, West Michigan Tech Talent and the Michigan Manufacturing Association.</p> <p>In addition, there are partnerships with non-profits working in workforce development (e.g. Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids, Hope Network, LINC Up, AmplifyGR, Bethany Christian Services, Urban League of Greater Grand Rapids, the Lakeshore Chamber of</p>

	Commerce, Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, and West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
Category B: Educational Partnerships (must meet 4 of 5)	
(i) The community college has active partnerships with regional high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.	<p>GRCC currently has more than 70 active partnerships in place with public, non-public and charter regional high schools, intermediate school districts, and technology centers through dual enrollment.</p> <p>We have 10 active concurrent enrollment sites and seven early/middle college partnerships in place.</p> <p>GRCC also has three active regional sites whereby we partner with a local high school to host evening college courses.</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.	GRCC hosts, co-sponsors, and participates in outreach and enrichment programs that are designed to engage and encourage area K12 students to pursue the community college educational opportunities. Programs include HS nights, tours, on-campus career specific college days, skilled trade camps, Cruisin' to College Summer academic readiness sessions, youth conferences, MiCareerQuest, SkillsUSA Statewide Competition and more.
(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>GRCC continues to partner with Grand Rapids Public Schools and Grand Rapids Community Foundation on Challenge Scholars at Union High School. This year, GRCC will work with the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes to prepare them for successful entry into GRCC or other higher education institutions.</p> <p>GRCC also offers FastTrack services to incoming traditional age and non-traditional age students, allowing them to brush up in reading/writing and math. This program allows students to bypass remedial course work, saving time and money.</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 and testing, or recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults.	GRCC provides a vibrant ESL program to support adult learners; serving approximately 200 learners each year. The program includes Adult Basic Education (ABE) and Citizenship classes of some these learners.
(v) The community college has active partnerships with regional 4-year colleges and universities to promote successful transfer, such as articulation,	GRCC currently has 32 active partnerships with 4-year colleges and universities, including articulated programs and seven reverse transfer agreements. The articulated

<p>2+2, or reverse transfer agreements or operation of a university center.</p>	<p>programs can be separated into the following categories, with the number of each indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articulated Pre-Majors (2+2 agreements): 19 • Articulated Pre-Professional Programs (2+2 agreements): 1 • Articulated Career Programs (2+2 agreements): 5 <p>In addition, GRCC promotes successful transfer through offering pre-majors in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Pre-Majors: 32 • General Pre-Professional: 3
<p>Category C: Community Services (must meet 4 of 5)</p>	
<p>(i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.</p>	<p>GRCC provided 284 continuing education courses serving 6,027 students during the 2018/19 school year. In addition, 281 middle school and high school students attended career camps focusing on construction, woodworking, health care and public works.</p>
<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>	<p>GRCC held 8 separate visual art events in the Collins Art Gallery. Both the Collins Art Gallery and Spectrum Theater have been venues for ArtPrize since its inception. Fourteen separate productions were presented in GRCC's Spectrum Theater, and approximately 30 separate musical recitals or concerts were held on campus and at local facilities. GRCC Spectrum Theater (in partnership with Circle Theatre and GRCC Dept of Occupational Support) produced a special performance of SNOW WHITE for deaf and hearing-impaired children and their community to showcase the new hearing loop system at Spectrum Theater. GRCC also sponsors the Kent Philharmonic Orchestra, a community ensemble. All arts events and performances are open to the community.</p>
<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, art galleries, or television or radio stations.</p>	<p>GRCC operates the Collins Art Gallery and held 8 separate visual arts shows. GRCC's Spectrum Theater is home not only to the College's Theater program, but also three community theater groups: Actor's Theater, Jewish Theater Grand Rapids and Heritage Theater. GRCC spectrum Theater, in partnership with Circle Theatre and GRCC Dept. of Occupation Support, produced a special performance of SNOW WHITE for deaf and hearing-impaired children and their community to showcase the new hearing loop system at Spectrum Theater.</p> <p>Both the Collins Art Gallery and Spectrum Theater have been venues for ArtPrize since its inception. The Albert P. Smith Music Center provides rehearsal space for the Grand Rapids Choir of Men and boys. Our Applied Technology Center Tutorial and Open Computer Lab, along with</p>

	<p>Snedden Open Computer Lab, provided over 50 programs and served more than 4,500 students and community members last year. Programs included: Noorthoek Academy Computer class, APSS Learning Day, Google Training, ESL Testing, Culinary Bootcamp, International Student Orientation, Groupbees Bee Keeping, GRPS - Raider Nation Day, Our Communities Children WKYS Testing, Student Leader Raider Connect Training, Cruisin to College, Work Keys testing, Report Writing seminar, Empco Testing for Police Academy, New Student Orientation, Nursing Program Testing, Fast Track, Skills USA, Library Instruction sessions, Police Academy Licensing Exam, MCOLES Testing, MiCup/LI-LSAMP PowerPoint and Illustrator Trainings, Admissions Fall & Spring Open Houses, Innovation Central HS NSO, FSU Blackboard training, GR Montessori HS visit, Accuplacer & ALEKS placement testing, Blackboard Training, Tutorial Labs and Student Groups. In addition, GRCC hosts an annual "Diversity Lecture Series" that features national speakers on a variety of topics. In 2018-2019, the 24th annual series featured Ana Navarro, GOP Strategist and Political Contributor to CNN, ABC News, and Telemundo; Bakari Sellers, CNN Political Analyst, Lawyer and Activist; Jessica Valenti, Renowned Feminist Author and Journalist and Eddie Bailey, Emmy-nominated Film Director, Memphis Majic. This series is free to the community.</p>
<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>	<p>GRCC operates a gymnasium, a fitness center and an aquatic facility that are open to the public and available for community use.</p>
<p>(v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff, or community members.</p>	<p>The College supports a range of programs, both curricular and co-curricular activities aimed at connecting faculty and students to our community including: several sections of courses integrating service learning, Martin Luther King Junior Day celebration activities, Community Science Day through the Biological Sciences Department, United Way's School of Hope program, processes that promote Community Partner Trainings and service opportunities for students, hosting marketing tables on campus for non-profits, and finally, coordinating service events as part of the GRCC Honors Program.</p>

Adopted this 16th day of September, 2019

YEAS: Bailey, Siegel, Brane, Bristol, Bruinsma, Crosby + Koetje

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Grand Rapids Community College, County of Kent, State of Michigan, at a meeting held on September 16, 2019, the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for said meeting.

GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State of Michigan

By: 
David Koetje, Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Countersigned:

By: 
Cynthia Bristol, Secretary, Board of Trustees

