

Community College Board Resolution
SUPPORT FOR INCREASING OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FUNDING

WHEREAS, 45% of Oregon community college students were unable to meet expenses between earnings, grant aid, and family contributions; and

WHEREAS, fewer than 30 percent of the instructional workforce in colleges and universities hold full-time tenured or tenure-track jobs; and

WHEREAS, students in our public community colleges face challenging learning conditions due to lack of resources; and

WHEREAS, programs, departments, services, and student resources have been cut due to lack of funding; and

WHEREAS, our educators and our community are doing the best they can for our students given a lack of resources; and

WHEREAS, completing a community college certificate typically boosts workers' overall earnings by almost \$5,000, or 19 percent, compared to their previous wages; and

WHEREAS, without change, our students will not succeed; and

WHEREAS, our students can't wait; and

WHEREAS, Oregon students deserve better, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Clackamas Community College Board of Directors will support and encourage efforts to amply fund for Oregon public community colleges by increasing state revenue.

Adopted by the Clackamas Community College Board of Directors this day _____.

Attest: