

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Tuition and Fees for Non-Course Competency-Based Offerings Effective Fall 2019

DISCUSSION: In 2010, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved colleges to offer developmental education through Non-Course Competency-Based Options (NCBO). This format of instruction allows students to work at their own pace to develop the reading, writing or math skills they need to prepare for college-level courses. Students may complete the NCBO upon proof of competency and not a specified number of contact or credit hours.

NCBOs are not credit courses and do not align with the current Collin College tuition policy, which is based on credit hours. It is recommended that tuition and fees for NCBOs are calculated by estimating the number of contact hours the average student will need in order to complete the required competencies, divided by the number of contact hours required for a single credit hour (16 hours), then multiplied by the current per credit hour tuition and fees. For example, the fee an in-district student would pay for a 24 contact hour NCBO would be calculated using the following formula: $24/16 \times \$50$. The conversion will be rounded to the nearest quarter credit hour. By using a standard formula to calculate NCBO tuition and fees, the charges will always be proportional to the existing tuition and fees for in-district, out-of-district, and out-of-state students.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the calculation of NCBO course tuition and fees by using a standard 16 contact hours to one credit hour conversion, effective Fall 2019.

SUGGESTED MOTION: "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the calculation of NCBO course tuition and fees by using a standard 16 contact hours to one credit hour conversion, effective Fall 2019."