

DIRECTIVE 2017-090

September 27, 2017

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY NORTH CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE TO CONTINUE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES FOR NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly required any waiver of tuition for a student or class of students not otherwise permitted by law at a state-assisted institution of higher education be approved by the Chancellor of Higher Education (the "Chancellor"). On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor for the biennium.

Pursuant to §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 as well as Directive 2009-011, North Central State College ("NCSC") has requested for academic year 2017-2018 to continue to waive standard tuition rates for nonpublic high school students and home school students that do not receive funding under College Credit Plus. NCSC has demonstrated the following:

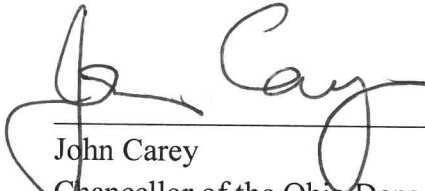
- NCSC's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing a continuation of the tuition waiver at its meeting on August 23, 2017. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- NCSC has submitted a specific request to charge tuition as follows:
 - \$41.64 per credit hour for nonpublic high school students who are not funded under College Credit Plus and are attending NCSC courses taught off the NCSC campus by highly qualified teacheradjuncts. This is a waiver of \$107.96 per credit hour.
 - \$83.28 per credit hour for nonpublic high school students who are not funded under College Credit Plus and are attending for NCSC courses taught off NCSC campus by NCSC faculty. This is a waiver of \$66.32 per credit hour.
 - \$41.64 per credit hour for nonpublic high school students who are not funded under College Credit Plus and are attending NCSC courses taught online. This is a waiver of \$107.96 per credit hour.
- NCSC proposes that the duration of the continued waiver be academic year 2017-2018.

- NCSC expects the tuition waiver will affect approximately 60 students over the duration of the waiver.
- NCSC's goals pursuant to this tuition waiver to give equal chance to all students throughout its service area to have access to this affordable higher education opportunity.
- The previous tuition waiver for non-funded College Credit Plus students was very effective. NCSC believes this goal was met as 40 students took advantage of the reduced tuition cost. Students that took advantage of this fee waiver had a 100% pass rate with a 3.5 average GPA.
- NCSC will monitor high school enrollment and completion information by term for the students served under this waiver to determine if this goal is being met.

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the Ohio Department of Higher Education's website for purposes of providing a period of public comment before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based upon my review and staff recommendations, I hereby approve the tuition waiver request from the North Central State College as set forth above for academic year 2017-2018.

This directive will take immediate effect.



John Carey
Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education

**CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF WAIVER OF TUITION FOR
PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS WHO
ARE NOT FUNDED UNDER THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM**

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WHEREAS, North Central State College (NCSC), as part of its mission, wishes to provide educational opportunities for qualified students to attend college at affordable costs, and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Board or Trustees approve a waiver of tuition for students that are not funded by the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) established in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3365. Such students would primarily be enrolled in Ohio nonpublic/private schools or homeschooled, and

WHEREAS, Ohio Board of Regents Directive 2009-011 Differential Tuition for State Institutions of Higher Education allows for a waiver of the standard tuition rate where the waiver is designed to keep college affordable and enhance the quality of the educational experience., and

WHEREAS, NCSC anticipates approximately 60 nonpublic/private and homeschooled students this academic year will have the opportunity to further their education via the tuition waiver, and

WHEREAS, this resolution would approve a rate of \$41.64 per semester hour for academic year 2017-2018 for NCSC courses taught off the NCSC campuses by high school faculty who meet the North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission standards under the mentorship of a NCSC faculty member to nonpublic/private school and home school students who are not funded under CCP, and

WHEREAS, this resolution would approve a rate of \$83.28 per semester hour for academic year 2017-2018 for NCSC courses taught off the NCSC campuses by NCSC faculty who meet the North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission standards to nonpublic/private school students who are not funded under CCP, and

WHEREAS, this resolution would approve a rate of \$41.64 per semester hour for academic year 2017-2018 for NCSC courses taught online by NCSC faculty who meet the North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission standards to

nonpublic/private school and homeschool students who are not funded under CCP, and

***WHEREAS**, the impact and success of this CCP model will be reviewed annually, and*

***WHEREAS**, consistent with the procedures set forth in OBR Directive 2009-011, NCSC will submit a tuition waiver request to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.*

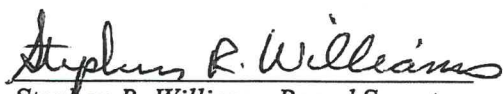
***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the North Central State College Board of Trustees hereby approves the following:*

- 1. A rate of \$41.64 per semester hour for academic year 2017-2018 for NCSC courses taught off the NCSC campuses by high school faculty who meet the North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission standards under the mentorship of a NCSC faculty member to nonpublic/private school and home school students who are not funded under CCP. This is a waiver of 107.96 per semester hour.*
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ROLL CALL – Aye: 9
Nay: 0

Certified by:

North Central State College
Board of Trustees
August 23, 2017


Stephen R. Williams, Board Secretary



**Department of
Higher Education**

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

TUITION WAIVER REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

The following request has been posted for a 2-week public comment period and is recommended for approval. No public comments were received.

Recommender: Amy Shaffer

September 27, 2017

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Comments received:
None