



DIRECTIVE 2018-020

April 10, 2018

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO CONTINUE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES IN SUMMER 2018 FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY EARNED COURSE CREDIT AT EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM AND ARE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL IN MAY/JUNE OF 2018

§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 the continued authority in §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly as well as Directive 2009-011, Edison State Community College (“ESCC”) has requested that for Summer term 2018 fifty percent of tuition be waived for students that have previously earned course credit at ESCC under the College Credit Plus (“CCP”) Program and are graduating high school in May/June of 2018.

ESCC has demonstrated the following:

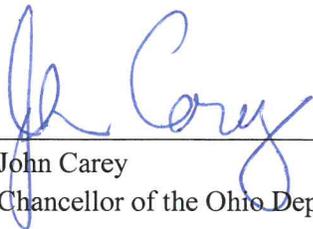
- ESCC’s Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing the tuition waiver at its meeting on November 28, 2017. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- ESCC has submitted a specific request to reduce tuition for Summer term 2018 by fifty percent for students that have previously earned credit at ESCC under the CCP Program and are graduating in May/June 2018. This is a waiver of \$73.31 per credit hour and the waiver applies to all instructional modalities.
- ESCC proposes that the duration of the waiver be for Summer term 2018.
- It is estimated that the proposed waiver will affect approximately 50 students.

- The goals of this waiver are to increase or hold steady ESCC's Summer 2017 enrollment of this population of students and to encourage graduating CCP students to complete a credential at ESCC.
 - ESCC found the previous waiver in 2017 did not increase the number of credit hours taken by CCP students in the Summer term, but ESCC hopes that might change for Summer 2018 or the waiver will at least help enrollment remain steady.
- ESCC will measure the attainment of this goal by reviewing the number of credit hours taken by these students compared to previous summer terms.

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.

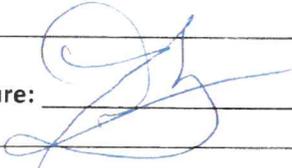
Based upon my review and staff recommendations, I hereby approve the tuition waiver request from Edison State Community College as set forth above for Summer 2018.

This directive will take immediate effect.



John Carey
Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education

BOARD ACTION

Policy:	NA	
Title:	Approval of Waiver of half the cost of tuition in Summer 2018 for former Edison State CCP students graduating high school in 2018.	
Background of Issue:		
<p>Section 375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127th General Assembly prohibits boards of trustees from authorizing waivers or nonpayment of instructional fees or general fees for any particular student or any class of students, other than waivers specifically authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor. Directive 2009-011 established guidelines for a board of trustees of a state institution of higher education in Ohio to adopt a flexible tuition policy and submit requests.</p> <p><u>This action, once approved by the BOT and the Chancellor, will allow Edison State to charge any high school student who has previously earned credits from Edison under the College Credit Plus program and who will graduate from high school in May/June of 2018 half the regular tuition amount for courses taken in the Summer 2018 semester at Edison State.</u></p> <p>This waiver is intended to be an incentive for College Credit Plus students to continue their studies at Edison State after high school. In some cases, such students are only a few credits short of obtaining a credential from Edison, and this tuition waiver may provide the incentive needed to finish that coursework.</p>		
Impact on Student Success:	Offering this tuition waiver will encourage former CCP students to earn more college credits through Edison State in the Summer 2018 term, which – research suggests – will make them more likely to complete a college degree or credential. Taking classes in the summer will also help to maintain these students’ educational momentum that they had from Spring 2018 into Fall 2018.	
Impact on Budget:	Former College Credit Plus students may be more likely to take additional credits from Edison State in the Summer 2018 term, thereby generating greater tuition revenue.	
Recommendation: Approve the policy as presented.		
Does this replace an existing policy? No		
Approved: YES/NO	Signature:  _____, Chairman	Date: 11-23-17



**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* April 10, 2018

Edison State Community College

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Comments received:
None