



DIRECTIVE 2019-040

September 17, 2019

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 THAT 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. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly continues this authority of the Chancellor for this biennium.

Pursuant to the continued authority in §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 and Directive 2009-011, North Central State College (“NCSC”) has requested for academic year 2019-2020 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 the tuition waiver at its meeting on May 22, 2019. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- NCSC has submitted a specific request to charge tuition as follows:
 - A rate of \$41.64 per semester hour for academic year 2019-2020 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. This is a waiver of \$124.96 per semester hour.
 - A rate of \$83.28 per semester hour for academic year 2019-2020 for NCSC courses taught off the NCSC campuses by NCSC faculty who meet the North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission standards. This is a waiver of \$83.32 per semester hour.
 - A rate of \$83.28 per semester hour for academic years 2019-2020 for NCSC courses designed solely for a secondary school in the Schools district delivered online and taught by NCSC faculty. This is a waiver of \$83.32 per semester hour.

- A rate of \$166.55 per semester hour for academic year 2019-2020 for NCSC courses taught online by NCSC faculty who meet the North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission standards. This is a waiver of \$0.05 per semester hour.
 - A rate of \$166.55 per semester hour for academic year 2019-2020 for NCSC courses taught on the NCSC campuses by NCSC faculty. This is a waiver of \$0.05 per semester hour.
 - In all instances, the specific amount being waived per credit hour may change depending on NCSC's tuition rates and College Credit Plus funding levels, but in any event, the College Credit Plus floor or mid-level or ceiling will be charged.
- NCSC proposes that the duration of the continued waiver be academic year 2019-2020.
 - NCSC expects the tuition waiver will affect approximately 100 students over the duration of the waiver. In academic year 2017-2018, 17 students used the tuition waiver, but approximately 100 nonpublic and home school students took College Credit Plus courses on NCSC's campus. In academic year 2018-2019, 41 students used the tuition waiver, but approximately 79 nonpublic and home school students took College Credit Plus courses on NCSC's campus.
 - NCSC's goal pursuant to this tuition waiver is 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 again the number of students taking advantage of the reduced tuition cost increased. Students that took advantage of this fee waiver had a 3.6 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 ODHE website for the purpose of providing a public comment period before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based upon my review of staff recommendations and public comments received, I hereby approve the tuition waiver request from North Central State Community College as set forth above for academic year 2019-2020.

This directive will take immediate effect.



Randy Gardner
Chancellor, Ohio Department of Higher Education



Office of the President

June 12, 2019

Chancellor Randy Gardner
Ohio Department of Higher Education
25 S. Front St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Consideration of approval of North Central State College to continue to waive standard tuition rates for offsite dual enrollment for private school students and home schooled students who are not eligible for College Credit Plus Program.

Chancellor Gardner,

Section 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 the Ohio Department 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. Section 381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly continues the authority of the Chancellor for the current biennium.

Pursuant to the continued authority in §381.170 of Am. Sub. H.B. 49, as well as Directive 2009-011, North Central State College (NCSC) requests for academic year 2019-2020 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:

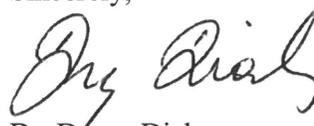
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Dr. Dorey Diab, President

- A rate of \$83.28 per semester hour for academic year 2019-2020 for NCSC courses designed for a secondary school in the Schools district delivered online and taught by NCSC faculty. This is a waiver of \$83.32 per semester hour.
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- NCSC proposed that the duration of the continued waiver be academic year 2019-2020
 - NCSC expects the tuition waiver will affect approximately 100 students over the duration of the waiver. In academic year 2018-2019, 41 students used the tuition waiver, but approximately 79 nonpublic and home school students took College Credit Plus courses on NCSC's campus.
 - NCSC's goal pursuant to this tuition waiver is 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 student was very effective. NCSC believes this goal was met as 41 students took advantage of the reduced tuition cost. Students that took advantage of this fee waiver had an average 3.6 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.

Thank you for your consideration of NCSC's tuition waiver request. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Dorey Diab
President

Cc: via email to Sara Molski at smolski@highered.ohio.gov

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AN OFFSITE DUAL ENROLLMENT RATE FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR 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 an Offsite Dual Enrollment Rate for NCSC courses that will meet both high school and NCSC graduation requirements for students not eligible for 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**, NCSC launched dual enrollment to support initiatives in our area school districts to enhance rigor and student preparation for college study; it also supports other legislated requirements that colleges take steps to keep college affordable by decreasing time to degree. Ohio Board of Regents Directive 2009-011 Differential Tuition for State Institutions of Higher Education allows for such a rate where the program is designed to keep college affordable and enhance the quality of the educational experience. Under new legislation the vast majority of Ohio based students will now be eligible for the CCP funding stream. However, the dollars for CCP flow differently for students enrolled at nonpublic/private schools and home schools and as such some students may not be eligible for CCP. We have important relationships with many such schools and would like to maintain this as an option, and*

***WHEREAS**, under this model, NCSC anticipates approximately **100** nonpublic/private and homeschooled students each academic year will have the opportunity to further their education, and*

***WHEREAS**, this resolution would approve a rate of \$41.64 per semester hour for academic years 2019-2020 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 otherwise eligible for CCP, and*

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***WHEREAS**, this resolution would approve a rate of \$83.28 per semester hour for academic years 2019-2020 for NCSC courses designed solely for a secondary school in the Schools district delivered online and taught by NC State faculty and*

WHEREAS, this resolution would approve a rate of \$166.55 per semester hour for academic year 2019-2020 for NCSC courses taught on the NCSC campuses by NCSC faculty, 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 years 2019-2020 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 otherwise eligible for CCP.*
- 2. A rate of \$83.28 per semester hour for academic years 2019-2020 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 otherwise eligible for CCP.*
- 3. A rate of \$166.55 per semester hour for academic years 2019-2020 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 otherwise eligible for CCP.*
- 4. A rate of \$83.28 per semester hour for academic years 2019-2020 for NCSC courses designed solely for a secondary school in the Schools district delivered online and taught by NC State faculty and*
- 5. A rate of \$166.55 per semester hour for academic year 2019-2020 for NCSC courses taught on the NCSC campuses by NCSC faculty.*

ROLL CALL – Aye: 9
Nay: 0

Certified by:

North Central State College
Board of Trustees
May 22, 2019

