



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor

John Carey, Chancellor

### DIRECTIVE 2013-022

July 18, 2013

Re: CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST BY WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WAIVE STANDARD TUITION RATES AND OFFER A 75% REDUCTION IN TUITION TO STUDENTS ENROLLING IN DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES AT PARTNER HIGH SCHOOLS.

§375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly requires 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 Board of Regents. On April 17, 2009, the Chancellor signed Directive 2009-011 establishing procedures for institutions to follow when requesting to waive standard tuition rates. Section 363.230 of Am. Sub. House Bill 59 of the 130<sup>th</sup> General Assembly continues the authority stated in §375.30.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 of the 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

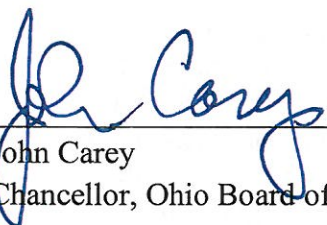
Pursuant to the continued authority in Section 363.230 of Am. Sub. House Bill 59 and Directive 2009-011, Washington State Community College has requested for academic year 2013-2014 that tuition for students enrolling in dual enrollment courses at partner high schools be reduced by 75%. At the 2013-14 rates, this will result in a discounted rate of \$34.00 per credit hour. The College has demonstrated the following:

- The College's Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing a tuition waiver at its meeting on May 20, 2013. A copy of the resolution is attached.
- The College has submitted a specific request to reduce tuition to \$34 per credit hour for students enrolling in dual enrollment courses at partner high schools.
- The College proposes that the waiver become effective for the academic year 2013-2014 ending June 30, 2014, and will be evaluated each year and included with tuition and fee approvals.
- The waiver will serve approximately 250 students in the 2013-2014 academic year, with at least 25 dual enrollment courses and an estimated 750 credit hours.
- The College's goals are to increase dual enrollment, enhance rigor and student preparation for college study and to improve partnership relations with local high schools.
- The College will measure its goal of serving additional high school students by tracking the registration data collected at the high schools for each course run during the academic year.

Agency staff reviewed the request and posted its recommendations to the Regents' web site for purposes of providing a period of public comment before final approval by the Chancellor. No public comments were received.

Based on my review of staff recommendations, I hereby approve the request to waive standard tuition rates by 75%, reducing tuition to \$34.00 per credit hour for a semester term for students enrolling in dual enrollment courses at partner high schools for the academic year 2013-2014 at Washington State Community College.

This Directive will take immediate effect.



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John Carey  
Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

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