

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

December 8, 2021

TOPIC: HB21-1330 Update

PRESENTED BY: Landon Pirijs, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN: All Aspects

EXPLANATION:

The State Board designated me to serve on the HB21-1330 taskforce as the official representative of the State Board. As such, I have fully participated not only on the taskforce, but on two of the three working groups formed as part of the taskforce.

The taskforce began meeting in September 2021. Subsequently, three working groups were formed, 1) Student Success, 2) Workforce Development, and 3) Systems Alignment. The Student Success and Workforce Development working groups each met three times and developed a list of projects and initiatives that would support student success and/or workforce alignment. The Systems Alignment working group took the initial list of projects and initiatives (96 items) and repeatedly narrowed the list to the attached list of recommendations. This list will be further refined and prioritized. By the time of the Board meeting on December 8, the list should be near final.

The taskforce was also charged with discussing institutions of higher education role and mission, as well as service areas in the State of Colorado. The first conversation about these topics will occur on December 10. I will update the Board and the Chancellor following that meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: This is an update to the Board and does not require Board action.

ATTACHMENT(S):
1330 REVISED Recommendations 11.18.21