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TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

• STATE-OF-THE-ART MOBILE HEALTH LAB

ACC has received \$1.1 million (\$800,000 from OEDIT, \$300,000 from Douglas County ARPA funding) to design and operate a state-of-the-art mobile health lab. The bid process is underway, and the mobile health lab is anticipated to be operational by 2024.

RESPONSIVE EDUCATION - ONLINE MA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

ACC has received just over \$700,000 from <u>CO-HELPS</u> to develop a full-online version of the <u>Medical Assistant apprenticeship program</u> to serve students in rural and out-of-state markets. The online program is slated to launch in the fall of 2023.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

DUNKER APPOINTED TO STATE APPRENTICESHIP AGENCY

ACC Vice President for Workforce & Economic Development <u>Dr. Eric Dunker</u> has been appointed by Governor Jared Polis to the <u>State Apprenticeship Agency</u> as Colorado moves toward a state-governed apprenticeship model in 2023.

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS – NEW APPRENTICESHIPS FOR 2023

ACC is currently developing an Advanced Manufacturing pre-apprenticeship program with <u>Lockheed Martin</u>, as well as a Building Controls Engineering apprenticeship in collaboration with <u>BOMA</u>. Both are expected to launch in 2023.

REDEFINE OUR VALUE PROPOSITION THROUGH ACCESSIBILITY, AFFORDABILITY, QUALITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE – BCC WEEK AT ACC

ACC offered a pair of professional enrichment sessions to examine equity gaps during the Spring 2023 Building Campus Connections (BCC) week from Jan. 9-13. "Turning Data into Wisdom" addressed barriers that impede underrepresented students while providing a framework of resources and tools that can be used to make a difference in the lives of all students. The "Culturally Responsive Curriculum Scorecard" session offered the opportunity to have course materials and curriculum

reviewed by peers to promote practices that support diversity, equity and inclusion throughout the institution.

• EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING/LEARNING - CHILDCARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

ACC's Child Development Center and Early Childhood Education program have been provided with a grant to research and explore a Laboratory School Model at the ACC Littleton Campus. A laboratory school is a college-affiliated program that centers on demonstrating exemplary early childhood education practices, preparing teachers of young children, and serving as a center for child research. Development of a Lab School Model will reflect the childcare needs of ACC's students, employees and community members.

OTHER NEWS

COLORADO GIVES DAY – ACC FOUNDATION

A total of just over \$20,000 (includes the <u>COSI match</u>; 50 total donations) was raised for the <u>ACC Foundation</u> during <u>Colorado Gives Day</u> on Dec. 6, 2022. The ACC Foundation works to advance the mission of the College by providing financial assistance and opportunities to students, encouraging public support for the College, and strengthening the teaching, learning and cultural environment of the College and our community.

SCHROCK NAMED VPFAS

Jason Schrock has been selected as the new Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services (VPFAS) at ACC. Schrock comes to ACC from the Colorado Office of Economic Development & International Trade where he served as the Lead Economist – as well as a member of the leadership team – for the State Recovery Office. Prior to that, Schrock was the Chief Financial Officer for the Colorado Department of Higher Education, where he directed and implemented the budget strategy for the Colorado Commission on Higher Education. He also led external engagement efforts on budget issues with the state's public institutions of higher education, the Governor's office, and legislative agencies. Schrock's experience also includes a position as Deputy Director for the Governor's Office of State Planning and Budgeting (OSPB) during the Hickenlooper administration, where he administered oversight of Colorado's budget and fiscal issues. Schrock was also OSPB's Chief Economist, as well, responsible for analyzing and forecasting the Colorado economy and state government revenue for the Governor and other state budget leaders. Schrock began his career working for the Colorado Legislative Council Staff where he performed research and analysis for the Colorado General Assembly on economic and public finance matters. He is past president of the Denver Association of Business Economists and has been a board member of the organization since 2011. Schrock is also an advisory board member for the Credit Union of Colorado.

HAUG ELECTED TO NHFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ACC Mortuary Science Program Chair / Faculty <u>Faith Haug</u> has been elected to the <u>Board of Directors</u> for the National Home Funeral Alliance.