



WEST VIRGINIA
Community & Technical
COLLEGE SYSTEM

**West Virginia Council for Community
& Technical College Education**

AGENDA

August 14, 2025

9:30 am

Members

Steve Roberts, Chair
Tracy Miller, Vice Chair
Robert Brown, Secretary
William Baker
Clinton Burch
Christina Cameron

Michael Farrell
Sandra Hamilton
Elizabeth Manuel
Traci Nelson
Joseph Oliverio

Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Chancellor



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Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 895-6868-2891

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Call to Order

1. *Approval of Minutes of the June 25, 2025, meeting of the WV Council for Community and Technical College Education..... pg 3
2. Institutional Spotlight: New River Community and Technical College Strategic Initiatives and Achievements pg 5
3. *Technical Program Development Awards..... pg 6

Possible Executive Session Under the Authority of WV Code §6-9A-4 for the Following:

4. Chancellor's Evaluation

Additional Comments/Chancellor's Report

Upcoming Event/Meeting

WV Board of Governors' Summit:

Date: October 29-30, 2025
Time: Registration/Breakfast 7:30 am- 8:45 am
Location: Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center

Council Meeting:

Date: October 30, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center

Adjournment

* Denotes an item possibly requiring action/approval

MINUTES
WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL FOR
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION

June 25, 2025

A meeting of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education was held via Zoom beginning at 9:30 a.m. Council members present were: Bill Baker, Bob Brown, Clinton Burch, Michael Graney, Sandra Hamilton, Elizabeth Manuel, Tracy Miller, Joseph Oliverio, Steve Roberts, and Andrew Payne. Absent were: Christina Cameron, and Tracy Nelson. Also in attendance were Council staff, community and technical college presidents, faculty, staff, and guests.

Call to Order

In Chairman Christina Cameron's absence, Vice Chairman Steve Roberts called the meeting to order noting a quorum was present.

1. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of minutes from the May 29, 2025, meeting of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.

Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Session

It was noted for the record that the Council elected to remain in open session for the following items:

2. Interim Presidential Contract Extension at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College

Ms. Hamilton moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education hereby approves the employment contract for Dr. Corley Dennison as presented by the Vice Chancellor.

Mr. Graney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Council Meeting: August 14, 2025
Time: 9:30 am
Location: Zoom

Christina Cameron, Chairman

Tracy Miller, Secretary

**West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education
Meeting of August 14, 2025**

ITEM: Institutional Spotlight: New River Community and Technical College Strategic Initiatives and Achievements

INSTITUTIONS: New River Community and Technical College

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: Information Item

STAFF MEMBER: Chris Treadway

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Bonny Copenhaver, President of New River Community and Technical College, will present an overview of the institution's current strategic initiatives and highlight recent institutional successes. This presentation will provide Council members with insights into innovative programs, student achievement outcomes, community partnerships, and other noteworthy developments that demonstrate the college's commitment to serving students and the broader community in southern West Virginia. The presentation will offer an opportunity for Council members to engage with institutional leadership and gain a deeper understanding of how New River Community and Technical College is advancing its mission and contributing to the state's educational goals.

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ITEM: Technical Program Development Grant Awards

INSTITUTION(S): BridgeValley Community and Technical College
and Eastern WV Community and Technical College

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, that the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education approves the Technical Program Development grant awards as proposed.

STAFF MEMBER: Tiffany Ellis-Williams

BACKGROUND:

Technical Program Development funding in the amount of \$1.8 million was allocated in the Council's FY 2026 budget.

Each community and technical college has an opportunity to submit a proposal requesting funds for programs that need to be developed. A committee comprised of Council staff reviews the proposals and makes recommendations about approval.

PROPOSAL(S) RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Program	Degree	Institution	Anticipated Enrollment Per Year	Industry support	Recommended Award
Respiratory Therapy	Associate of Applied Science	BridgeValley Community and Technical College	50 students over three years	Montgomery General Hospital, WVU Medicine - Thomas Hospitals, and Select Specialty Hospital	\$215,325.00
Applied Artificial Intelligence	Certificate of Applied Science	Eastern WV Community and Technical College	45 students over three years	IBM, Northrop Grumman, St. George Medical Clinic, PCB and Burke & Herbert Bank	\$169,440.00
Total Recommended Awards:					\$384,765.00