

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Curriculum Improvement Projects (CIP) for 2008-2010 Funding Cycle:
Request for Second-Year Funding (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

Request

The State Board is asked to approve funds totaling \$250,000 to support second-year funding for the following Curriculum Improvement Projects (CIP), *contingent upon the availability of funds*:

RESOURCE COLLEGE	TARGETED CURRICULUM AREA	AMOUNT OF FUNDING*	COLLEGES/ PROGRAMS
Wake Technical Community College	Hotel and Restaurant Management (A25240); and Culinary Technology (A55200); and Baking and Pastry Arts (A55130)	\$125,000	21 Colleges/ 35 Programs
Wayne Community College	Machining Technology (A50300) <i>with the concentration of</i> Machining Technology/Tool, Die, and Mold Making (A5030A)	\$125,000	36 Colleges/ 43 Programs

**Funding is for the second year of each two-year project and is contingent upon availability of funds.*

This request for second-year funding is based on satisfactory progress towards CIP goals documented by both colleges.

These grants provide funding for statewide projects in areas which are experiencing significant changes, such as job market developments, advances in technology, new teaching and delivery methods, and implementation of state or national educational initiatives. Each CIP is two years in length; is based at a resource college; has a full-time director; and involves industry leaders and faculty from all other colleges approved to offer the targeted curriculum area(s).

Fund Source

State Board Reserve Funds, *contingent upon the availability of funds*. This allocation is contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly. Also, if the Governor requires reversions during FY 2009-2010, this allocation is subject to the same proportional reversion as the System.

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History

Colleges were invited to submit proposals using Request for Proposal guidelines. CIP proposals were evaluated by a review team of college and System Office staff using a point system based on the following five criteria: Identification of Needs/Emerging Issues; Project Design and Implementation Plan; Outcomes/Project Evaluation; Leadership, Capacity, and Commitment; and Budget. Maximum budget limits for each CIP proposal were based on the number of colleges approved to offer the targeted program(s).

In recent years, the State Board has funded two CIP grants per funding cycle using State Board Reserve Funds. Four colleges submitted CIP proposals for the 2008-2010 funding cycle, and projects from Wake Technical Community College and Wayne Community College were recommended for funding. First-year funding was approved by the State Board on May 16, 2008. This is a request for second-year funding to complete the projects.

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