MEMORANDUM #2015-WFD-086

DATE: December 21, 2015

TO: Presidents, Alabama Community College System

FROM: Mark Heinrich, Chancellor

RE: Dual Enrollment Scholarship Eligibility List

Beginning Fall Semester 2016, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs eligible for CTE Dual Enrollment (CTEDE) Scholarship Funds allocated by the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) will be determined based on the attached document, "Alabama High-Demand, High-Wage Career and Technical Education Programs," version December 8, 2015. This document provides a priority ranking of each of the CTE and Health Programs based on Alabama Department of Labor data. Each college should consider the highest priority programs first for budgeting and enrollment. Colleges can work with their respective regional Workforce Development Council to request approval from the ACCS Workforce Division for additional programs or to change a priority for a program with supporting documentation.

Please make note that Workplace Skills Enhancement Classes (WKO) that are part of a CTE Program (i.e., WKO 110 – NCCER Core) may be eligible for CTEDE Scholarship Funds.

Biology (BIO) 201-Anatomy and Physiology I and Biology (BIO) 202-Anatomy and Physiology II may be eligible for CTEDE Scholarship Funds. These courses are for high school seniors ONLY who are in a declared ACCS Health Sciences Program of Study.

Special Topics Courses are not eligible for CTEDE Scholarship Funds.

Please keep in mind that the CTE Programs being offered by each college must provide nationally-recognized industry credentials or licensure to be eligible for CTEDE Scholarship Funds.

Every effort should be made to ensure that retention and completion are significant goals for all CTEDE students.

All Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) memoranda pertaining to Dual Enrollment should be adhered to unless rescinded or modified by the ALSDE. Compliance with ACCS Memorandum #2015-WFD-080, Procedure for Dual Enrollment for Dual Credit, is required.

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Funderburk (annette.funderburk@accs.edu or 334.293.4651) or Gene Dudley (gene.dudley@accs.edu or 334.293.4652).

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Attachment
Please see the attached memorandum from the Chancellor.

Thank you,

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