

**ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, 2026, 10:00 A.M.**

The Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees (also referred to herein as the Board) held a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at Calhoun Community College in Decatur, AL. The meeting was called in accordance with Act No. 2015-125.

PRESIDING: MR. JEB SHELL, CHAIRMAN

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shell.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Willie M. Byrd of Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Athens, Alabama, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

On roll call, the following Board members were present:

Mr. Goodrich Rogers
Mr. John Mitchell
Mr. Britton Lightsey
Mr. Ron Houston
Ms. Valerie Gray (via phone)
Mr. Llevelyn Rhone
Mr. Jeb Shell
Mr. Tim McCartney (via phone)
Dr. Yvette Richardson (via phone)

Also present was Mr. Jimmy H. Baker, Chancellor of the Alabama Community College System. Absent was Governor Kay Ivey.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion by Mr. Rogers , second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Mr. Houston, second by Mr. Rhone, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2026 meeting as presented without discussion.

SECTION VI

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SECTION VII

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT – CALHOUN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. Hodges thanked the Chancellor and the Board for the opportunity to host the meeting at Calhoun Community College.

Dr. Hodges introduced a former Calhoun Community College student, Jimmy Hickman. Mr. Hickman obtained two associate degrees in Advanced Manufacturing from Calhoun Community College. Mr. Hickman is a first-generation college graduate. Mr. Hickman explained that his time at Calhoun was life changing and altered the course of his life. Mr. Hickman is currently employed as an automation technician. Mr. Hickman thanked Dr. Hodges and the staff of Calhoun Community College for their influence on his life and thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend the meeting.

SECTION VIII

(EXECUTIVE, LEGAL, AND PUBLIC INFORMATION)

ADOPTED

TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVIEW OF MISSION STATEMENT

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees approved the current mission statement of Trenholm State Community College.

Fiscal Consideration: None

SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVIEW OF MISSION STATEMENT

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees approved the current mission statement of Southern Union State Community College.

Fiscal Consideration: None

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVIEW OF MISSION STATEMENT

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees approved the current mission statement of Beville State Community College.

Fiscal Consideration: None

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DOTHAN
INCREASE IN SPECIAL BUILDING FEE

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees authorized Wallace Community College – Dothan to increase its Special Building Fee from \$8 to \$20 per credit hour. The increased fee will take effect Fall Semester 2026.

Fiscal Consideration: \$1,030,572 Estimated additional revenue annually

LURLEEN B. WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
INCREASE IN CREDIT HOUR BOOK RENTAL FEE

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees authorized Lurleen B. Wallace Community College to increase its credit hour book rental fee from \$21.50 per credit hour to \$27 per credit hour.

SECTION IX
(INSTRUCTION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, ADULT EDUCATION, FACILITIES,
FISCAL, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT)

JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Rhone, the Board of Trustees authorized the President of Jefferson State Community College to expend up to \$2,329,065 for the purpose of purchasing equipment and instructional supplies to support the Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Nursing programs at the College.

Fiscal Consideration: \$2,239,065

CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY

On motion by Mr. Houston, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Central Alabama Community College's application for an associate in applied science in Industrial Automation Technology, to be implemented Fall Semester 2026.

Fiscal Consideration:

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Equipment	\$150,000	\$250,000						\$400,000
Facilities	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$27,000	\$30,000	\$32,000	\$34,000	\$35,000	\$208,000
Implementation cost (Marketing, outreach events, and employer engagement)	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$70,000
Total	\$185,000	\$285,000	\$37,000	\$40,000	\$42,000	\$44,000	\$45,000	\$678,000

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Reallocations	\$107,384	\$163,626	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	271,010
Tuition & Fees	\$77,616	\$121,374	\$137,600	\$138,976	\$140,352	\$141,728	\$141,864	\$899,510
Total	\$185,000	\$285,000	\$137,600	\$138,976	\$140,352	\$141,728	\$141,864	\$1,170,520

COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees approved Coastal Alabama Community College's application for an associate in applied science in Occupational Therapy Assistant, to be implemented Spring Semester 2028.

Fiscal Consideration:

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

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Equipment	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$80,000
Facilities	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$18,045	\$5,730	\$5,900	\$6,077	\$6,259	\$6,259	\$6,259	\$54,529
Total	\$381,536	\$244,221	\$244,391	\$244,568	\$244,750	\$244,750	\$244,750	\$1,848,966

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$175,104	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$2,110,464
Reallocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
External	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$175,104	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$322,560	\$2,110,464

COASTAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees approved Coastal Alabama Community College's application for an associate in applied science in Radiologic Technology, to be implemented Fall Semester 2027.

Fiscal Consideration:

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Faculty	\$233,491	\$233,491	\$233,491	\$233,491	\$233,491	\$233,491	\$233,491	\$1,634,437
Equipment	\$623,541	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$623,541
Facilities	\$568,192	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$568,192
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$6,075	\$6,000	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	\$25,325
Other Costs	\$98,639	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$128,639
Total	\$1,529,938	\$244,491	\$241,141	\$241,141	\$241,141	\$241,141	\$241,141	\$2,980,134

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$211,968	\$211,968	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$2,190,336
Reallocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
External	\$1,413,193	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,413,193
Total	\$1,625,161	\$211,968	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$353,280	\$3,603,529

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BARBERING

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees approved Northeast Alabama Community College's application for an associate in applied science in Barbering to be implemented Fall Semester 2026.

Fiscal Consideration:

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Faculty	\$22,320	\$22,320	\$26,505	\$26,505	\$26,505	\$26,505	\$26,505	\$177,165
Equipment	\$36,020							\$36,020
Other (yearly setup cost)	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$8,750
Total	\$59,590	\$23,570	\$27,755	\$27,755	\$27,755	\$27,755	\$27,755	\$221,935

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$24,024	\$24,024	\$29,484	\$31,668	\$32,760	\$34,944	\$38,220	\$215,124
Reallocations	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000					\$9,000
Total	\$27,024	\$27,024	\$32,484	\$31,668	\$32,760	\$34,944	\$38,220	\$224,124

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BARBERING

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees approved Northeast Alabama Community College's application for a Certificate in Barbering to be implemented Fall Semester 2026.

Fiscal Consideration:

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

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Total	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$8,750
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Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$24,024	\$24,024	\$23,484	\$31,668	\$32,760	\$34,344	\$38,220	\$215,124
Total	\$24,024	\$24,024	\$23,484	\$31,668	\$32,760	\$34,344	\$38,220	\$215,214

WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE-HANCEVILLE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BAKING AND PASTRY

On motion by Mr. Rhone, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace State Community College's application for an associate in applied science in Baking and Pastry, to be implemented Fall Semester 2026.

Fiscal Consideration:

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Implementation cost (Marketing and Recruitment)	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$17,500
Total	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$17,500

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$12,972	\$121,937	\$155,664	\$168,636	\$194,580	\$207,552	\$233,496	\$1,094,837
Total	\$12,972	\$121,937	\$155,664	\$168,636	\$194,580	\$207,552	\$233,496	\$1,094,837

WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE -HANCEVILLE
Certificate Advanced Baking and Pastry

On motion by Mr. Rhone, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace State Community College's application for a certificate in Advanced Baking and Pastry, to be implemented Fall Semester 2026.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Implementation cost (Marketing and Recruitment)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$8,836	\$83,058	\$106,032	\$114,868	\$132,540	\$141,376	\$159,048	\$745,758
Total	\$8,836	\$83,058	\$106,032	\$114,868	\$132,540	\$141,346	\$159,048	\$745,758

WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE-HANCEVILLE

Associate in Applied Science in Building Property Maintenance and Management

On motion by Mr. Rhone, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace State Community College's application for an associate in applied science in Building/Property Maintenance and Management, to be implemented Fall Semester 2026.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Implementation cost (Marketing and Recruitment)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$12,596	\$118,402	\$125,960	\$138,556	\$151,152	\$163,748	\$176,344	\$886,758
Total	\$12,596	\$118,402	\$125,960	\$138,556	\$151,152	\$163,748	\$176,344	\$886,758

TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CERTIFICATE IN AUTOMATIVE SERVICES-FORD TRAC

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees approved Trenholm State Community College's application for a Certificate in Automotive Service-Ford TRAC, to be implemented Fall Semester 2026.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

Sources of Funds Required to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Faculty	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$508,963
Total	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$72,209	\$508,963

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$78,564	\$78,684	\$78,804	\$78,924	\$79,164	\$79,284	\$79,404	\$552,828
Total	\$78,564	\$78,684	\$78,804	\$78,924	\$79,164	\$79,284	\$79,404	\$552,828

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CENTER THIRD
FLOOR BUILDOUT

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Rhone, the Board of Trustees authorized Northeast Alabama Community College to proceed with construction of the project named Mathematics, Science, and Engineering Technology Center Third Floor Buildout.

Fiscal Consideration: \$3,429,497 Local College Funds

NORTHWEST SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PHIL CAMPBELL CAMPUS RENOVATION

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Rhone, the Board of Trustees authorized Northwest Shoals Community College to proceed with the purchase of FF&E for the project named Phil Campbell Campus Renovation.

Fiscal Consideration: FF&E \$2,190,427

SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BEVILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER RENOVATION AND BLACK BOX THEATER ADDITION

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees authorized Snead State Community College to proceed with the project named Bevill Performing Arts Center Renovation and Black Box Theater Addition.

Fiscal Consideration: \$21,663,742 ACCS/Legislative and College Local Funds

JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JEFFERSON CAMPUS CDL TRACK

On motion by Mr. Houston, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees authorized Jefferson State Community College to proceed with the project named Jefferson Campus CDL Track.

Fiscal Consideration: \$4,776,670
College Funds \$1,776,670
Legislative Funds \$3,000,000

JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JEFFERSON CAMPUS FIBER OPTIC UPGRADES

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On motion by Mr. Houston, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees authorized Jefferson State Community College to proceed with the project named Jefferson Campus Fiber Optic Upgrades.

Fiscal Consideration: \$711,408 College/Local Funds

GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GADSDEN CAMPUS JOINT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GADSDEN FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TENNIS CENTER

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees authorized Gadsden State Community College to proceed with the project named Gadsden Campus Joint Agreement with the City of Gadsden for the Construction of a New Tennis Center.

Fiscal Consideration: \$6,420,660

ACCS/College	\$3,210,330
City of Gadsden	\$3,210,330

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELMA
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

On motion by Mr. Rhone, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees authorized the President of Wallace Community College Selma to expend up to \$800,000 for the purpose of purchasing equipment to upgrade the Industrial Maintenance Technology Program and the Electrical Technology Program.

Fiscal Consideration: Up to \$800,000 Career Tech Workforce Grant

SECTION X
PERSONNEL

Mr. John Mitchell introduced Mr. Nick Moore as the new Chief, Adult Learning and Training Officer at the ACCS.

SECTION XI
CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

None.

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SECTION XII
COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

SECTION XIII
(DATE AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING)

The next Board meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Alabama Community College System. A work session will follow at 10:20 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Chairman

Chancellor