

**ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY September 9, 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, September 9, 2026, in the Board Room of the Alabama Community College System building in Montgomery, Alabama. 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 Enterprise State Community College President, Danny Long, and followed by the pledge of allegiance.

On roll call, the following Board members were present:

Mr. Goodrich Rogers
Mr. Britton Lightsey
Mr. Ron Houston
Ms. Valerie Gray
Mr. John Mitchell
Mr. Llevelyn Rhone
Mr. Jeb Shell
Mr. Tim McCartney
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. Houston, the Board of Trustees the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Mr. Houston, second by Mr. McCartney, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2026 meeting as presented without discussion.

**SECTION VI
PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

SECTION VII

COLLEGE SPOTLIGHT – BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

President Olivier Charles thanked the Board for the opportunity to spotlight Bishop State Community College and thanked his executive team for attending the meeting. President Charles gave an overview of the progress the College has made over the last few years and of upcoming new initiatives. President Charles wanted to highlight one program, Flight Path 9. This program is one-semester, 18-credit hour short term certificate that will allow students to go directly into the workforce. Mobile is the 4th largest producer of commercial airplanes in the world. President Charles presented a video highlighting student, Jastyn Weaver, a graduate of the Flight Path 9 program. Following the video, Ethan Maddox, Director of Technical Learning at Airbus, addressed the Board.

SECTION VIII

(EXECUTIVE, LEGAL, AND PUBLIC INFORMATION)

ADOPTED

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROVAL OF MISSION STATEMENT

On motion by Ms. Gray, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved the current Mission Statement of Northeast Alabama Community College.

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SELMA APPROVAL OF REVISED MISSION STATEMENT

On motion by Ms. Gray, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved the revised Mission Statement of Wallace Community College – Selma.

BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROVAL OF MISSION STATEMENT

On motion by Ms. Gray, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved the current Mission Statement of Bishop State Community College.

BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR EDA GRANT

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution authorizing Bishop State Community College to submit a formal application for financial

assistance to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration for the purchase of advanced workforce training equipment.”

Fiscal Consideration: \$1,964,446.66 Estimated Total Cost
 \$196,444.63 Local Matching Funds (10% of total project costs)
 \$1,768,002.00 EDA Grant (90% of total project costs)

SECTION IX

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

CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

On motion by Ms. Gray, second by Mr. Lightsey the Board of Trustees approved Central Alabama Community College’s application for an associate in applied science in Child Development 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	\$118,359	\$120,453	\$122,590	\$124,769	\$126,992	\$129,260	\$131,572	\$873,995
Total	\$118,359	\$120,453	\$122,590	\$124,769	\$126,992	\$129,260	\$131,572	\$873,995

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$75,072	\$99,360	\$123,648	\$143,520	\$158,976	\$174,432	\$174,432	\$949,440
Total	\$75,072	\$99,360	\$123,648	\$143,520	\$158,976	\$174,432	\$174,432	\$949,440

DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BARBERING

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey the Board of Trustees approved Drake State Community & Technical College’s application for an Associate in Applied Science in Barbering 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
Other (Consumable supplies)	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$20,000
Total	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$20,000

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$16,128	\$27,648	\$36,864	\$46,080	\$57,600	\$69,120	\$80,640	\$334,080
Total	\$16,128	\$27,648	\$36,864	\$46,080	\$57,600	\$69,120	\$80,640	\$334,080

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN DENTAL ASSISTING

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Ms. Gray, the Board of Trustees approved Northeast Alabama Community College's application for an associate in applied science in Dental Assisting, 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	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$875,000
Equipment	\$475,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$490,000
Facilities	\$710,220	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$710,220
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$19,300	\$0	\$2740	\$2740	\$2740	\$2740	\$2740	\$33,000
Total	\$1,329,520	\$125,000	\$132,740	\$127,740	\$132,740	\$127,740	\$132,740	\$2,108,220

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

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External	\$169,143	\$169,143	\$169,143	\$169,143	\$169,143	\$169,143	\$169,143	\$1,184,001
Reallocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$241,311	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$2,108,217

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL ASSISTING

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Ms. Gray, the Board of Trustees approved Northeast Alabama Community College's application for Certificate in Dental Assisting, 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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$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	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$521,472
External	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reallocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$74,496	\$521,472

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DOTHAN
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Dothan's application for an associate in applied science in Biomedical Equipment 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	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$86,645	\$86,645	\$585,120
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Facilities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$82,366	\$86,645	\$86,645	\$585,120

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$32,400	\$54,000	\$64,800	\$86,400	\$97,200	\$108,000	\$108,000	\$550,800
External	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$30,000
Reallocation	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000
Total	\$241,311	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$311,151	\$610,800

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DOTHAN **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN**

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Dothan’s application for an associate in applied science in Medical Laboratory Technician, 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	\$116,746	\$233,492	\$233,492	\$233,492	\$233,492	\$233,492	\$233,492	\$1,517,698
Equipment	\$1,222,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,222,250
Facilities	\$500,528	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,528
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$600	\$0	\$750	\$3117	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,467
Other Cost	\$80,600	\$119,604	\$119,604	\$108,600	\$55,800	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$584,208
Total	\$1,923,724	\$353,096	\$353,846	\$345,209	\$289,292	\$283,492	\$283,492	\$3,832,151

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$88,200	\$142,800	\$126,420	\$126,420	\$131,880	\$131,880	\$131,880	\$879,480
External	\$2,017,226	\$355,950	\$355,950	\$333,946	\$228,346	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$3,391,418
Reallocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$2,105,426	\$498,750	\$482,370	\$460,366	\$360,226	\$181,880	\$181,880	\$4,270,898

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - DOTHAN
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Dothan’s application for an associate in applied science in Diesel 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	\$72,225	\$72,225	\$72,225	\$72,225	\$72,225	\$76,501	\$76,501	\$514,127
Equipment	\$111,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,400
Accreditation	\$3,030	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,295	\$0	\$5,325
Total	\$186,655	\$72,225	\$72,225	\$72,225	\$72,225	\$78,796	\$76,501	\$630,852

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Reallocation	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
External	\$111,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,400
Tuition + Fees	\$55,800	\$74,160	\$91,800	\$106,200	\$114,120	\$114,120	147,600	\$703,800
Total	\$187,200	\$74,160	\$91,800	\$106,200	\$114,120	\$114,120	\$147,600	\$835,200

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SELMA
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Selma’s application for an associate in applied science in Medical Laboratory Technician, 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	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$1,338,778
Equipment	\$407,529	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$407,529
Facilities	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$20,000	\$0	\$750	\$3117	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
Other Cost	\$18,005	\$10,505	\$18,005	\$10,505	\$18,005	\$10,505	\$18,005	\$103,535
Total	\$1,136,788	\$201,759	\$209,259	\$201,759	\$209,259	\$201,759	\$209,259	\$2,369,842

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$174,408	\$181,116	\$1,194,024
External	\$1,195,942	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,195,942
Reallocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,363,642	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$174,408	\$181,880	\$2,389,966

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SELMA **ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Selma’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	\$209,587	\$209,587	\$209,587	\$209,587	\$209,587	\$209,587	\$209,587	\$1,467,109
Equipment	\$448,350	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$448,350
Facilities	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
Other Cost	\$28,005	\$11,505	\$18,341	\$11,505	\$21,005	\$11,005	\$18,341	\$118,707

Total	\$1,205,942	\$220,592	\$227,928	\$220,529	\$230,592	\$220,592	\$227,928	\$2,554,166
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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	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$1,350,888
External	\$1,205,942	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,205,942
Reallocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,398,926	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$192,984	\$2,556,830

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SELMA
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Selma’s application for an associate in applied science in Surgical 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	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$1,338,778
Equipment	\$96,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$96,500
Facilities	\$200,645	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,645
Library	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accreditation	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
Other Cost	\$58,005	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$58,005
Total	\$566,404	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$191,254	\$1,713,928

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition & Fees	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$1,173,900
External	\$584,737	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$584,737
Reallocation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$752,437	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$167,700	\$1,758,637

WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SELMA
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Selma’s application for an associate in applied science in Cybersecurity, 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	\$104,825	\$107,551	\$110,168	\$112,781	\$115,393	\$118,009	\$120,625	\$789,350
Total	\$104,825	\$107,551	\$110,168	\$112,781	\$115,393	\$118,009	\$120,625	\$789,350

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition + Fees	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$128,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$866,880
Total	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$123,840	\$866,880

WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SELMA
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN MECHATRONICS

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees approved Wallace Community College – Selma’s application for an associate in applied science in Mechatronics, 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
Other (Consumables)	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
Total	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000

Sources of Funds Available to Support Program:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	YEAR 7	TOTAL
Tuition + Fees	\$16,848	\$28,080	\$31,824	\$35,568	\$39,312	\$41,184	\$46,800	\$239,616
Total	\$16,848	\$28,080	\$31,824	\$35,568	\$39,312	\$41,184	\$46,800	\$239,616

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
ALLOCATION OF FY2026-2027 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION INITIATIVE FUNDS –
EXISTING INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

On motion by Mr. Rhone, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees authorized the Chancellor to distribute through grants the sum of \$1,000,000 from the legislative appropriation for Industry Certification Initiative funds to support existing industry training. Individual grants awarded by the Chancellor shall be limited to a maximum of \$15,000 per training project, with an annual limit of \$60,000 for each company, for the purpose of providing training for existing businesses. The Chancellor and his staff are authorized and encouraged to use all appropriate means to expedite the award of grants to timely meet the needs of existing businesses.

Fiscal Consideration: \$1,000,000

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
ALLOCATION OF FY2026-2027 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION INITIATIVE FUNDS –
SKILLS USA

On motion by Mr. Houston, second by Mr. McCartney, the Board of Trustees authorized the Chancellor to provide scholarships for 2026 SkillsUSA – Alabama competition winners who are entering or have entered postsecondary education.

Fiscal Consideration: \$150,000

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
ALLOCATION OF FY2026-2027 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION INITIATIVE FUNDS –
WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

On motion by Mr. McCartney, second by Mr. Rhone, the Board of Trustees authorized the Chancellor to distribute up to \$1,000,000 in Industry Certification Initiative funds, from the current legislative appropriation, through grants to address immediate workforce development training needs and authorized the Chancellor to reallocate any unused funds from the previous fiscal year for the same purpose.

Fiscal Consideration: \$1,000,000

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
ALLOCATION OF FY2026-2027 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION INITIATIVE FUNDS –
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

On motion by Mr. McCartney, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees authorized the allocation of a portion of the FY2026-2027 Industry Certification Initiative Funds as outlined below.

Fiscal Consideration: \$7,451,243

FY 2026-2027 Industry Certification Initiative Grant Funding Recommendations

Bevill State Community College - \$499,982

- \$83,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative
- \$237,032 – Purchase equipment to enhance Electrical Systems Technology program at the Fayette and Hamilton campuses and the Pickens Conty College and Career Center
- \$179,950 – Purchase equipment to expand training capacity within the Diesel Technician program at the Sumiton campus

Bishop State Community College - \$162,170

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$77,170 – Career Coordinator Initiative

John C. Calhoun Community College - \$135,000

- \$50,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Central Alabama Community College - \$633,956

- \$73,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative
- \$475,956 – Purchase equipment to support FAME aligned Advanced Manufacturing program

Chattahoochee Valley Community College - \$170,000

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Coastal Alabama Community College - \$85,000

- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

J.F. Drake State Community & Technical College - \$163,465

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$78,465 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Enterprise State Community College - \$163,809

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$78,809 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Gadsden State Community College - \$1,217,628

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

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- \$19,685 – Purchase equipment to establish a Dental Radiography Training Lab
- \$94,230 – Purchase two LapSim simulation units to support the Surgical Technology program
- \$287,640 – Funding support for renovation and remodeling of Medical Laboratory Technician lab
- \$148,004 – Purchase portable x-ray unit to support the Radiography program
- \$498,069 – Purchase equipment to modernize the Industrial Automation program at the Ayers campus

Jefferson State Community College - \$615,191

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$74,403 – Career Coordinator Initiative
- \$455,788 – Purchase two trucks and two trailers to support 2nd CDL training site in Jefferson County

Lawson State Community College - \$169,929

- \$84,929 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College - \$170,000

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Marion Military Institute - \$481,993

- \$481,993 – Program support and equipment for the First Responder Career Capabilities initiative

Northeast Alabama Community College - \$18,400

- \$18,400 – Program support for implementation of a healthcare simulation and applied manufacturing production space in partnership with UAH SMAP Center

Northwest Shoals Community College - \$713,307

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$83,834 – Career Coordinator Initiative
- \$544,473 – Purchase equipment to expand and modernize the Machine Shop Technology program

Reid State Technical College - \$183,460

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative
- \$3,500 – Provide training materials and supplies to enhance the Child Development program
- \$9,960 – Purchase PLC simulator software to support the Industrial Electricity/Electronics program

Shelton State Community College - \$127,609

- \$64,425 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$63,184 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Snead State Community College - \$170,000

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Southern Union State Community College - \$331,758

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative

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- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative
- \$161,758 – Purchase PLC training units to support expansion of the Mechatronics program

H. Council Trenholm State Community College - \$221,086

- \$221,086 – Program support for SkillLaunch: Integrated Workforce Pipeline Initiative

George C. Wallace Community College - \$170,000

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$85,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

Wallace State Community College - \$711,000

- \$85,000 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$74,623 – Career Coordinator Initiative
- \$125,000 – Purchase flight simulation device to expand Aviation training
- \$426,377 – Purchase equipment to expand training capacity within the Welding, Machine Tool, and Mechatronics programs on the Hanceville campus and Oneonta Instructional Site

George Corley Wallace State Community College - \$136,500

- \$55,500 – Success Coach Initiative
- \$81,000 – Career Coordinator Initiative

BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS PURCHASE OF RENAISSANCE PLAZA PROPERTY

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees authorized Bishop State Community College to proceed with the project named Downtown Campus Purchase of Renaissance Plaza Property.

Fiscal Consideration: \$1,790,000 Federal Title III Funds

LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS A.G. GASTON WATER INTRUSION REMEDIATION

On motion by Mr. Houston, second by Mr. Rhone, the Board of Trustees authorized Lawson State Community College to proceed with the project named Birmingham Campus A. G. Gaston Building Water Intrusion Remediation.

Fiscal Consideration: \$511,888

MARION MILITARY INSTITUTE

ALUMNI GYMNASIUM FITNESS CENTER REROOFING

On motion by Mr. Rhone, second by Ms. Gray, the Board of Trustees authorized Marion Military Institute to proceed with the project named Alumni Gymnasium Fitness Center Reroofing.

Fiscal Consideration: \$585,183

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BIBB COUNTY ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES FOR RURAL HEALTHCARE

On motion by Mr. Rhone, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees authorized Shelton State Community College to proceed with the project named Bibb County Academy of Health Sciences for Rural Healthcare.

Fiscal Consideration: \$7,392,360

TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EXECUTIVE PARK CAMPUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS FOR FAIRLANE PROPERTIES

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Ms. Gray, the Board of Trustees authorized Trenholm State Community College to proceed with the project named Executive Park Campus Asphalt Pavement Improvements for Fairlane Properties.

Fiscal Consideration: \$1,391,966

TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HAYNEVILLE TRAINING SITE ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES FOR RURAL HEALTHCARE

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Ms. Gray, the Board of Trustees authorized Trenholm State Community College to proceed with the project named Hayneville Training Site Academy of Health Sciences for Rural Healthcare.

Fiscal Consideration: \$2,890,422

TRENHOLM STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PATTERSON CAMPUS REROOFING OF MULTIPLE BUILDINGS

On motion by Mr. Mitchell, second by Ms. Gray, the Board of Trustees authorized Trenholm State Community College to proceed with the project named Patterson Campus Reroofing of Multiple Buildings.

Fiscal Consideration: \$571,431

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
JASPER CAMPUS GIFTING OF CHAPEL TO WALKER COLLEGE FOUNDATION

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees authorized Beville State Community College to proceed with the project named Jasper Campus Gifting of Chapel to Walker College Foundation.

Fiscal Consideration: None

DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BUILDING 300 RENOVATION AND ADDITION

On motion by Mr. Rogers, second by Mr. Lightsey, the Board of Trustees authorized Drake State Community and Technical College to proceed with construction of the project named Building 300 Renovation and Addition.

Fiscal Consideration: \$4,709,924

NORTHWEST SHOALS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PHIL CAMPBELL CAMPUS RENOVATION

On motion by Mr. Lightsey, second by Mr. Rogers, the Board of Trustees authorized Northwest Shoals Community College to proceed with the Landscape and Irrigation for the project named Phil Campbell Campus Renovation.

Fiscal Consideration: \$40,956,573

CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHILDERSBURG CAMPUS BUILDING A RENOVATION (CEILING, LIGHTING AND FLOORING)

On motion by Ms. Gray, second by Mr. Houston, the Board of Trustees authorized Central Alabama Community College to proceed with the project named Childersburg Campus Building A Renovation (Ceiling, Lighting and Flooring).

Fiscal Consideration: \$580,816

GADSDEN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GADSDEN CAMPUS RIGHT OF WAY ACQUISITION BY ALDOT

On motion by Mr. McCartney, second by Mr. Lightsey the Board of Trustees authorized Gadsden State Community College to proceed with the project named Right of Way Acquisition by ALDOT.

Fiscal Consideration: \$142,832

SECTION X
PERSONNEL

None.

SECTION XI
CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Susan Price introduced a new, longer video that captures the mission of the Alabama Community College System.

Dr. Jimmy Hodges gave an update on the enrollment at Calhoun Community College. Fall Semester 2025, the College enrolled more than 10,000 students.

Next, Neil Scott gave an enrollment update.

SECTION XII
COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

SECTION XIII
(DATE AND LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING)

The next Board meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at Coastal Alabama Community College in Bay Minette, Alabama. A work session will follow at 10:20 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Chairman

Chancellor