



**State Board of Education Ceremonial Resolution
Celebrating Community College Month
CR22-15**

WHEREAS, Community College Month (#CCmonth)—coordinated by the Association of Community College Trustees—is a month-long education campaign celebrated each April;

WHEREAS, the primary goal of Community College Month is to raise awareness of the value and contributions of community colleges, of attending community colleges, and to challenge the longtime stigmas associated with them;

WHEREAS, community colleges provide opportunities and support to all students throughout their education careers, whether they attend to attain an associate degree or certificate, intend to transfer on for a bachelor’s or higher degree, or they take one or a few courses to learn a new skill or expand their horizons;

WHEREAS, community colleges are not just “two-year colleges” or vocational schools, but are vital centers of their communities;


WHEREAS, community colleges partner with area businesses to create academic and workforce training programs designed specifically to meet the needs of employers and to qualify students for jobs that pay living wages;

WHEREAS, many community college students support or contribute to supporting their families and most community colleges offer resources and flexibility that make it possible for students with other life commitments to enroll, stay enrolled in, and complete their programs;

WHEREAS, according to the American Association of Community Colleges, there were an estimated 10.3 million students enrolled in one of 1,043 community colleges across the country in fall 2022; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia’s own University of the District of Columbia Community College—established in 2009—serves diverse, hard-working, and creative adult learners who are supported by dedicated faculty, staff, and administration committed to the success of all its students.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the D.C. State Board of Education celebrates Community College Month and recognizes the hard work and achievement happening every day on community college campuses within D.C. and across the country.

Date Adopted: 4/20/2022 Signed: 
Jessica Sutter, President

