

2.532 Best Practices Resolution – Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba MI

Michigan Public Act 60 of 2013, signed by Governor Snyder on June 13, 2013, originates from an omnibus public education bill passed by the Michigan Legislature that includes a \$5,263,800 appropriation for Bay de Noc Community College. Among the components of the appropriations for all Michigan community colleges is performance funding based on “local strategic value,” which is defined in terms of three categories as shown below. Each category covers five standards of local strategic value, called “best practices.” The law requires the Bay de Noc Community College Board of Trustees to pass a resolution certifying that the College meets at least four out of five of the best practice standards under each of the three categories.

Bay de Noc Community College not only meets but also exceeds the best practice standards required by the appropriations law, as the following table demonstrates.

Best Practices by Category	Examples of Bay de Noc Community College Adherence
Category A: Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships	
<p>The community college has active partnerships with local employers including hospitals and health care providers.</p>	<p>Clinical agreements for nursing program and health careers program students with Marquette General Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, Dickinson County Hospital, Oscar Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital and multiple other providers.</p> <p>Clinical agreements with multiple long term care facilities for CNA students.</p> <p>The College is actively partnering with Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital to offer advanced acute care certification courses on campus (ACLS, ATLS, PALS).</p> <p>Bay College has an active presence on the U.P. Health Care Round Table which is facilitated by Michigan Works!. This group brings together U.P. wide healthcare education providers and acute and/or long term care agency representatives to address health care training needs for Upper Michigan.</p> <p>Verso Paper Company, Systems Control, Boss Snowplow</p> <p>Bay College hosted a manufacturing roundtable that included participants from the local manufacturing sector, including Delta</p>

	<p>Manufacturing, Creative Composites, NewPage Paper Company, Engineered Machine Products (EMP), the local EDA, and others. Bay College's many academic advisory boards also have broad representation from local employers.</p>
<p>(ii) The community college provides customized on-site training for area companies, employees, or both.</p>	<p>Electrical and Instrumentation (E & I) Apprenticeship Training- NewPage Corporation, Team Building, Communication & Leadership (DiSC) - VA Hospital, 3-Phase Electrical & Basic Hydraulics - Oldenburg Lakeshore, Basic Hydraulics – Graymont Lime and FutureMark Paper, Certified Nursing Assistant Training - Iron and Marquette County Medical Care Facilities, Welding Certifications – Area manufacturers and fab shops, OSHA 30 Hour – IBEW Michigan and Wisconsin, Safety in the Wood Products Industry – On-site throughout State, Computer Application Training (MS Office) – Hannahville Indian Community</p>
<p>(iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted towards small businesses.</p>	<p>Partner with Michigan Works! and Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Office to develop and deliver training to meet the needs of entrepreneurs and small businesses.</p> <p>Provide meeting space for veterans returning to the workforce.</p> <p>Assist in marketing campaigns for Customer Service. Excellence workshops and Quick Books Accounting System training.</p> <p>Meeting site for local Business and Industry (B&I) chapter.</p> <p>Deliver continuing education seminars, workshops and conferences for small-medium sized industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental, Optometry, Healthcare, Human Resources, Supervision, and Safety
<p>(iv) The community college supports technological advancement through industry partnerships, incubation activities, or operation of a Michigan technical education center or other advanced technology center.</p>	<p>Bay College operates a Michigan Technical Education Center at both campuses and across the Upper Peninsula, offering lifelong and contract training opportunities to meet community needs.</p>
<p>(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.</p>	<p>Bay College is an active member of the Delta County Economic Development Board, the Dickinson Area Partnership and the Upper Peninsula Economic Development Board. Bay College also actively interacts with MiWorks!</p>

	and has advisory boards for all of our technical programs made up of local business people.
Category B: Educational Partnerships	
(i) The community college has active partnerships with regional high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.	Bay College hosts Bay Middle College on its campus, has an active dual credit program, actively recruits at 17 high schools, articulation agreements with K-12 systems and with the I.S.D., leadership role in the Delta County College Access Network which includes area K-12 superintendents and principals, business leaders and non-profits focused on K-12 students. Provides opportunities for high school faculty and college faculty to interact and develop connected curriculums. Tech Prep activities have resulted in numerous course articulation agreements between U.P. high schools and Bay College.
(ii) The community college hosts, sponsors, or participates in enrichment programs for area K-12 students, such as college days, summer or after-school programming, or science Olympiad.	<p>Partnership with Michigan Tech with Mind Trekkers that provides K-12 students an opportunity to explore science.</p> <p>Summer Lego camp for 8 – 12 year olds for both the Escanaba and Bay West campuses and the Art Summer Camp for high school students at Bay West.</p> <p>Host College Nights at both campuses, attracting high school students to both campuses to learn about college options.</p> <p>Bay College hosts the annual Occupational Open House and Skills USA competition.</p>
(iii) The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for traditional age students, including grant programs such as talent search, upward bound, or other activities to promote college readiness in area high schools and community centers.	<p>Delta County College Access Network partnership provides two guidance counselors for area schools to promote a successful transition from high school to college.</p> <p>The TRiO program aids in the transition to college for first generation college students.</p> <p>Bay is part of the statewide Career Liaison Program, a grant program funded by MEDC to increase high school students' knowledge and access to high wage, high demand career opportunities within Michigan.</p> <p>The College provides in-service training to area</p>

	high school math instructors in best instructional practices in conjunction with the award winning PROJECTPRIME grant.
(iv) The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for new or reentering adult students, such as adult basic education, GED preparation, GED testing, or recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults.	<p>Student Support Services grant program for at-risk populations including displaced homemakers, special outreach to military veterans for workforce development training.</p> <p>Partnership with local ABE/GED program, MiWorks! which promotes GED student transition to college.</p>
(v) The community college has active partnerships with regional 4-year colleges and universities to promote successful transfer, such as articulation, 2+2, or reverse transfer agreements or operation of a university center.	University Center with bachelor's and master's degree programs from Lake Superior State University, many articulation agreements with multiple universities. Reverse transfer agreement with LSSU, NMU, Michigan Tech, and Finlandia.
Category C: Community Services	
9i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.	<p>YMCA facility is on the Escanaba campus. Bay College has a wellness partnership with the YMCA for college students, personnel and community. Students and staff also have access to the Northern Lights YMCA in Iron Mountain through a wellness partnership with the YMCA.</p> <p>Continuing education program for leisure, personal enrichment and professional development are available at the Escanaba campus, including adult computer literacy courses and digital photography.</p> <p>The Escanaba and Bay West campus each host a senior citizens educational and social program.</p> <p>Math/Science Colloquia Series is designed to promote STEM opportunities. Speakers address current topics in the STEM field.</p>
(ii) The community college operates or sponsors opportunities for community members to engage in activities that promote leisure, wellness, cultural or personal enrichment such as community sports teams, theater or musical ensembles, or artist guilds.	Marquette Symphony Orchestra performs two to six times a year at Bay College's Besse Theatre. Two theater productions are provided in the Besse Theater each year. Bay College supports Strings on the Bay, which consists of local and afar musicians, as well as sponsors additional performances as available. College sponsors a film series, student activities and student art shows annually.

<p>(iii) The community college operates public facilities to promote cultural, educational, or personal enrichment for community members, such as libraries, computer labs, performing arts centers, museums, art galleries, or television or radio stations.</p>	<p>The Besse Art Center and Hartwig Gallery have rotating art presentations from Bay College’s art inventory and have 6 – 8 art shows per year highlighting regional artists promoted to students and the community in Escanaba. Bay West hosts 3 – 5 artist exhibits annually, as well as the Art For All event each June.</p> <p>Active partnership with the Bonifas Art Center. Eight to ten entertainers a year for students and promoted within the community.</p> <p>Public use of the library and computer labs is encouraged, and a cable TV channel is supported to inform community citizens of events and happenings.</p>
<p>(iv) The community college operates public facilities to promote leisure or wellness activities for community members. Including gymnasiums, athletic fields, tennis courts, fitness centers, hiking or biking trails, or natural areas.</p>	<p>Soccer fields on campus used by area youth, high school and adult soccer leagues.</p> <p>Walking trails and labyrinth available for public use, as well as a pavilion.</p> <p>YMCA open to the public housed on campus.</p>
<p>(v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff or community members.</p>	<p>Student group PTK is involved with community service experiences.</p> <p>Various programs require students to complete service learning projects that make a difference for many people in the Upper Peninsula (i.e. Nursing, PTK, and Honors students).</p> <p>Bay West serves as the polling site for the Iron Mountain Second Precinct special, primary, and general elections.</p> <p>The College encourages all employees to be engaged in civic organizations and leadership, with 25% of employees involved.</p>

Therefore,

The following resolution is proposed:

“That the Bay de Noc Community College Board of Trustees certifies that the College does meet the best practice standards required for state appropriations under Michigan Public Act 60 of 2013.”