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TO: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Jeff A. Cox, NCCCS President

SUBJECT: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

DATE: October 23, 2024

Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following curriculum standard which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b):

Social and Human Services (A45380)
Effective Term: Fall 2025

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revision is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Outline of Curriculum Standard Revisions

Information: The System through delegated authority to the System President, has approved the following curriculum standard revision listed below:

Curriculum Program: Social and Human Services (A45380) Effective Term: Fall 2025

Proposed Revisions: The North Carolina Community College System Office requests the following revisions to the Social and Human Services (A45380) Curriculum Standard:

- Add a new "General Social and Human Services" Subject Area with the following requirements: 12 SHC to be selected from the prefixes: AAI, DDT, EQU, GRO, HSE, MHA, SWK, and/or SAB

Rationale of the Requesting College: The proposed revisions are in addition to the recommendations of faculty who participated in the Humans Services Technology Alignment Project in 2023. Changes were requested and approved in Spring 2024; however, a few additional changes are needed to effectively meet the needs of the students and workforce. Stanly Community College, one of the 40 colleges approved to offer this program, requested this revision. Vote letters were sent to all approved colleges, and no negative votes were received.