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TO: Presidents  
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Jeff A. Cox, NCCCS President

SUBJECT: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

DATE: February 28, 2025

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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 standards which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b)

**Agribusiness Technology (A15100)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2025*

**Agriculture Education (A15330)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2025*

**Sustainable Agriculture (A15410)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2025*

**Mission Critical Operations (A40430)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2025*

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revisions 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](mailto:eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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## Outline of Curriculum Standard Revisions

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

**Curriculum Programs: Agribusiness Technology (A15100)**

**Agriculture Education (A15330)**

**Sustainable Agriculture (A15410)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2025*

**Proposed Revisions:** Beaufort County Community College requests the following revision(s) to the Agribusiness Systems Pathway. The Agribusiness Systems Pathway includes Agribusiness Technology (A15100), Agriculture Education (A15330), Sustainable Agriculture (A15410) Curriculum Standards.

- Add WBL 110 World of Work 1 SHC

**Rationale of the Requesting College:**

Beaufort County Community College currently offers this program to individuals at Hyde Correctional Institute and is seeking this option to allow students at this facility to complete their degree.

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

**Curriculum Program: Mission Critical Operations (A40430)**

*Effective Term: Fall 2025*

**Proposed Revisions:** The submitting college requests the following revision(s):

- Remove the “Operations Technology” option from the “Technical Core” of the Mission Critical Operations (A40430) curriculum standard

**Rationale of Requesting College:** The requesting college is recommending the removal of the “Operations Technology” option from the “Technical Core” section of the Mission Critical Operations (A40430) program to allow colleges the flexibility to offer courses based on their local industry needs. Colleges approved for the program may continue offering the same courses under other major hours as electives.