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TO: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Monty Sullivan, NCCCS Acting President & CEO

SUBJECT: Pathways Entry Point Certificates - 2026 Access to Achievement Project

DATE: September 21, 2026

On September 18, 2026, the State Board of Community Colleges approved the following Pathways Entry Point Certificates:

North Carolina Community College System
Animal Care & Facility Operations (C55600)
Graphic Design & Production (C30110)
Healthcare Support Services (C45250)
Residential Construction (C35150)
Social Media & Digital Content Creation (C30190)
Effective Term: **Fall 2027**

The NC Community College System list of approved programs has been updated to reflect the addition of the newly approved programs. You may view the updated document by visiting:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/college-faculty-staff/academics/programs/curriculum-standards/>

If you have any questions concerning this update, please contact Dr. Mary Olvera at olveram@nccommunitycolleges.edu or Ms. Nancye Gaj at ngaj@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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