

Community Colleges Local Strategic Value 2022

Michigan Public Act 144 of 2022, the Fiscal Year 2023 community colleges appropriation bill. The law requires Glen Oaks 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. 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.”

Glen Oaks Community College not only meets, but also exceeds the best practices standards required by the appropriations law for fiscal year 2023, as the following table demonstrates:

Best Practices by Category	Examples of Adherence
Category A: Economic Development and Business or Industry Partnerships (must meet 4 of 5)	
(i) The community college has active partnerships with local employers including hospitals and health care providers. No changes	Glen Oaks has provided Business Training to local employers. The department has completed numerous contracts for training based upon their expressed needs. With Covid-19, the department has offered virtual training programs to area employers that provide engaging, activity-based training to ensure a seamless and effective learning experience. Currently, the department is partnering with Heartland RV in expanding their New Hire training programs to be delivered at the college.
(ii) The community college provides customized on-site training for area companies, employees, or both.	<p>In 2021-2022 Glen Oaks provided Business Training to 4 local employers. The Director of Business Services completed several contracts for training for other employers based upon their training requirements.</p> <p>We have done customized training at the following four companies in 2021-2022: Precision Speed Equipment, Midwest Cutlery, X-L Machine, OX Engineering for at total of 53 students. Classes that were taught: Leadership, 8-D Problem Solving, Blueprint Reading, Crystal Reports, Set Up Time, Value Stream Mapping, Process Audit, Managing Risk through Effective Risk Management, Finance for the Non-Finance Manager. Morgan Olsen rented room space for their Leadership training. 2022 Motorcycle Safety Program we trained 208 students to obtain their Motorcycle Endorsement.</p> <p>We have offered the following Virtual training programs to employers and the general public: Managing Remote Teams, Managing Conflict on Virtual Teams, Effective Team Meetings. It should be noted, the Covid-19 pandemic with the stay-at-home</p>

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	executive order, has severely reduced the number of students and employers that we normally provide training programs to.
(iii) The community college supports entrepreneurship through a small business assistance center or other training, or consulting activities targeted toward small businesses. No Changes	We have this on our website – detailing the opportunities provided by our sister community colleges but have not provided any training or consulting.
(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. No Changes	The GOCC Business Outreach and Services unit works directly with regional industries. While GOCC does not operate a M-TEC Center, the college works directly with the St. Joseph County ISD. The College hosts five Career Technical Education programs on campus and dual enrolled over 250 CTE students. The programs hosted include Welding, Automotive Technology, I.T. Graphic Design, Information Technology and Coding. In addition to the CTE programs hosted on campus, the college provides credit for CAD, medical careers, marketing, machining and Teacher Academy.
(v) The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies. No Changes	We partner with Southwest Michigan First, Three Rivers and Sturgis Chambers of Commerce, Michigan Works! various departments, such as Employment and Business Services, Adult and Dislocated Worker Services, Employment Services and Path programs. We host the Adult Education Technical training for St. Joseph County.
Category B: Educational Partnerships (must meet 4 of 5)	
(i) The community college has active partnerships with regional high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.	The college has agreements with every county high school as well as the ISD for Career Technical Education for dual credit and Early/Middle College. In addition to the eight county schools for dual credit is also provided to Union City, Bronson, Gull Lake, Howardsville Christian, Factoryville schools, Quincy, and Calhoun County Career Center. More than 600 high school students garner college credits each year.
(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.	The college sponsors K-12 for career days each year, has college nights, and several college informational sessions. The College/CTE programs support students in competitions in the skilled areas including welding and automotive.
(iii) The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for traditional age students,	Glen Oaks participates in the federal TRIO program through the Student Support Services program. This program is designed to assist first generation college

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including grant programs such as talent search, upward bound, or other activities to promote college readiness in area high schools and community centers.	students successfully navigate the college experience at GOCC and then transferring to a four-year university or entering the workforce. The students who participate with TRIO have a significantly greater chance of persisting form one academic year to the next than TRIO eligible students who were not service – 58% vs. 35%. The college’s dual-enrollment and Early Middle College programs provide credit to more than 600 high school students annually most of whom are first-generation college students. In addition, the college operates a “mentor” program to help students be successful.
(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 and testing, or recruiting, advising, or orientation activities specific to adults.	The College is the County’s GED testing site. Testing and tutoring, along with advising any specific goals to assist the adult learner succeed in the college environment. The College is working with the ABEL, GED and literacy agencies. The college supports the MI Futures for Frontliners and Project Reconnect students.
(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.	The College has Goshen College offering degrees to student via direct enrollment. There are also articulation agreements and reverse transfer agreements with 4-year institutions including Trine University, MSU, FSU, GVSU, Franklin University and many more. Dual enrollment students have transferred to 200 different institutions over the past eight years.
Category C: Community Services (must meet 4 of 5)	
(i) The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.	The college has activities through the fitness center to promote wellness. Glen Oaks has offered personal enrichment classes to students and the community. A college Speaker Series is also offered and open to the community. The college hosted weekly COVID testing & vaccine clinics from August 2021 to May 2022. The college hosts a Job Fair annually for all college students and community members.
(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.	Glen Oaks has provided the Hagen Theatre for Sturgis Civic Players Club, talent shows and school productions. AAU volleyball team will be using the gym, and local baseball teams utilizing our facilities. The college also sponsors a Speaker Series which is open to the community. The college Fitness Center is open to the public as well as employees and there are extensive walking trails throughout the wooded

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(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.	The Glen Oaks library works closely with the county local libraries on book sharing as well as with the state library system. The library is currently updating its look in preparation for a significant upgrade in the near future. The college conducts an annual Speaker Series that brings well-known presenters on many important topics to the community. The Beck Art Gallery hosts art shows throughout the year including one nationally known artist annually supported by the Beck endowment.
(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.	Glen Oaks has tennis courts and walking trails available for public use. Soccer fields, and the baseball and softball diamonds are used by community members and local schools. The fitness center is open to the public. Extensive walking trails are provided throughout the 330-acre campus. The college promotes the use of its excellent cross-country running course for local meets.
(v) The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff, or community members.	The college provides meeting rooms for several community organizations. There have been food and coat drives as well as veterans' services days. "Explore the Oaks" is hosted each Fall to provide students and community members with a review of all the college's offerings. The Michigan Career Quest event is hosted each Spring to highlight employment opportunities at 50 plus employers.

Therefore, the following resolution is proposed:

Motion by: **Haas**, second by: **Lopez**, that Glen Oaks Community College Board of Trustees certifies that the College does meet the best practice standards required for State Appropriations under Michigan Public Act 144 of 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

VOTING AYE: Bontrager, Datkovic, Higgins, Percival, Haas, Lopez and Gosling

VOTING NAYE: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION: Carried

Bruce S. Gosling
Bruce Gosling, Chairperson of GOCC Board of Trustees

September 8, 2022
Date