



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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President

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Members, Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
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Dear Committee Members:

In compliance with G.S. 115D-5.1(f), the State Board of Community Colleges shall report on an annual basis to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on expenditures and trainees for the Customized Training Program. The program supports the economic development efforts of the State by providing education and training opportunities for eligible businesses and industries.

The NCWorks Customized Training Program, through its job growth, productivity enhancement and technology investment projects, provided company-specific training to 26,726 trainees at 335 North Carolina businesses and industries. To provide continued support to existing businesses, Existing Industry Support funds were used by North Carolina community colleges to work with their local business partners, through each phase of a company's lifecycle, to ensure productivity and success. Collectively, the System served 35,518 employees and potential employees through 942 new, expanding and existing companies. The appropriated funds made available to the NCWorks Customized Training Program assisted these companies in expanding their existing workforce, deploying new technologies, developing the skills of their workers, and enhancing the productivity and profitability of their operations in North Carolina.

On behalf of the State Board of Community Colleges, I am pleased to forward the *NCWorks Customized Training Program 2015-2016 Annual Expenditures Report* to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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