

Western Community College Area

**Statements of Reimbursable Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment and
Reimbursable Educational Units**

June 30, 2020 and 2019

WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Governors
Western Community College Area
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Report on the Enrollment Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of reimbursable full-time equivalent student enrollment and reimbursable educational units of Western Community College Area as of and for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the enrollment statements, which collectively comprise the College's enrollment statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these enrollment statements in accordance with the Nebraska Community College Annual State Aid Enrollment Audit Guidelines and Processes as described in Note 1; this includes determining that this is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the enrollment statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of enrollment statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these accompanying statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the accompanying statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the accompanying statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the accompanying statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the enrollment statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the enrollment statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the reimbursable full-time equivalent student enrollment and reimbursable educational units consisting of only courses listed on the Master Course List of Western Community College Area, as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, in accordance with Nebraska Community College Annual State Aid Enrollment Audit Guidelines and Process as described in Note 1.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the statements of reimbursable full-time equivalent student enrollment and reimbursable educational units taken as a whole that collectively comprise Western Community College Area's basic enrollment statements. The supplementary data included on schedules 1, 2, and 3 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic enrollment statements.

The supplementary information as contained in schedules 1, 2, and 3 is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying enrollment records and other records used to prepare the basic enrollment statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic enrollment statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 5, 2020, on our consideration of Western Community College Area's internal control over enrollment reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over enrollment reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over enrollment reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Western Community College Area's internal control over enrollment reporting and compliance.

Dana J Cole + Company, LLP

Scottsbluff, Nebraska
August 5, 2020

WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA
Scottsbluff, Sidney, and Alliance, Nebraska

Statements of Reimbursable Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment and Reimbursable Educational Units

Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	-----Hours-----		Reimbursable Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment		Reimbursable Education Units	
	Semester	Contact	2020	2019	2020	2019
Summer:						
1.00 Academic Transfer/Support	1,474.00	33.00	49.17	40.28	49.17	40.28
1.50 Class 1, Applied Tech/Occupational	447.50	297.00	15.25	19.46	22.87	29.19
2.00 Class 2, Applied Tech/Occupational	525.00	0.00	17.50	14.39	35.00	28.78
	<u>2,446.50</u>	<u>330.00</u>	<u>81.92</u>	<u>74.13</u>	<u>107.03</u>	<u>98.25</u>
Fall:						
1.00 Academic Transfer/Support	10,541.00	3,773.00	355.56	371.95	355.56	371.95
1.50 Class 1, Applied Tech/Occupational	2,903.00	73,106.50	178.00	305.02	266.99	457.53
2.00 Class 2, Applied Tech/Occupational	3,256.50	4,979.00	114.08	132.57	228.16	265.13
	<u>16,700.50</u>	<u>81,858.50</u>	<u>647.64</u>	<u>809.54</u>	<u>850.72</u>	<u>1,094.62</u>
Spring:						
1.00 Academic Transfer/Support	8,745.00	3,551.00	295.45	293.81	295.45	293.81
1.50 Class 1, Applied Tech/Occupational	2,334.50	49,460.00	132.77	157.65	199.16	236.47
2.00 Class 2, Applied Tech/Occupational	3,082.00	4,653.00	107.90	113.42	215.81	226.84
	<u>14,161.50</u>	<u>57,664.00</u>	<u>536.11</u>	<u>564.88</u>	<u>710.41</u>	<u>757.12</u>
Totals	<u><u>33,308.50</u></u>	<u><u>139,852.50</u></u>	<u><u>1,265.66</u></u>	<u><u>1,448.55</u></u>	<u><u>1,668.16</u></u>	<u><u>1,949.99</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the statements

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Notes to Statement of Reimbursable Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment and Reimbursable Educational Units

June 30, 2020 and 2019

I. GUIDELINES

The certification of reimbursable full-time equivalent (FTE) student enrollment and reimbursable educational unit (REU) is required by Nebraska Statutes. The Statutes also provide general guidelines for determining the FTE student enrollment total and subsequent conversion of FTEs to REUs. The Coordinating Commission and the Community College Advisory Committee defined more specific guidelines. These guidelines were used in the determination of the FTE student enrollment total and subsequent conversion to REUs.

The computation of the information for this report is based on the State Aid Enrollment Audit Guidelines FY 2019-2020 which were accepted by the Commissioners of the Coordinating Commission on July 21, 2019.

II. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT AND REIMBURSABLE EDUCATIONAL UNIT DEFINITIONS

- A. An FTE student is equivalent to thirty semester or forty-five quarter credit hours of classroom, laboratory, clinical, practicum, independent study course work or cooperative work experience applicable to a degree, diploma, or certificate in a program for which credit hours are offered or nine hundred contact hours of classroom laboratory course work for which credit hours are not offered or awarded.
- B. The number of credit hours which shall be counted by any community college area in which a tribally controlled community college is located shall include credit hours awarded by such tribally controlled community college to students for which such institution received no federal reimbursement pursuant to the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. 1801.
- C. REUs are calculated by multiplying FTEs by the appropriate weighting factor as defined for each type of course offering as follows:

<u>Type of Course</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Academic Transfer	1.00
Academic Support	1.00
Class 1 Applied Tech/Occupational	1.50
Class 2 Applied Tech/Occupational	2.00

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Reimbursable Educational Units**

June 30, 2020 and 2019

III. THREE-YEAR AVERAGE VALUES

The following three-year average values are included in the audited statements for use
state aid computations.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

Years Ending June 30	Reimbursable Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment	Reimbursable Education Units
2018	1,538.87	2,100.07
2019	1,448.55	1,949.99
2020	1,265.66	1,668.16
Three-year average	1,417.69	1,906.07

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

Years Ending June 30	Reimbursable Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment	Reimbursable Education Units
2017	1,630.39	2,242.33
2018	1,538.87	2,100.07
2019	1,448.55	1,949.99
Three-year average	1,539.27	2,097.46

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

SCHEDULE 1

WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA
Scottsbluff, Sidney, and Alliance, Nebraska

Total Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment
(Unaudited)

Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment	
	2020	2019
Summer:		
1.00 Academic Transfer/Support	49.17	40.28
1.50 Class 1, Applied Tech/Occupational	15.25	19.46
2.00 Class 2, Applied Tech/Occupational	17.50	14.39
Ineligible for State-aid	0.00	0.00
	<u>81.92</u>	<u>74.13</u>
Fall:		
1.00 Academic Transfer/Support	355.56	371.95
1.50 Class 1, Applied Tech/Occupational	178.00	305.02
2.00 Class 2, Applied Tech/Occupational	114.08	132.57
Ineligible for State-aid	0.00	0.00
	<u>647.64</u>	<u>809.54</u>
Spring:		
1.00 Academic Transfer/Support	295.45	293.81
1.50 Class 1, Applied Tech/Occupational	132.77	157.65
2.00 Class 2, Applied Tech/Occupational	107.90	113.42
Ineligible for State-aid	0.00	0.00
	<u>536.11</u>	<u>564.88</u>
Totals	1,265.66	1,448.55
Deduct - Courses and programs ineligible for State Aid		
Avocational - Recreational	0.00	0.00
	<u>1,265.66</u>	<u>1,448.55</u>

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Reconciliation of Reimbursable Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment
 & General Fund Tuition Income
 (Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30, 2020

	<u># of Credit Hours</u>	<u>Cost Per Credit Hour</u>	<u>Total</u>
Semester Credit Hours:			
Resident	25,755.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 2,678,520
Border-resident	2,354.00	105.00	\$ 247,170
Non-resident	5,199.50	105.00	545,948
Total	<u>33,308.50</u>		<u>3,471,638</u>
Reimbursable Contact Hours	139,852.50	1.09	152,163
Total Computed Tuition			<u>3,623,801</u>
Adjustments:			
Tuition Remissions			(1,069,947)
Other			
High School Half Tuition		(275,675)	
Other		<u>(41,009)</u>	(316,684)
Total adjustments			<u>(1,386,631)</u>
Net Reimbursable Tuition Income (unaudited)			<u>\$ 2,237,170</u>

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Allocation of 1.0 REU Factor Courses
(Unaudited)

Year Ended June 30, 2020

	-----Hours-----		Reimbursable Full-time Equivalent Student	Reimbursable Education Units
	Semester	Contact	Enrollment	
Academic Transfer	12,257.00		408.57	408.57
Academic Support	4,365.00		145.50	145.50
Undeclared/non-degree	1,790.00	7,357.00	67.84	67.84
Foundations education	2,348.00		78.27	78.27
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	20,760.00	7,357.00	700.18	700.18
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Note: Courses with a REU factor of 1.0 are allocated by declared student major as of the tenth (10th) instructional day to academic transfer, academic support, undeclared/nondegree, and foundations education.



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
ENROLLMENT REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF ENROLLMENT STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Governors
Western Community College Area
Scottsbluff, Nebraska

We have audited the enrollment statements of the reimbursable full-time equivalent student enrollment and reimbursable educational units of Western Community College Area for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, which collectively comprise Western Community College Area's basic enrollment statements and have issued our report dated August 5, 2020. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Enrollment Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Western Community College Area's internal control over enrollment reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the enrollment statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Western Community College Area's internal control over enrollment reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Western Community College Area's internal control over enrollment reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's enrollment statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over enrollment reporting was for the limited purposes described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over enrollment reporting that we considered to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Western Community College Area's enrollment statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of enrollment statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dana J Cole + Company, LLP

Scottsbluff, Nebraska
August 5, 2020