


**State Board of Education
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

DATE: July 14, 2017
TO: Pedro Rivera, Secretary of Education
FROM: Karen Molchanow, Executive Director 
SUBJECT: Erie County Community College Plan: Request for Report of Findings and Recommendations

At its meeting on July 12, 2017, the State Board of Education's Council of Higher Education adopted a motion to engage the Department of Education in the review of the plan to establish a new community college that was submitted by Erie County. By way of this memo, I am formally transmitting to you a copy of the Erie County Community College Plan, along with the following motion that was unanimously approved by the Council:

Per Section 1902-A(f) of the Public School Code, the Council of Higher Education requests that the Department of Education provide a report of its findings and recommendations on the Erie County Community College Plan.

On July 12, 2017, the Council also adopted a resolution to establish a Special Committee on the Erie County Community College Plan. I request that a report of the Department's findings and recommendations on the plan by submitted to the Special Committee for its review and for dissemination to all members of the State Board of Education.

cc: Mike Dotts, Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education
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