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**Date of Board Meeting:** February 18, 2025

**Subject:** Resolution of Support for Continued Investment in the Dynamic Community College Funding Model

**Recommendation:** Recommend approval of the Resolution of Support prepared by the Texas Association of Community Colleges and the Community College Association of Texas Trustees for presentation during the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

**Background and Rationale:**

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** (N/A)

**Strategic Priority Alignment:**  Student Success  Community Impact  
 Resource Optimization  Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):** Betty McCrohan, President

**Signatures:**

Betty A. McCrohan  
Originator

2-11-25  
Date

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Cabinet-Level Supervisor

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Date

**President's Approval:**

Betty A. McCrohan  
President

2-11-25  
Date

## Resolution of Support

### for Continued Investment in the Dynamic Community College Funding Model

**Whereas**, the State of Texas has demonstrated its commitment to student success and workforce development through the implementation of the outcomes-based funding model established by House Bill 8 during the 88th Legislature;

**Whereas**, this funding model represents a transformative approach to empowering community colleges to deliver measurable results in alignment with state workforce and educational goals;

**Whereas**, the funding model prioritizes student outcomes, including the attainment of credentials of value, dual credit opportunities, successful transfer to a four-year university, and support for economically disadvantaged students and adult learners;

**Whereas**, continued investment in this dynamic funding model will ensure Texas community colleges remain equipped to provide affordable, high-quality education that drives economic growth and mobility;

**Whereas**, Texas community colleges have requested support for formula funding recommendations made by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the FY 2026-2027 biennium, alongside a supplemental appropriations request for the current biennium to sustain progress and innovation;

**Whereas**, amendments to the state funding Performance Tier to include students transferring to private or independent institutions in Texas will strengthen student success pathways and acknowledge the key role these institutions play in the state's higher education and workforce development ecosystem;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of Wharton County Junior College officially declares its support for:

1. Continued investment in the outcomes-based funding model established by House Bill 8.
2. Full funding for the supplemental appropriations request for the FY 2024-2025 biennium.
3. Formula funding recommendations for the FY 2026-2027 biennium as proposed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
4. Amendments to the Performance Tier to include students who transfer to private or independent institutions of higher education in Texas.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be included in the permanent minutes of this Board.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the Board of Trustees of Wharton County Junior College.

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J. Paul Pope, Chair  
Board of Trustees

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Bret Macha, Ph.D, Secretary  
Board of Trustees