

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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INFORMATION ITEM: Management Agreement with Jobs for the Future

In 2010 Macomb Community College founded the Auto Communities Consortium which brought together workforce development professionals in communities impacted by the downturn in the domestic auto industry. The purpose of the group lead by Dr. James Jacobs was to collectively address the training needs of these communities as a community college network. The Consortium, originally funded through grants, provided a forum for peer learning, networking and collectively addressing policy issues in workforce development. Participation and interest in this group increased over the years and its focus expanded to discussions about the skills gap in many industry sectors. The group became a dues paying membership organization and renamed itself the Community College Workforce Consortium (CCWC).

As the founder, Macomb has served as the organization manager and the fiscal agent responsible the CCWC since 2010. The organization now requires additional support in order to grow, expand and meet the needs of its members. In order to ensure that the organization is managed and sustained in the future, Jobs for the Future (JFF) will assume organizational, logistical and financial management of the CCWC and will be provided the balance of \$40,788.04 to provide these services. Macomb Community College will in turn relinquish logistical, organizational and financial management for the CCWC.

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