



February 15, 2021

Senator Matthea Daughtry
Representative Michael Brennan
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0100

Dear Senator Daughtry and Representative Brennan:

Public Law 2015, Chapter 261 created the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee. The Committee is charged with promoting efficiency, cooperative effort, and strategic planning between the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System. It is also charged with submitting a report of its work to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and to the Governor annually on February 15.

Our report for 2020 is attached. It details the ongoing partnerships and planning by the two systems over the past year in support of the State's goal to increase the higher education attainment rate in Maine so that by 2025, 60% of Mainers will hold postsecondary education or workforce credentials that position Maine and its families for success. The dual COVID-19 public health and economic crisis has only reinforced the importance of our institutions to Maine's people and economy and requires us to continue to find new ways to collaborate, especially given the financial impacts to our systems and the State that have further constrained public resources.

As we believe the report makes clear, we continue to work together to meet the educational needs of Maine citizens and the workforce requirements of Maine's employers, while being good fiscal stewards of the investments in our respective institutions by tuition and taxpayers. We take seriously our respective responsibility to accelerate Maine's economic recovery and imperative for equity and support the relevant recommendations of the Economic Recovery Committee, including to: invest in higher education and degree attainment, prioritize accessible and affordable education and training for working adults, prepare workers for Maine's innovative and high-demand sectors, and expand internship opportunities linked to higher education.

We look forward to meeting with the Committee to discuss our continued collaborations and how we can partner with you to advance these recommendations and all Maine people.

Sincerely,

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Dannel Malloy
Chancellor
University of Maine System

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Daigler".

David Daigler
President
Maine Community College System

Northern Maine Community College	
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	UMPI B.S. in Elementary Education, Early Childhood option, General Education
A.A.S. in Automotive Collision Repair	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Automotive Technology	UMFK B.S. Business Management
A.A.S. Business Administration	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Building Construction Technology	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
AAS Computer Aided Drafting Technology (Engineering Design Technology)	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
AAS Computer Electronics (Computer and Network Technology)	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Diesel Hydraulics	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Electrical Construction and Maintenance	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Emergency Medical Services	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Medical Assisting	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S Health Information Management	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Plumbing and Heating	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Precision Machining Technology	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.S. in Nursing	UMFK B.S. in Nursing
Southern Maine Community College	
A.A.S. in Computer Technology	UMA B.S. in Public Administration
A.A.S in Criminal Justice	USM B.A. in Criminology
A.A.S in Culinary Arts	USM B.A. Tourism and Hospitality, Cultural and Culinary Tourism Concentration*
A.A.S in Cybersecurity	UMA B.S. in Cybersecurity
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	UMA B.S. in Child Development/Family Relations Early Childhood Education option
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	UMF B.S. in Early Childhood Education, Birth to Five Certification
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	UMF B.S. in Early Childhood Education, K-3 Certification
A.A.S in Fire Science Technology	UMA B.S. in Public Administration
A.A.S in Fire Science Technology	USM B.S. in Leadership and Organizational Studies
A.A.S. in Horticulture	USM B.A. Environmental Planning & Policy
A.A.S. in Horticulture	USM B.A. in Environmental Science
A.A.S in Hospitality Management	USM B.A. in Tourism and Hospitality
A.A.S. in Human Services	UMA B.S. in Mental Health and Human Services/Adult Mental Health Rehabilitation
A.A.S. in Human Services	UMA B.S. in Public Administration
A.A.S. in Integrated Manufacturing/Precision Machining	USM B.S in Technology Management Precision Manufacturing Concentration
A.A. in Liberal Studies with a Focus in English	USM B.A. in English

A.A. in Liberal Studies with a Focus in History	USM B.A. in History
A.A. in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Political Science	USM B.A. in Political Science
A.A. in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Psychology	USM B.A. in Psychology*
A.A. in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Science	USM B.A. in Environmental Planning and Policy
A.A. in Liberal Studies with a Focus in Science	USM B.S. in Environmental Science
A.S. in Business Administration	UMA B.S. in Business Administration-Accounting (renewal in process)
A.S. in Business Administration	UMA B.S. in Business Administration –Management (renewal in process)
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S in Accounting
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S in Entrepreneurship
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S. in Finance
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S. Management
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S. International Business
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S. in Risk Management
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S. in Sports Management
A.S. in Business Administration	USM B.S. in Sustainable Business
A.S. in Nursing	UMFK B.S. Nursing (3+1) (renewal in process)
A.S. in Nursing	USM B.S. in Nursing
A.A.S. in Pre-Engineering	USM BS in Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering (renewal in process)
Washington County Community College	
Core Exceptions for Transfer Students	UMM
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	UMF B.S. in Early Childhood Education
A.A.S. in Business Management	UMA B.S. in Administration, Business Administration Management, or Business Administration Accounting
A.A.S. in Computer Technology	UMA B.S. in Computer Information Systems
A.A.S in Human Services	UMA B.S. in Mental Health and Human Services
A.A.S. in Adventure Recreation & Tourism	UMM B.S. Recreation & Tourism Management
A.A.S. in Business Management	UMM B.S. in Business and Entrepreneurial Studies
A.A.S. in Early Childhood	UMA B.A. Liberal Studies, Education Pathways

York County Community College	
A.A.S. in Information Technology	USM B.S. in Information Technology
A.A.S. in Precision Machining	USM B.S. in Technology Management: Precision Manufacturing Concentration
A.A.S. in Architectural and Engineering Design	USM B.S. in Applied Technical Leadership
A.A.S. in Architectural and Engineering Design	USM B.S. in Technology Management, Industrial Management Concentration
A.A.L.S. in Liberal Studies	USM B.S. in Environmental Science
A.A.S. in Trade and Technical Occupations	USM B.S. in Applied Technical Leadership
A.A.S. in Trade and Technical Occupations	USM B.S. in Technology Management, Industrial Management Concentration
A.S. in Health Studies	USM B.S. in Health Sciences
A.A.S. in Behavioral Health Studies	USM B.A. in Psychology
A.A.S. in Behavioral Health Studies	USM B.S. in Recreation & Leisure Studies
A.A.S. in Behavioral Health Students	USM B.A. in Social Work
A.A.S. in Culinary Arts	USM B.A. in Tourism & Hospitality
A.A.S. in Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry Option	USM B.A. in Tourism & Hospitality
A.A.S. Hospitality and Tourism Management	USM B.A. in Tourism & Hospitality
A.A.S. in Medical Assisting	USM B.S. in Health Sciences
A.A.S. in Digital Media	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Culinary Arts	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Architectural and Engineering Design	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry Option	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. in Criminal Justice	UMFK B.S. in Public Safety Administration
A.A.S. in Health Information Management	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. Hospitality and Tourism Management	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. Information Technology	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. Medical Assisting	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. Precision Machining Technology	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. Veterinary Technology	UMFK B.S. in Business Management
A.A.S. Veterinary Technology	UMA B.S. in Veterinary Technology

*Agreement in process