



Resolution of Support

WHEREAS, Piedmont Community College has served Person and Caswell counties for more than 45 years, providing high quality, accessible, and affordable education and essential job training, re-training, and workforce preparation for students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Piedmont Community College is committed to increasing North Carolina's competitive advantage by developing and training a highly educated workforce that is essential to the State's future prosperity and economic development;

WHEREAS, \$4.85 million of the bond package will pay for renovating, repairing, and modernizing Piedmont Community College facilities to provide the optimal learning environment to meet the workforce demands of today and the future; and

WHEREAS, \$350 million will allow the North Carolina Community College System to continue to serve as a national leader in higher education and workforce development

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees strongly supports the Connect NC Bond Act as it will enable North Carolina's system of higher education to educate and train a highly qualified workforce for the 21st century and will support our state's parks, National Guard, community infrastructure, and agricultural resources. Furthermore, the Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees pledges to educate and inform Person and Caswell County residents about the importance of the bonds while also encouraging the approval of all provisions of the Connect NC Bond Act on this 19th day of January 2016.

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Mission

Piedmont Community College enriches lives by providing education, training, and cultural opportunities for lifelong learning and professional success in local, regional, and global communities.

Vision

Piedmont Community College strives to be the leading contributor to the economic, educational, and cultural vitality of our communities by providing high-quality services and programs that ensure student success in personal development and professional achievement.