



# Westchester Community College

State University of New York

**ONBASE: 85291**

May 26, 2021

To: Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: Dr. Belinda S. Miles  
President

Re: **Authority to amend an agreement with the State University of New York (“SUNY”) pursuant to which SUNY will increase the grant to Westchester County (the “County”) from an amount of \$25,274,508 to an amount not to exceed \$27,508,868 to be used by Westchester Community College to fund the operation of its Educational Opportunity Center for the five-year term from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.**

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The County of Westchester, acting by and through Westchester Community College (the “College”), requests authority to amend an agreement with SUNY (the “Agreement”), pursuant to which SUNY will increase the funding of a grant to the College from \$25,274,508 to an amount not to exceed \$27,508,868 to be used by Westchester Community College to fund the operation of its Educational Opportunity Center (“EOC”) for the five-year term from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.

The goals and objectives of the underlying Agreement are to deliver comprehensive community-based academic and workforce development programs and support services to underserved populations, including public assistance (TANF) recipients, which lead to enhanced employment opportunities, access to further education and personal growth and development through the provision of developmental, academic, vocational training, exposure to college, career readiness training and guidance, job placement assistance and associated programs and supports. This agreement is in the best interests of the County because it will result in an increase in the number of educated, skilled, and competent workers available to meet the current, emerging and future needs of the local labor market. The College will continue to track and monitor the school’s progress in achieving the stated goals and objectives.

This agreement is exempt from the operation of the Procurement Policy pursuant to 3(a) iii in that it is an agreement with an instrumentality of New York State.

I certify that the College: a.) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the "Grant Terms"); b.) has reviewed the Grant Terms; c.) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms; and d.) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

An appropriate resolution is herewith attached for your consideration.

BSM/sg  
Att.

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 06/17/2021 - LISA M. RIJAJ, SECRETARY

## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the President of Westchester Community College, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through Westchester Community College (the “College”), is hereby authorized to amend an agreement with the State University of New York (“SUNY”) pursuant to which SUNY will increase the grant to the College from \$25,274,508 to an amount not to exceed \$27,508,868 to be used by Westchester Community College to fund the operation of its Educational Opportunity Center (“EOC”) for the five-year term from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021, pursuant to an approved budget; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the total aggregate amount of funding over the five-year term of the Agreement is projected to be \$27,508,868, and to the extent any additional funding is made available to the County, this Board’s approval will be obtained; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Fund	Dept	Major Prgm, Prgm & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
703	9997	9110	9781	T110	\$2,234,360

Budget Funding Year(s) 2020-2021 Start Date 7/1/2020 End Date 6/30/2021  
(must match resolution)

Funding Source      Tax Dollars: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  State Aid: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Federal Aid: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Other Special Purpose State Aid: \$ 2,234,360.00

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