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CCR Update Meeting

Presented by Sandra Thompson and the CCR Team

April 9, 2025

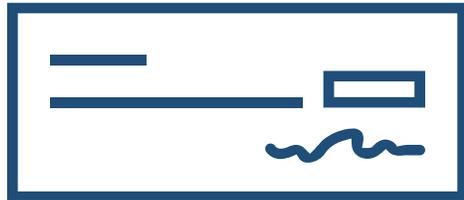
This presentation will be recorded and shared for on-demand viewing.

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- Feedback on RFP Process - Arbony
 - Next Steps in Title II Award Process - Arbony
 - National & State Level Updates re: Adult Ed. & Workforce Development – Sandra
 - HSE Eligibility and ID Requirements – Jen
 - Statewide Data Snapshot – Jess
 - Professional Development Update - Dan
 - Second Chance Month - Mike
 - Teacher Appreciation Discussion – Rebecca & Dan

RFP Feedback

If you have specific feedback about the RFP process, please send to Sandra Thompson at thompsons@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

Title II Award Process



Activity	Date
RFP Release Date	January 13, 2025
Bidder's Conference (In-person at NCCCS)	January 27, 2025
Questions and Answer Period	January 21, 2025- February 4, 2025
Frequently Asked Questions Published	January 24, 2025 January 31, 2025 February 7, 2025
Grant applications due to NCCCS-CCR	March 17, 2025
Demonstrated Effectiveness Screening and Application Completion Review	April 4, 2025
Applications and evaluation rubric sent to LWDB	April 7, 2025
Deadline for LWDBs to return rubrics to NCCCS-CCR	April 21, 2025
Evaluation of Applications	April 28 - May 26, 2025
Grant Award Effective Date	July 1, 2025



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USDOE, OCTAE, and AEFLA

- **Department of Education**
 - Policy shifts
 - Funding adjustments
 - Structural changes
- **OCTAE**
 - Stakeholders in career, technical, and adult education should monitor developments closely to understand potential changes to federal support and program administration.
- **Title II Grant**
 - There have been no specific announcements detailing how AEFLA programs will be affected by the department's closure.



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A Stronger Workforce for America

As of April 2025, the bill passed through the **House Committee on Education and the Workforce** and is awaiting further action in the **House or Senate**.

Main Goals

- **Streamline** workforce development programs.
- **Modernize** training to align with current labor market needs.
- **Strengthen partnerships** with employers, education providers, and community organizations.
- **Increase accountability** and improve outcomes for job seekers and businesses.

- **Increase in Arrests:** In February 2025, U.S. immigration enforcement officials arrested more individuals than in any month over the past seven years, indicating a substantial escalation in enforcement activities.
- **Deportation Figures:** During the first seven weeks of 2025, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) reported carrying out just over 28,000 deportations. This figure reflects the administration's intensified focus on removing individuals without legal status.

- **Revocation of Legal Status:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has revoked the legal status of migrants who entered the U.S. using the CBP One app. Over 900,000 migrants who were granted temporary two-year stays under this program have been instructed to leave the country immediately.
- **Impact on International Students:** Several U.S. colleges report that international students have had their visas unexpectedly revoked.
- **Diverse Views on Deportation:** Public opinion on deportation is divided. Approximately 32% of U.S. adults believe all immigrants living in the country illegally should be deported, while 16% oppose any deportations. The remaining 51% support deporting at least some individuals without legal status.

System Office:

Spoke with OCTAE representatives who have sent the request to the USDOE Assistant Secretary and are awaiting a response

CASAS Reported:

- 1. CASAS Reading Goals 2 has not gone to press yet but provided resource link (contact Jen for link)**
- 2. Still in contact with OCTAE regarding approval**
- 3. Historically, a grace period has been extended for transitioning between series.**

1. Review and track bills
2. Livestream committee meetings
3. See legislative calendars
4. **House Bill 426 Workforce Diploma Program**





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Federal Legislative Updates

[congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov)

As of April 8, 2025, the U.S. federal government is operating under the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025 (H.R. 1968), which funds government operations through the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2025. This continuing resolution (CR) was signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 15, 2025, following its passage in the House on March 11 and in the Senate on March 14.



HSE Eligibility and Identification Training

- Mandatory for all HSE chief examiners statewide
- GED, HiSET, and North Carolina policies for determining...
 - Who is eligible for HSE testing
 - What identification they can present for testing
- **Thursday, April 17 at 1pm (registration link [here](#))**
 - Follow-up sessions if unavailable for April 17:
 - Monday, April 21, 10am and 2pm
 - Wednesday, April 23, 9am and 3pm
- Contact Jenifer Bean (beanj@nccommunitycolleges.edu) if you need to make other arrangements.

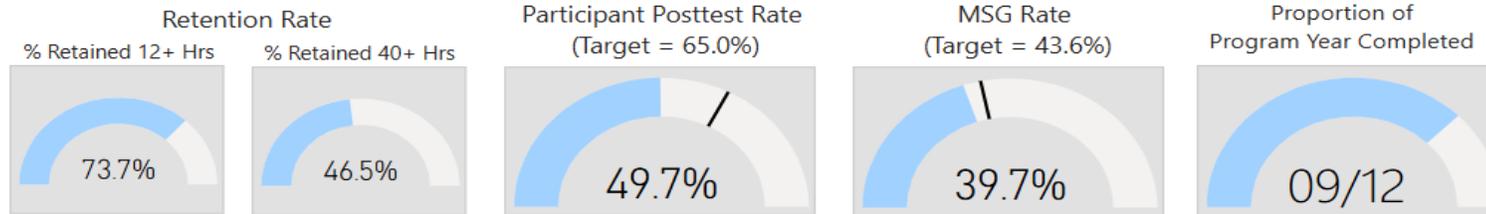
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Basic Skills Overview

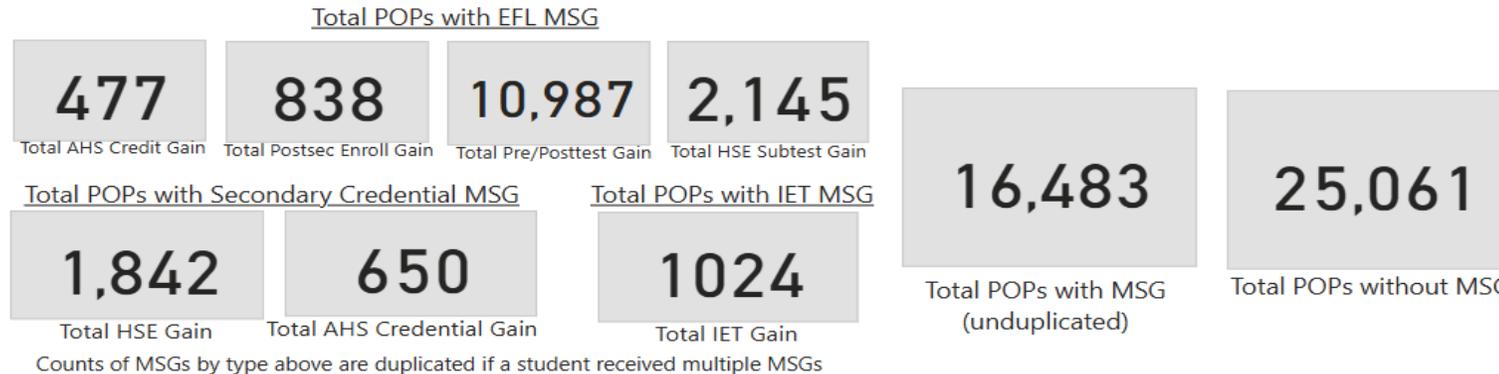
Students and Participation



Performance



Measurable Skill Gains (MSGs)



Counts of MSGs by type above are duplicated if a student received multiple MSGs

23-24 Final Data vs. Period 9_2025

- Total students increases ~4,200 per period.
- Participants increases ~2,600 per period.
- Posttest Rate calculations will change for Period 10 to exclude alternate placement & ASEH.
- On target to exceed MSGs earned in the areas of PPEG, MSG 1d & MSG 3-5 this program year.

	23-24	Period 9	Difference from 2024-12
Total Students	61,412	56,131	(5,281)
Reportables	15,494	14,768	(726)
Participants	45,918	41,363	(4,555)
Total POPs	46,178	41,544	(4,634)
Post-test Rate	64%	50%	-14%
MSG Rate	49%	40%	-9%
AHSC	729	477	(252)
PSE	1,292	838	(454)
PPEG	17,777	10,987	(6,790)
MSD 1D	2,342	2,145	(197)
HSEG	2,973	1,842	(1,131)
AHSG	1,108	650	(458)
MSG 3-5	880	1,024	144



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Career Pathways Leadership & Trauma-Informed Advising

- June 3 & 4, 2025 - Career Pathways Leadership I – Forsyth Tech CC
- June 5 & 6, 2025 – Trauma-Informed Advising Academy– Forsyth Tech CC





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Access to Achievement
IDD Workshops

Integrating Career Curriculum for Students with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Workshop

**Access to
Achievement**

NORTH CAROLINA'S PATHWAY
TO EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC
MOBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH IDD



June 10, 2025 – Sandhills CC

June 12, 2025 – McDowell Tech CC



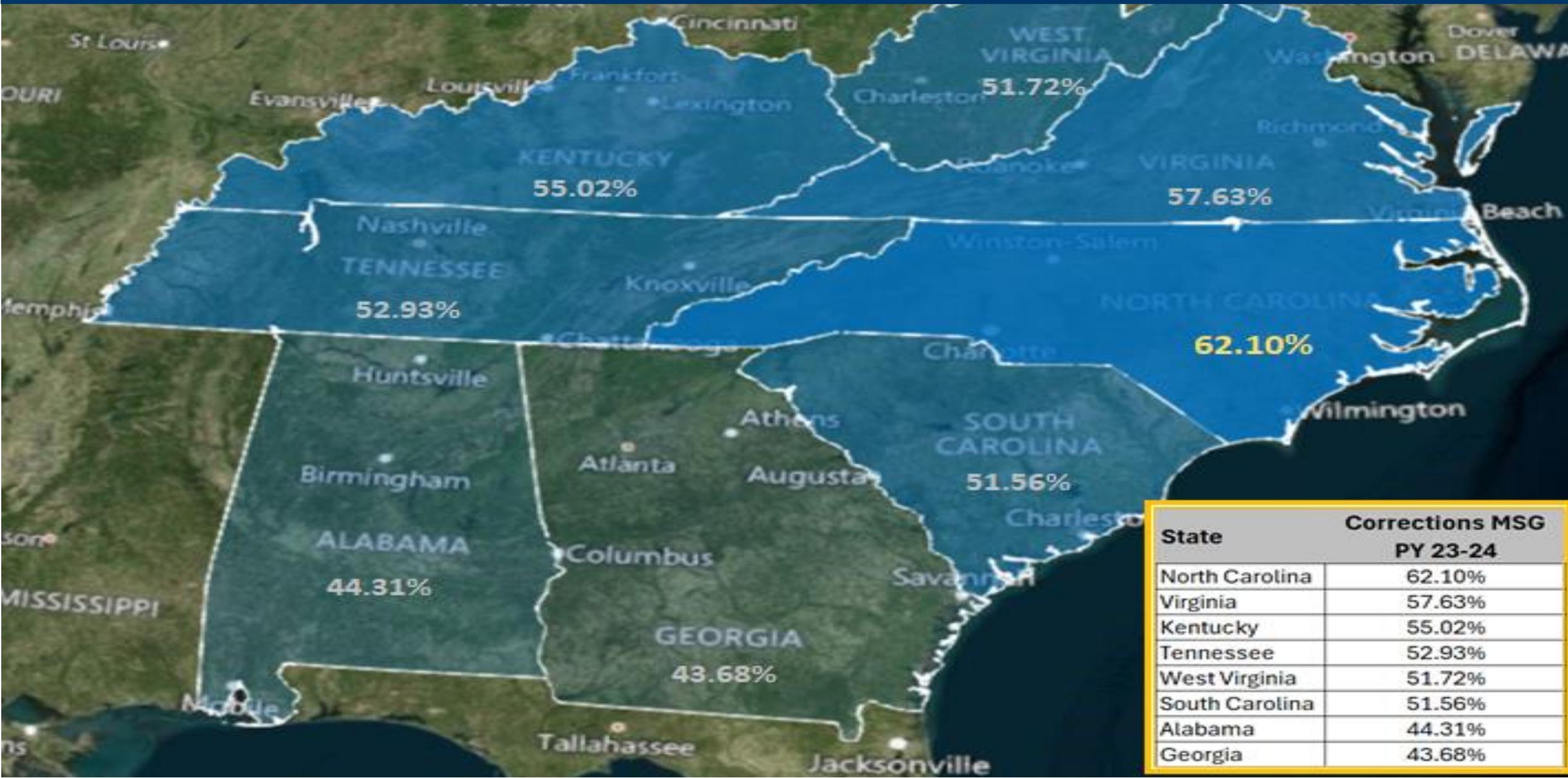
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Celebrating
Second Chance Month

Re-Entry PD & Networking Resources in April

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- April 1-3: [**2025 NC Rehabilitation and Reentry Conference**](#), hosted by state's Department of Adult Correction in Raleigh, North Carolina (In-Person)
 - April 3 and 17: [**Record Expungement Clinics**](#), hosted by 3 Daughters and 1000 Sons in St. Louis, Missouri (Virtual or In-Person)
 - April 15: **Reentry Simulations**, hosted by Freedom Life Ministries in Spruce Pine, North Carolina (In-Person)
 - April 3, 10, 17, and 24: [**Second Chance Virtual Series**](#), hosted by Virginia Department of Corrections (Virtual)
 - April 22-23: [**OpportUNITY Reentry Task Force at Iowa Reentry Conference**](#), hosted by Iowa agencies and community organizations (Virtual)
 - April 23: [**Webinar: Learn How to Plan and Host a Successful Reentry Simulation**](#), hosted by U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Virtual)
 - Every Saturday: [**The Justice Beat Talk Show and Just-Us YOUth Talk Show**](#), hosted by The Justice Beat Talk Show (Virtual)

WIOA TITLE II Corrections MSG Rate PY '23-24



Marking 'Ex-Offender' on LEIS Form



➤ If the participant is a person who either

(a) has been subject to any stage of the criminal justice process for committing a status offense or delinquent act, or

(b) requires assistance in overcoming artificial barriers to employment resulting from a record of arrest or conviction for committing delinquent acts, such as crimes against persons, crimes against property, status offenses, or other crimes.

Students who are incarcerated at the time of service should have "ex-offender" marked on their LEIS form and in ADVANSYS.



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Teacher Appreciation
Day is May 6th!

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<https://padlet.com/lolir1/teacher-appreciation-ideas-7spb7l3hdjb2w62a>



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Final Update for the Program Year

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Visit NCTitle2 Events Calendar to Register
<https://www.nctitle2.org/events-calendar>