

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION\ACADEMIC AND PERSONNEL

March 17, 2021

ACTION: **Approve Amendment to Agreement with Tecumseh State Correctional Institution for Peru State College**

An amendment to the original Agreement between the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (TSCI) and Peru State is needed to update the language related to compensation for students admitted to the Correctional Workforce Development Pathway Program who are working at TSCI. Board Policy 7015 requires Board action for approval of all academic agreements.

The System Office and Peru State College recommend approval of the Amendment to Agreement with Tecumseh State Correctional Institution for Peru State College.

ATTACHMENTS:

- PSC TSCI Partnership Agreement Amendment 2-22-2021 (PDF)
- PSC TSCI Partnership Agreement Amendment (PDF)

AMENDMENT TO
CORRECTIONS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY (CWDP) AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
d/b/a Tecumseh State Correctional Institution
AND
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES
d/b/a Peru State College

On November 30, 2020, the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, doing business as the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (TSCI), and the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, doing business as Peru State College (PSC) (collectively the “Parties”) entered into the Corrections Workforce Development Pathway (CWDP) Agreement.

This Amendment between TSCI and PSC shall commence on March 17, 2021 and amend Section 7 of the original Agreement as follows:

7. CWDP PROGRAM STUDENT INCENTIVES. The CWDP Program Incentives for each PSC student who has been accepted into the CWDP Program can be awarded for up to four (4) years and will include the following:
 - A. Tuition Scholarship and Living Allowance. CWDP Program students shall receive \$12,500 per academic year, which shall be divided equally between the fall and spring terms and applied to the participating students’ accounts. Such funds are to be used toward tuition, fees, books, room, and board. Students are responsible for any remaining balance on their accounts and all other associated fees, charges, books and expenses.
 - B. TSCI Salary. CWDP Program students will be paid by TSCI for hours worked at TSCI throughout the CWDP Program. TSCI will track and pay hours worked by PSC students using the same procedures for all hourly staff. CWDP Program students will be paid on a bi-weekly schedule.
 - C. Summer Housing Allowance. CWDP Program students who agree to work at TSCI during the summer term shall be provided a summer housing allowance of \$2,500 in addition to any wages earned at TSCI. This housing allowance will be applied to the student’s account toward summer housing charges. If the student is not living on campus during the summer, this allowance will be refunded from the account to the student. This allowance is available to facilitate continuous employment at TSCI during the summer.

The remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement continue in full force and effect.

For the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, doing business as Tecumseh State Correctional Institution:

Todd Wasmer, Warden, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution

Date

Scott Frakes, Director, Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

Date

For the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges, doing business as Peru State College:

Dr. Dan Hanson, President, Peru State College

Date

Dr. Paul Turman, Chancellor, Nebraska State Colleges

Date