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# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Kurt R. Buttleman, Vice Chancellor – Academic & Student Success

**DATE:** January 14, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Fall Quarterly Enrollment Report

Following are quarterly enrollment reports summarizing the numbers of FTES (Full Time Equivalent Students) at the Seattle Colleges by the categories of:

- State Funded FTES credits taken by students in courses that are funded by a combination of legislative appropriation of state funds plus student tuition
- International FTES credits taken by students in contract supported courses that are funded by tuition paid by international students
- Running Start FTES credits taken by students in contract supported courses that are funded by contracts with K-12 school districts

As a reminder, one Full-Time Equivalent Student (FTES) is the equivalent of one student enrolled for 15 community college credits per quarter.

### Examples:

- One student taking a full academic load of 15 credits is the equivalent of one FTES.
- If three students are each taking one five-credit class, together they total one FTES.
- Annualized FTES are simply Quarterly FTES divided by 3. This is the common way of referring to counts of FTES in higher education.

## Analysis of Fall Quarter 2020

#### State Funded FTES:

• The District had a decrease of 1,218 State Funded Quarterly FTES Fall Quarter 2020 compared to the State Funded FTES of Fall Quarter 2019. **This was 81% of our allocated target for Fall**. Clearly, the coronavirus continues to impact student enrollment. This trend is not unique to the Seattle Colleges.

### **International FTES:**

• The District had a decrease of 755 International Quarterly FTES Fall Quarter 2020 compared to the International FTES of Fall Quarter 2019. This downward trend has

continued since peak enrollment in 2014-15 and is due in part to increased competition and the uncertainty of international politics. Also, Fall Quarter was significantly impacted by the coronavirus.

## **Running Start FTES:**

• The District had a decrease of 65 Running Start Quarterly FTES in Fall Quarter 2020 compared to Running Start FTES of Fall Quarter 2019. This population of students will become increasingly important to monitor as the Seattle Promise initiative is implemented and the effects of the McCleary decision begin to be fully understood in the K-12 system.

							State Fur	nded FT	ES (Fall	2020 Fina	al)						
		Summer :	% of Summer	YTD% of Annual	Actual	% of Fall	YTD% of Annual	Actual	% of Winter	YTD% of Annual	Actual	% of Spring	YTD% of Annual	Total Quarterly		Total Annualized	Annual
Year	College	Final	Target	Allocation	Fall		Allocation	Winter	Target	Allocation	Spring		Allocation	FTES		FTES	Target
2020-21	District	4,136	81%	10%	9,782	81%	23%							13,918	÷3=	4,639	14,219
	Central	1,727	108%	11%	3,540	81%	23%							5,267	÷3=	1,756	5,161
	North	1,506	105%	12%	3,058	83%	24%							4,564	÷3=	1,521	4,332
	South	886	56%	6%	3,184	81%	23%							4,070	÷3=	1,357	4,687
	SVI	17	81%	15%	,									17	÷3=	6	39
			% of	YTD% of			YTD% of		% of	YTD% of		% of				Total	
		Actual S		Annual		% of Fall	Annual	Actual	Winter	Annual	Actual	Spring		Quarterly		Annualized	Annual
Year	College	Summer		Allocation	Fall		Allocation	Winter		Allocation	Spring		Allocation	FTES		FTES	Target
2019-20	District	4,512	94%	11%	11,000	85%	37%	10,872	86%	63%	8,881	74%	84%	35,264	÷3=	11,755	14,064
	Central	1,697	100%	11%	4,230	90%	38%	4,300	91%	66%	3,445	76%	88%	13,672	÷ 3 =	4,557	5,174
	North	1,365	94%	11%	3,070	83%	36%	3,060	85%	61%	2,721	78%	83%	10,217	÷3=	3,406	4,083
	South	1,424	89%	10%	3,666	83%	36%	3,489	83%	60%	2,715	69%	79%	11,294	÷3=	3,765	4,742
2212 12	SVI	25	62%	13%	34	69%	30%	23	46%	42%				82	÷3=	27	65
2018-19	District	4,604	96%	11%	11,346	88%	38%	10,881	87%	61%	10,224	85%	88%	37,055	÷3=	12,352	14,061
	Central	1,728	96%	11%	4,222	90%	38%	4,122	88%	64%	3,971	88%	90%	14,042	÷3=	4,681	5,183
	North	1,332	103%	11%	3,223	90%	39%	3,099	90%	65%	2,921	87%	90%	10,575	÷3=	3,525	3,922
	South SVI	1,409 135	90% 75%	10% 16%	3,805 96	87% 44%	37% 28%	3,600 60	86% 28%	56% 35%	3,273 59	83% 27%	86% 42%	12,088 350	÷3= ÷3=	4,029 117	4,677 278
2017-18	District	4,731	93%	11%	12,168	96%	40%	11,388	90%	66%	10,899	89%	92%	39,186	÷3=	13,062	14,185
2017 10	Central	1,585	99%	10%	4,367	95%	39%	4,059	88%	66%	4,028	91%	92%	14,038	÷3=	4,679	5,090
	North	1,325	92%	11%	3,491	95%	40%	3,146	89%	66%	3,172	92%	92%	11,135	÷3=	3,712	4,021
	South	1,701	94%	12%	4,163	103%	42%	4,048	100%	71%	3,559	88%	96%	13,471	÷3=	4,490	4,660
	SVI	120	51%	10%	147	45%	22%	135	39%	32%	141	42%	44%	542	÷3=	181	413
2016-17	District	5,013	97%	12%	11,891	92%	39%	12,057	96%	68%	11,275	92%	94%	40,237	÷3=	13,412	14,298
	Central	1,583	98%	10%	4,103	84%	36%	4,259	91%	63%	4,040	88%	89%	13,984	÷3=	4,661	5,246
	North	1,491	103%	12%	3,392	93%	41%	3,457	99%	69%	3,324	96%	97%	11,665	÷3=	3,888	4,004
	South	1,710	93%	12%	4,105	103%	42%	4,114	103%	72%	3,676	78%	99%	13,605	÷3=	4,535	4,593
	SVI	229	80%	17%	292	81%	38%	228	63%	55%	235	66%	72%	984	÷3=	328	455
2015-16	District	5,003	90%	11%	12,037	89%	38%	11,784	87%	63%	11,485	89%	89%	40,309	÷3=	13,436	15,135
	Central	1,562	93%	9%	4,233	83%	35%	4,120	84%	60%	4,142	87%	85%	14,058	÷3=	4,686	5,484
	North	1,451	96%	12%	3,373	89%	38%	3,325	91%	65%	3,274	92%	91%	11,422	÷3=	3,807	4,184
	South	1,749	88%	12%	4,120	102%	41%	4,084	93%	69%	3,786	94%	95%	13,740	÷3=	4,580	4,810
	SVI	242	61%	12%	310	58%	28%	255	48%	41%	283	55%	55%	1,089	÷3=	363	657
2014-15	District	4,997	90%	11%	11,961	89%	37%	12,136	90%	64%	11,803	92%	90%	40,898	÷3=	13,633	15,135
	Central	1,552	93%	9%	4,318	84%	36%	4,368	89%	62%	4,328	91%	89%	14,566	÷3=	4,855	5,484
	North	1,552	103%	12%	3,433	90%	40%	3,446	94%	67%	3,391	95%	94%		÷ 3 =	3,941	4,184
	South	1,609	81%	11%	3,900	97%	38%	4,058	93%	66%	3,783	94%	93%	•	÷3=	4,450	4,810
	SVI	284	72%	14%	310	58%	30%	264	50%	44%	301	59%	59%	1,159	÷3=	386	657

International FTES (Fall 2020 Final)												
					Total	Total						
						Quarterly		Annualized				
Year	College	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	FTES		FTES				
2020-21	District	772	1,062	0	0	1,834	÷3=	611				
	Central	435	626			1,061	÷3=	354				
	North	157	209			366	÷3=	122				
	South	180	227			407	÷3=	136				
2019-20	District	1,099	1,817	2,014	1,411	6,341	÷3=	2,114				
	Central	544	1,034	1,079	823	3,480	÷3=	1,160				
	North	265	374	443	295	1,377	÷3=	459				
	South	289	410	492	293	1,484	÷3=	495				
2018-19	District	1,298	2,227	1,999	2,023	7,547	÷3=	2,516				
	Central	659	1,218	1,069	1,093	4,039	÷3=	1,346				
	North	323	491	443	454	1,711	÷3=	570				
	South	316	518	487	476	1,797	÷3=	599				
2017-18	District	1,551	2,661	2,421	2,466	9,099	÷3=	3,033				
	Central	745	1,336	1,226	1,275	4,582	÷3=	1,527				
	North	468	753	661	655	2,537	÷3=	846				
	South	338	573	534	536	1,980	÷3=	660				
2016-17	District	1,571	3,059	2,934	2,850	10,414	÷3=	3,471				
	Central	785	1,513	1,454	1,428	5,180	÷3=	1,727				
	North	455	922	869	848	3,095	÷3=	1,032				
	South	331	624	611	574	2,140	÷3=	713				
2015-16	District	2,012	3,583	3,143	3,056	11,794	÷3=	3,931				
	Central	968	1,771	1,553	1,544	5,836	÷3=	1,945				
	North	563	1,057	933	886	3,440	÷3=	1,147				
	South	481	754	658	625	2,518	÷3=	839				
2014-15	District	2,065	3,760	3,740	3,722	13,287	÷3=	4,429				
	Central	1,158	2,153	2,048	1,947	7,307	÷3=	2,436				
	North	560	1,020	1,046	1,058	3,684	÷3=	1,228				
	South	347	587	647	716	2,297	÷3=	766				

Running Start FTES(Fall 2020 Final)											
Year	College	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Total Quarterly FTES		Total Annualiz ed FTES			
2020-21	District	0	1,483	0	0	1,483	÷3=	494			
	Central		613			613	÷3=	204			
	North		450			450	÷3=	150			
	South		420			420	÷3=	140			
2019-20	District	0	1,548	1,510	1,294	4,352	÷3=	1,451			
	Central		657	643	533	1833	÷3=	611			
	North		435	409	348	1192	÷ 3 =	397			
	South		456	458	413	1327	÷3=	442			
2018-19	District		1,327	1,286	1,180	3,793	÷3=	1,264			
	Central		561	543	504	1,608	÷3=	536			
	North		351	333	282	966	÷3=	322			
	South	0.7	415	410	394	1,219	÷3=	406			
2017-18	District		1,200	1,125	1,044	3,368	÷3=	1,123			
	Central		512	478	426	1,416	÷3=	472			
	North		297	264	257	818	÷3=	273			
	South		391	383	361	1,135	÷ 3 =	378			
2016-17	District	0.8	934	898	833	2,666	÷3=	889			
	Central		325	317	308	950	÷3=	317			
	North		294	262	228	785	÷3=	262			
	South	0.8	309	313	293	916	÷3=	305			
	SVI		6	5	4	15	÷3=	5			
2015-16	District	3.1	756.8	745.1	692.4	2197.5	÷ 3 =	732			
	Central		262	252	235	749	÷3=	250			
	North	0.8	235	232	198	666	÷3=	222			
	South	1.0	244	245	242	732	÷3=	244			
	SVI	1.3	15	17	18	51	÷3=	17			
2014-15	District	0	670	665	631	1,967	÷3=	656			
	Central		213	215	192	620	÷3=	207			
	North		221	212	197	630	÷3=	210			
	South	0.3	224	220	219	663	÷ 3 =	221			
	SVI		13	18	22	53	÷3=	18			
2013-14	District		616	602	550	1,768	÷3=	589			
	Central		223	218	183	624	÷3=	208			
	North		211	200	178	589	÷3=	196			
	South		163	167	167	497	÷3=	166			
	SVI		19	16	22	58	÷3=	19			