CARES Reporting Information for Edgecombe Community College

Edgecombe Community College (ECC) has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The initial total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is \$619,898. ECC received a second round (HEERF II) of funds bringing the total to \$1,239,792. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the Student Portion of Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act:

As of June 1, 2020 = \$553,400 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to 1,042 students.

As of December 31, 2020 = \$577,600 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to 1,089 students.

As of March 31, 2021 = \$614,000 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to **1,153** students.

ECC estimates that **1,542** students at the institution are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and were enrolled in spring courses on or after April 6, 2020 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The most current method(s) used by ECC to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is posted at edgecombe.edu/files/2021/04/Higher-Education-Emergency-Relief-Fund-HEERF-II.pdf.

Instructions, directions, or guidance concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants was provided by email and this web page.

All eligible students receiving CARES Emergency Grants were notified of the Emergency Grant funding availability and the mechanism for applying for this aid. These guidelines will be followed subject to the availability of CARES Act funding.