

### **Ryan Purdy** Mid-Plains Community College President



#### GREETINGS ALUMNI, FRIENDS, AND STAKEHOLDERS,

Transforming lives through exceptional learning opportunities for individual student success. This mission accurately reflects what we do and the excellence our student's demonstrate validate it.

At the National Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) Conference, our McCook chapter members competed in 12 events, making finals in six events, with three top 10 finishes including two first place awards. The North Platte Volleyball team finished third in the nation in team GPA amongst all divisions in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) with a team GPA of 3.72. The McCook Men's Golf team won the Region IX title for the first time since 1973 and qualified for the national championships in Lubbock, Texas. The North Platte Men's Basketball team and the McCook Women's Softball team were also Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference champions.

For 2017-18, members of the MPCC executive administration presented "The Value of Mid-Plains Community College" throughout the service area at meetings of civic organizations, school boards, and county commissioners. In all, presentations were made to 23 different groups including at least one presentation in each of the 18 counties served by MPCC. More than 300 individuals attended those session and when asked for feedback on their level of satisfaction with MPCC and the services provided, the average level of satisfaction was a 4.31 on a scale of 1-5 with five being very satisfied.

As part of our "Leading for Tomorrow" strategic plan, one of our goals was to expand technical offering throughout our 18-county service area. To meet that goal, we took several steps. In February of 2018, the Board authorized the purchase of the building that has housed our Center for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) in McCook since November 2008. As soon as spring classes were over, we began updating the welding equipment and plan to do a more extensive renovations in 2018-19. In March, we cut the ribbon on the technical shop expansion at our Broken Bow Community Campus to allow us to increase applied science course offerings in welding and electrical fields. In October 2017, the Board authorized the purchase of mobile training units in electrical and HVAC to provide education and training throughout the service area to local high school and area businesses.

Mid-Plains Community College continues to respond to the need of the community. The Nursing Program has increased the number of Associate Degree Nursing students admitted to the program by eight starting in the fall of 2018. In collaboration with Great Plains Health and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, nurses, having met the UNMC entry requirements, now have the opportunity to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing locally. The Business and Community Education department contacted over 200 business to provide continuing education units, business training and development opportunities for local business and industry.

This past spring and summer, faculty and administration at all six community colleges have worked collaboratively on the Nebraska Readiness Math Project (NRMP) to bring modular coursework to high school seniors. The goal of this project is to greatly reduce the number of graduating high school seniors requiring developmental math upon entering college.

Thank you all for your support of Mid-Plains Community College. We take pride in serving our communities and desire to continue to improve in all areas to sustain and grow west-central and southwest Nebraska.

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### MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION:

Transforming lives through exceptional learning opportunities for individual student success.

### OUR ROLE

MPCC seeks the following instructional and service priorities:

- Applied technology and occupational education and, when necessary, foundations education
- Transfer education, including general academic transfer degree programs, or applied technology and occupational programs which may be applicable to the first two years of a bachelor's degree program, and, when necessary, foundations education
- Public service, particularly adult continuing education for occupations and professions, economic and community development focused on customized occupational assessment and job training programs for businesses and communities, and avocational and personal development courses
- Applied research

### OUR VALUES

The College believes that certain values should guide each decision made in the operation of the College. We value excellence in education through:

- Integrity
- Programs that enhance the quality of life for people and our region
- Accessibility and affordability
- Respect for our college, communities, and the people we serve
- Open and honest communication
- · Safe, quality, and engaging environments
- Continuous collaboration among all campuses

### SERVICE AREA & BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Dr. Ben Lashley District 4



Kent Miller District 4

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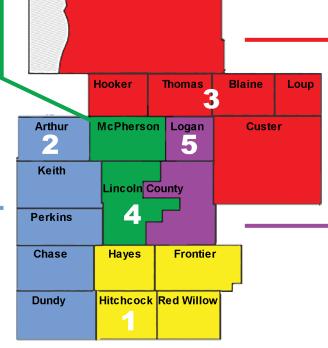
Jo Etta Brown District 2



Garry Lawyer District 2



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Matthew Broz District 1



Dr. Michael Owens District 1

Realignment of Election Districts Based on 2010 Census MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Cindy Duncan District 3



Louie Stithem District 3



Karen Knisley District 5



Ernie Mehl District 5

### **APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION**

Kent Beel, Area Division Chair for the Applied Technologies Division

Auto Body and Automotive raffled a 1965 Chevy Impala project car. Around 7,300 tickets were sold. Proceeds will be used for scholarships for students in the college's transportation programs and to help offset the cost of producing the next raffle car project.

The CAST building was purchased by the College. It is currently undergoing remodeling including installation of new welding booths. Building Trades sold the 2018 North Platte Community College Foundation Auction House for \$127,500. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for students in the college's Building Construction, Electrical and Heating Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R) Technology programs.

Recruiting for Applied Technologies involved visits to high schools and sponsoring FFA, SkillsUSA, and Inter-High contests.



### **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY DIVISION**

Jean Condon, Area Division Chair of Business and Technology

Business and Technology Division Awards were presented to: North Platte: Richard Wilson Stolz (Information Technology); Kaile Jacobsen(Business Office Technology); Eric Chavira (Agri-Business); and Michael Bergmeir (Business); McCook: Business Administration Outstanding Student: Andrew Wade; Graphic Design Outstanding Student: Preston Perry; Agri-Business Outstanding Student: Masen Sis; Area Vice President of Instruction Award: Caleb Suda, Business Transfer Major; and Spirit Award Recipients: Shelby Stehl, Charlie Carter, and Gabby Enloe; and Honor's Convocation "MCC Faculty Achievement in Student Success Award": Janet Stalder.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) McCook kicked off last summer with a trip to Anaheim, California where they were represented by two Nebraska State Officers (Brad Wessels and Taylor Stettner), a National Intern (Taylor Stettner), and the Nebraska Outstanding Adviser (Lorrie Mowry). Also, since it was the 75th year of PBL, the McCook Chapter achieved the "Diamond" Award" and was recognized on the national stage with 21 other chapters. MCC's nine students competed in 12 events, made the finals in six events and placed three students in the top 10 - including two National First Place Awards. The graphic design students received 1st and 3rd place trophies over the summer at PBL Nationals in Computer Animation. Emily Karr was awarded first place and the team of Rebecca Lorens and Jessica Premer received third place. Emily Karr was also awarded 1st place in Desktop Publishing. Jessica Premer received a 6th place trophy in Desktop Publishing. A special recognition was presented to Paul Schafffert, of Schaffert Manufacturing in Indianola for his support of the McCook chapter and he was named the McCook chapter's Businessperson of the Year.

The second annual business etiquette dinner was held at North Platte and McCook for students.







### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION

Marina Makovicka, Area Division Chair of Health Occupations

Fire Science hosted a Grain Bin Training demonstration at the Nebraska State Fair. (Photo below)

The MPCC Nursing program was approved to add eight additional students to their program.

Mid-Plains Community College partnered with UNMC and GP Health in North Platte to pursue a RN to BSN program that is offered locally. Med Lab Technology program and Nursing have been working with local high schools on career exploration days as well as offering Nursing Assistant courses to high school students.



# HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

Jean Miller, Area Division Chair of Humanities & Social Sciences

The McCook theatre group performed a dinner theatre for Tri-Valley Medical System to kick off their fundraising efforts which helped raised \$8,000.

Participated in the "Paws Over the Platte" fundraiser for the local animal shelter.

The North Platte Music Department hosted a "Best of the West" music festival which featured nearly 100 students from area high schools, performing in Band and Choir.



### **MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE DIVISION**

Sally Thalken, Area Division Chair of Mathematics & Science

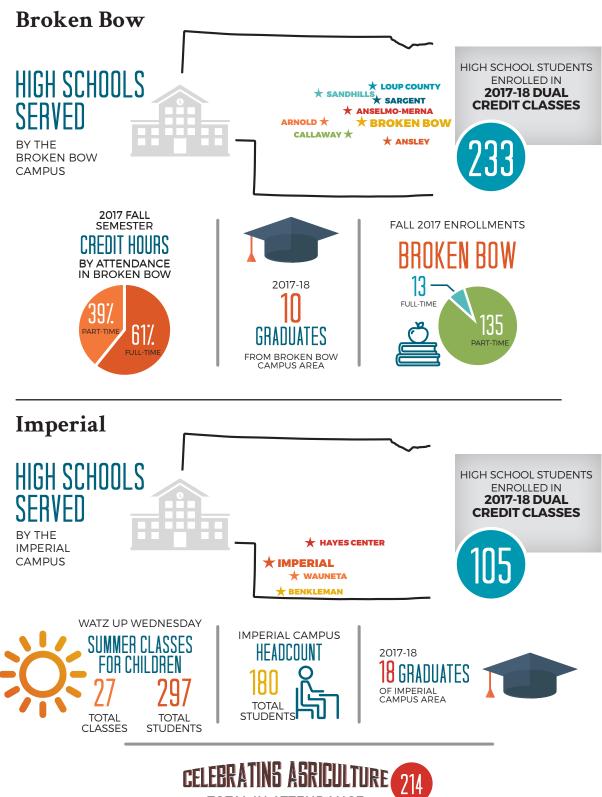
The Mathematics and Science division continued to develop strong and positive relationships with adjunct faculty at area high schools.

The Mathematics department worked with other Nebraska Community Colleges on the Nebraska Readiness in Math Project (NRMP) to bring modular coursework to high school seniors to eliminate the need to enroll in developmental math upon entering college.

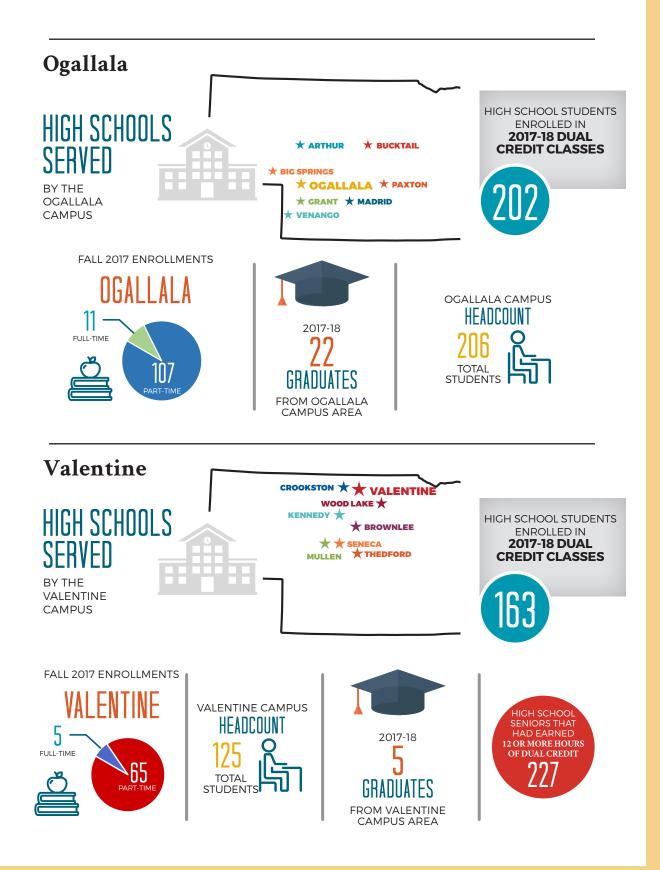
Dr. Walid Jumaily, Mr. Lynn Salyer and Mr. Roger Volentine retired after teaching for Mid-Plains Community College for many years. The college is indebted to these exceptional gentleman for outstanding teaching.



### **COMMUNITY CAMPUSES**



TOTAL IN ATTENDANCE



### **BUSINESS & COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

The Business and Community Education Department wears many hats. They are the liaison for providing business and industry trainings, events planning such as speakers and programs as well as offering fun, informative community education courses for individuals of all ages. The 2017-18 year was one of expanding our reach and reaching out of our comfort zone. Each Business and Community Education Coordinator is partnered with a Community Campus Coordinator to better serve stakeholders in all of our 18 counties. This pairing of coordinators has proven invaluable to the Outreach team as a whole and enabled us to do some amazing things over the past year.

Some firsts for BCE included an all-day Agriculture Conference held in Imperial Nebraska with over 225 in attendance. It was a great experience bringing together a multi-generational group to focus on agricultures past and future. Another event was





the John O'Leary program. The McCook theater held a sold out audience of 600 MPCC employees, community members and students to hear the inspirational words of Mr. O'Leary. Also, we kicked off our first ever Youth Summer Fine Arts Series. Regarding new partnership, we are pleased to have moved several forward, I-Car training for collision repair, MILO for law enforcement, Workplace Active Shooter live scenario, Real Estate distance learning delivery of ceu's and new training opportunities in electrical AC/DC and motor control.

Overall, 211 businesses were called upon in person. The department saved \$15,000 by committing to electronic delivery of quarterly promotional pieces. Course/class/program offerings increased as did student attendance. It was a very good year which has paved the way for a promising 2018-19.





### ATHLETICS

#### **KNIGHTS**

#### Volleyball

The Lady Knights volleyball team, coached by Alexa McCall, finished their season with a 19-23 record and tied for first in the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference with Central Community College. Luisa Hernandez, Carlie Wytulka, and Aly Camacho, each were named to the Region IX Division II All-Region team. Hernandez, Wytulka, and Antonya Schaffert were named to the All-Tournament team. The Lady Knights were runners-up in the Region IX Division II tournament. Academically, the Lady Knights had nine players named to the NJCAA All- Academic Team. They were Mikenna Curlee and Shaylee Johnson, first team; Taylin McNair, Madi Gilg, Jade Max, and Amanda Kroeger, second team; Carlie Wytulka, Cheyanne Kuhlmann, and Aly Camacho, third team. As a team, the Lady Knights finished in third place in academics in volleyball all-divisions with a 3.72 GPA.

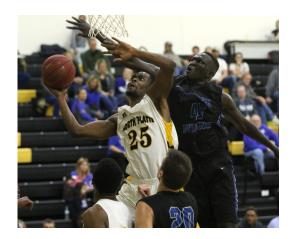
#### Men's Basketball

The Knights men's basketball team, coached by Kevin O'Connor, finished its season at 15-13, losing in the first round of the Region IX tournament to Trinidad State Junior College. The Knights were the NCCAC champions. Godfrey Rolle was the NCCAC's Most Valuable Player. Jakub Karwowski and Goy Lew were also named to the All-NCCAC team. Rolle was also named to the second team of the All-Region IX team.

#### Women's Basketball

The Lady Knights basketball team, coached by Interim Head Coach Ashley Bell, finished the season with a 4-22 record. The Lady Knights lost in the first round of the Region IX Division II tournament to Central Community College. Nahatabaa Nacona was named to the All-Region IX Division II team and Peighton Porter was named to the All-Region IX Division II Tournament team. Nacona and Naria Hall were named to the All-NCCAC team.







#### Softball

The Knights softball team, coached by Janelle Higgins, rounded out the athletic season and finished with a 5-34 record. They finished the season in the Region IX Division II first round series, losing to Southeast Community College two games to one. Sophomores Erin Renwick, Alyiah Franco, and freshman Kenlee Wanlass were named to the All-Region IX Division II team. Sophomore Ana Talaroc-Kaniho, along with freshmen Emily Marsden and Mikayla Gibson were named to the All-Region IX Division II Tournament team.

#### In The Classroom

Nine North Platte Community College student athletes were named to the National Junior College Athletic Association All-Academic teams and 25 qualified for the Region IX Academic All-Region Team.

Two NPCC players with a grade point average of 4.0, were named to the NJCCA All-Academic First Team. They were volleyball players Mikenna Curlee, from Peetz, Colo., and Shaylee Johnson from Fleming, Colo. Four were named to the second team with a grade point average of 3.8 – 3.99. They include volleyball players Taylin McNair, from Imperial, Madi Gilg, from Gothenburg, Jade Max and

#### **MID-PLAINS AREA**

#### Rodeo

Mid-Plains Community College sent a record number of rodeo team members to the College National Finals Rodeo in 2018. Nine competed at the CNFR in Casper, Wyo. June 10-16. Those included the team's first woman CNFR qualifier, Mykelsi Schnose, as well as two-time regional bull riding champ Garrett Wickett. Overall, MPCC entered nationals second in the Great Plains Region in the men's team standings and third in the women's team standings.



Amanda Kroeger, both from Ogallala. Three were named to the third team with a grade point average of 3.6 – 3.79. They included Carlie Wytulka from Nucla, Colo., Cheyenne Kuhlmann, from Imperial, and Aly Camacho, from Scottsbluff.

Four NPCC softball players were named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Academic Team. They were Emmye Bruno,from Douglas, Wyo., Erin Renwick,from Brighton, Colo., Alejandra Vivar Aguilar, from Lima, Peru, and Kenlee Wanlass, from Elsinore, Utah.

To be eligible for an all-region list, a student-athlete must have accumulated a minimum of 24 semester hours with a grade point average above 3.25.

Schnose rounded out the season third in the breakaway roping. Her efforts are largely what propelled MPCC to its third place finish in the Great Plains Region women's team standings. It was the second year in a row that Wickett had been at the top of the Great Plains Region leaderboard going into the bull riding at the national finals. He ended the season with 546 points – 66 points ahead of the second place finisher.

### ATHLETICS

#### INDIANS

#### Volleyball

Under Coach Hayley Kobza, the Lady Indian Volleyball team finished with the season with the school's first winning season in recent memory and reached the 20-win milestone, finishing with a 21-20 record.

Sophomores Megan Orth (Peyton, Colo.), Jessica Mahan (Colorado Springs) and Dylann Bylund (Colorado Springs) each made the All-Region team. Orth and freshman Ryan Maddera (Greeley, Colo.) made the Region IX South all-tournament team.

In addition the Lady Indians were awarded the Shelia R Worley Sportsmanship Award at the Region IX south tournament in Scottsbluff.

#### Men's Basketball

Under Coach Brandon Lenhart, the MCC men finished the season 18-13. The Indians were 10-5 at the Peter and Dolores Graff Events Center.

Sophomores D'Von Moore (Statesboro, Ga.) and Chinedu Okonkwo (Enugu, Nigeria) and freshman Peanut Cunningham (Louisville, Kent.) were named to the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference team. In addition Okonkwo was named to the Region IX third team all-conference team.



#### Women's Basketball

The Lady Indians finished 6-25 on the season under second-year coach Kellen Fernetti.

Freshmen Aliyah Foote (Lawrenceville, Ga) and Sam Hinkle (Rifle, Colo.) were both selected to the all-Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference team.

#### Baseball

The Indians, under Coach Jon Olsen, finished the season 16-40, 6-17 in Empire League play, 5-28 on the road and 11-12 at home.

Sophomore Jake Sanford (Dartmouth, Nova Scotia) was been named to the 2018 first team all-Region IX team. His .374 batting average led the Indians and was eighth best in the region. He had a .450 on-base average and slugged .700, the all-time best for any MCC hitter. His 12 home runs tied for the Region IX lead and he drove in 55 runs in 54 games – the fourth most RBIs in the region. He also had 16 doubles and five triples. His 73 total bases were second best in the region. He will play next season at Division I Western Kentucky.

Sookdeo tied for seventh in the Region IX ranks with 44 RBIs in 54 games. He batted .310 this past season with four home runs, nine doubles, a .415 on-base average and .446 slugging percentage in 217 plate appearances. He walked 24 times which was sixth most in the Region



#### Softball

The Lady Indians, under Coach Josh Barnes, finished at 29-25 on the season but 10-2 to win the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference.

The 2018 team set school records for batting average (.366) and doubles (124).

Sophomore Alexis Moeaki (Las Vegas, Nevada) set a school record with 76 RBIs this spring and hit .468, scored 61 runs, hit 22 doubles and 11 home runs. She finished as McCook's career leader in batting average (.464), hits (176) and RBIs (142). She was named first-team all-Region IX infielder for the second consecutive year and was named one of 102 student-athletes to make the National Fastpitch Coaches Association's National Junior College Athletic Association all-region team.

Taya Thorpe (Malad, Idaho) set MCC records for pitching appearances (52), games started (45), innings pitched (234.2) strikeouts (202).

Emily Charchuk, (Victoria, British Columbia) set the season record for doubles (25) and runs scored (66) while Miner set the single-season stolen base record with 39.

Sophomore Kaylee Wengren (Taylorsville, Utah) established the career best for walks with 46.



#### Men's Golf

Under Coach Tyler Loop, the MCC golfers won the year-long Region IX golf title - the first for MCC since 1973 and played in the four-day National Junior College championships at the Rawls Course – home course for Texas Tech University.in Lubbock, Texas. The team finished 21st.

Individually, freshman Cameron Lampe (Windsor, Colo.) and sophomore Brady Rogers (Ord, Neb.) finished as first-team all-conference with Lampe winning the tiebreaker for first overall in the conference.

That MCC duo gained national attention April 12 in Sterling, Colo. when they shot an albatross, and an eagle on the same hole. Cameron Lampe shot a hole-in-one and Brady Rogers an eagle.

#### In The Classroom

Twenty-five McCook Community College student athletes were named to National Junior College Athletic Association All-Academic teams and 36 were selected to the Region IX Academic All-Region Team.

Four MCC players were named to the NJCCA all-academic first-team, 10 were named to the second team and 11 to the third team. Those named to the first team have 4.0 grade-point averages, second team honors are for those with grade-point averages between 3.80 and 3.99. Third team designation is for those with 3.60-3.79 grade-point averages.

NJCCA all-academic first-team honors went to freshman Ashley Carson, Ord (volleyball); Laura Mata Garcia, Barcelona, Spain (women's basketball); freshman Rebecca Carpenter, Parksville, British Columbia, (softball); and sophomore Toni Kumanovic, Zagreb, Croatia (men's basketball).

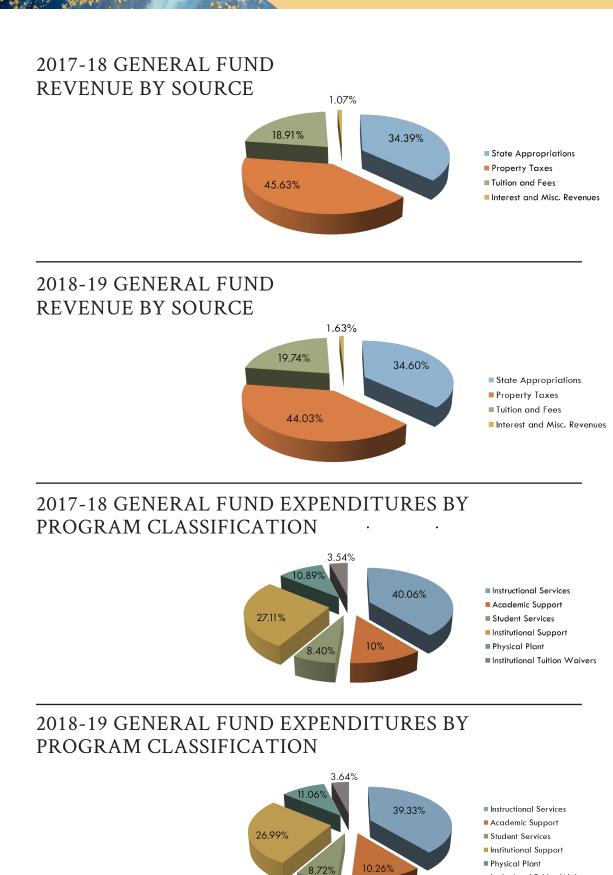
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### 2017-18 ACTUAL BY FUND

	Y-T-D Actual	Annual Budget	% Collected Spent
Revenues			
State Appropriations	\$8,849,338	\$9,021,627	98.09%
Property Taxes	\$12,312,322	\$11,968,733	102.87%
Tuition and Fees	\$4,502,279	\$4,960,000	90.77%
Interest and Misc. Revenues	\$515,847	\$281,462	183.27%
Total Revenues	\$26,179,786	\$26,231,822	99.80%
Expenditures			
Instructional	\$9,838,924	\$10,620,692	91.77%
Academic Support	\$2,542,575	\$2,649,546	95.87%
Student Services	\$2,313,504	\$2,228,031	103.35%
Institutional Support	\$6,146,256	\$7,188,642	87.56%
Physical Plant	\$2,854,445	\$2,888,343	98.83%
Institutional Tuition Waivers	\$1,115,774	\$937,750	118.98%
Total Expenditures	\$24,811,478	\$26,513,004	93.74%
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$1,325,827	(\$281,182)	

### 2018-19 BUDGET BY FUND

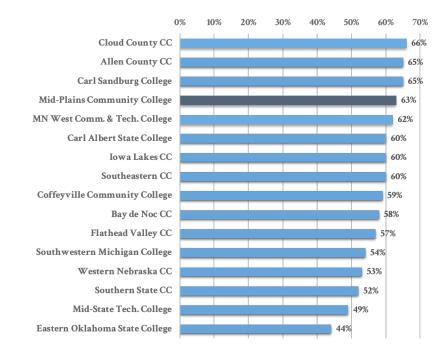
	2017-18	2018-19 Droposod	
	Budget	Proposed Budget	Change
Revenues			
State Appropriations	\$9,021,627	\$8,793,245	(\$228,382)
Property Taxes	\$11,968,733	\$11,191,037	(\$777,696)
Tuition and Fees	\$4,960,000	\$5,015,000	\$55,000
Interest and Misc. Revenues	\$281,462	\$415,000	\$133,538
Total Revenues	\$26,231,822	\$25,414,282	(\$817,540)
Expenditures			
Instructional	\$10,620,692	\$10,562,112	(\$68,907)
Academic Support	\$2,649,546	\$2,755,307	\$12,522
Student Services	\$2,228,031	\$2,340,649	\$271,279
Institutional Support	\$7,188,642	\$7,248,800	(\$72,783)
Physical Plant	\$2,888,343	\$2,969,045	\$143,548
Institutional Tuition Waivers	\$937,750	\$977,000	\$54,250
Total Expenditures	\$26,513,004	\$26,852,913	\$339,909
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(\$281,182)	(\$1,438,631)	(\$1,157,448)



Institutional Tuition Waivers

### STUDENT DATA

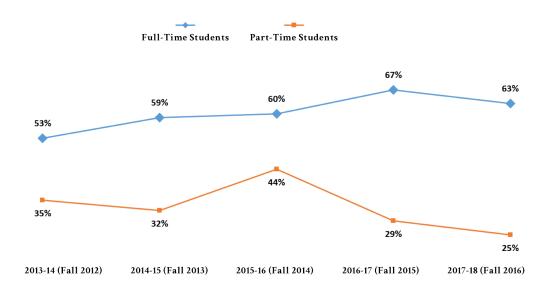
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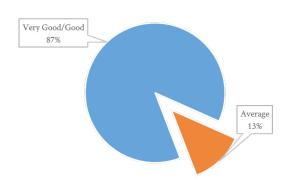
### MPCC FTE ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN

MPCC CREDIT HOURS					
Credit	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16		
Online	17.3%	20.1%	20.33%		
Distance Learning	7.2%	6.7%	4.81%		
On-Ground	75.5%	73.2%	74.86%		
Dual Credit	14.3%	13.8%	10.74%		
Railroad	0.0%	1.6%	7.87%		
All Reimbursable	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16		
Online	16.9%	19.7%	19.83%		
Distance Learning	7.1%	6.5%	4.69%		
On-Ground	73.7%	71.4%	73.01%		
Non-Credit*	2.4%	2.4%	2.47%		
*Delivered in Multiple Methods					

# MPCC FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION RATES FIRST-TIME IN COLLEGE

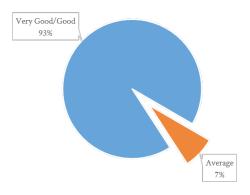


# MEASURE OF SATISFACTION 2017-18 GRADUATES

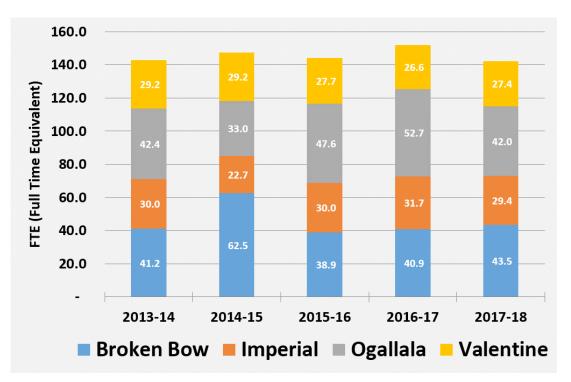


Usefulness of Training Rating by Graduates

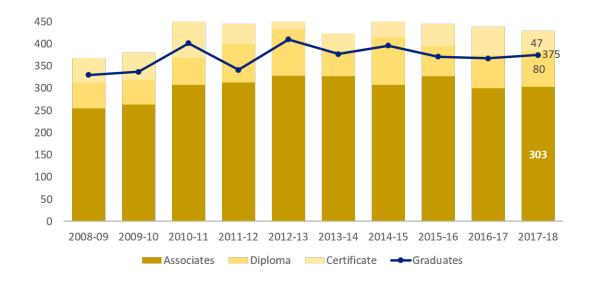
#### Quality of Instruction



### 5-YEAR TREND FTE, COMMUNITY CAMPUSES



### 10-YEAR TREND, MPCC GRADUATE COUNT (375) & AWARDS BY TYPE (430)



### **PROGRAMS OF STUDY**

Associate of Arts | Associate of Science Associate of General Studies | Associate of Fine Arts Associate of Applied Science | Diplomas | Certificates

#### TRANSFER

- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Agribusiness
- •Art
- Athletic Training
- Biological Science
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- •Chemistry
- •Economics
- •Education
- •English/Literature
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- •General Transfer
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education/Recreation
- Physical Science/Chemistry
- Political Science
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Radiology
- Pre-Veterinary
- Psychology
- Skilled & Technical Science
- Teaching Program
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech
- Theatre

#### **APPLIED SCIENCE**

- •Business Administration
- Computer Support
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- •EMT-Paramedic (Traditional)
- •EMT-Paramedic (Accelerated)
- Entrepreneurship
- Events Management
- Fire Science
- Graphic Design Visual Communications
- Information Technology
- •Legal Assistant
- •Licensed Practical Nursing
- Logistics
- Marketing
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Medical Office
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Nonprofit Management
- Registered Nursing
- •Sports & Recreation Management
- Truck Driver Training

#### TECHNICAL

- Auto Body
- Automotive
- Building Construction
- Classic Car Restoration
- Diesel Technology
- Electrical
- •Heating, Ventilation,
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Welding



#### MID-PLAINS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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