

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

**DATE:** July 11, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Spring Quarterly Enrollment Report

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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 as of Spring Quarter 2019

State Funded FTES:

- The District had a decrease of 675 State Funded Quarterly FTES Spring Quarter 2019 compared to the State Funded FTES of Spring Quarter 2018. For the year, Seattle Colleges' total enrollment was 12,352 Annualized FTES which is 710 FTES lower than last year's final total of 13,062. This continues to reflect the on-going budget situation and a continued softening of student demand. Although the trend continues downward, it is not unique to the Seattle Colleges as most of the other community colleges in the nation are experiencing similar challenges.

#### International FTES:

- The District had a decrease of 443 International Quarterly FTES Spring Quarter 2019 compared to the International FTES of Spring Quarter 2018. For the year, Seattle Colleges' enrollment of International FTES was 2,516 and was 17% lower than last year's final total of 3,033 Annualized FTES. 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. It should also be noted that since 2015-16, the Seattle Colleges have been converting International Student FTES of 2% of our total State Funded FTES Allocation per SBCTC Allocation Rules.

#### Running Start FTES:

- The District had an increase of 136 Running Start Quarterly FTES in Spring Quarter 2019 compared to Running Start FTES of Spring Quarter 2018. For the year, Seattle Colleges' Running Start enrollment was 1,264 Annualized FTES which is 13% higher than last year's enrollment of 1,123 FTES. This increase is due in part to increased transportation options for high school students (i.e., light rail to Central), recent acceptance of the Smarter Balanced test as a placement tool, and efforts to increase awareness of the benefits of the program for students and families. 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 Funded FTES (Spring 2019 Final)

Year	College	% of YTD% of			YTD% of			% of YTD% of			% of YTD% of			Total	÷ 3 =	Total	Annual
		Actual Summer	Summer Target	Annual Allocation	Actual Fall	% of Fall Target	Annual Allocation	Actual Winter	Winter Target	Annual Allocation	Actual Spring	Spring Target	Annual Allocation	Quarterly FTES		Annualized FTES	
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%	14,043	÷ 3 =	4,681	5,183
	North	1,332	103%	11%	3,223	90%	39%	3,099	90%	65%	2,921	87%	90%	10,574	÷ 3 =	3,525	3,922
	South	1,409	90%	10%	3,805	87%	37%	3,600	86%	56%	3,273	83%	86%	12,088	÷ 3 =	4,029	4,677
	SVI	135	75%	16%	96	44%	28%	60	28%	35%	59	27%	42%	350	÷ 3 =	117	278
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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
	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%	11,823	÷ 3 =	3,941	4,184
	South	1,609	81%	11%	3,900	97%	38%	4,058	93%	66%	3,783	94%	93%	13,350	÷ 3 =	4,450	4,810
	SVI	284	72%	14%	310	58%	30%	264	50%	44%	301	59%	59%	1,159	÷ 3 =	386	657
2013-14	District	5,341	99%	12%	12,124	91%	39%	13,672	104%	70%	13,040	103%	99%	44,177	÷ 3 =	14,726	14,847
	Central	1,622	97%	10%	4,625	91%	38%	5,237	108%	70%	5,416	115%	103%	16,901	÷ 3 =	5,634	5,446
	North	1,535	101%	12%	3,407	91%	40%	3,821	106%	71%	3,306	95%	98%	12,069	÷ 3 =	4,023	4,117
	South	1,857	99%	13%	3,732	93%	40%	4,267	103%	71%	3,952	102%	99%	13,807	÷ 3 =	4,602	4,631
	SVI	327	102%	17%	360	73%	35%	347	65%	53%	366	60%	71%	1,400	÷ 3 =	467	653

International FTES (Spring 2019 Final)								
Year	College	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Total Quarterly FTES		Total Annualized FTES
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
2013-14	District	1,932	3,516	3,418	3,476	12,342	÷ 3 =	4,114
	Central	929	1,937	1,915	1,994	6,774	÷ 3 =	2,258
	North	715	1,142	1,094	1,032	3,983	÷ 3 =	1,328
	South	289	437	409	451	1,585	÷ 3 =	528
2012-13	District	1,500	2,973	2,903	3,224	10,600	÷ 3 =	3,533
	Central	750	1,679	1,579	1,680	5,687	÷ 3 =	1,896
	North	534	911	947	1,132	3,524	÷ 3 =	1,175
	South	216	383	377	412	1,389	÷ 3 =	463

Running Start FTES(Spring 2019 Final)								
Year	College	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Total Quarterly FTES		Total Annualized FTES
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
2012-13	District	0.3	545	516	493	1,555	÷ 3 =	518
	Central		229	215	194	639	÷ 3 =	213
	North		165	159	141	464	÷ 3 =	155
	South	0.3	133	130	137	401	÷ 3 =	134
	SVI		18	12	20	51	÷ 3 =	17