



**JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
& BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S JOINT MEETING**

Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

224 Seminary Street

Kenansville, N.C. 28349

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners met at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022 in the Williams Building, Room 100 located on the campus of James Sprunt Community College located at 159 James Sprunt Drive in Kenansville, NC.

Present: Commissioners: Kennedy Thompson; Jesse L. Dowe, III.; Wayne Branch and Elwood Garner.

Absent: Commissioner: Dexter B. Edwards

Also Present: Mr. Davis H. Brinson, County Manager/Clerk to the Board; Trisha-Ann Hoskins, Administrative Officer/ Deputy Clerk; Tim Wilson, County Attorney, and members of the James Sprunt Community College Board of Trustees including A. J. Connors; Debra Morrissey; Anita Powers; Al Searles; and Melissa Stevens.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by JSCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Ms. Anita Powers. Chairperson Powers took the opportunity to also welcome the members of the Board of Commissioners and County staff to the JSCC campus.

Board of Commissioners Vice-Chair Kennedy Thompson, who was acting as Chair in the absence of Chairman Edwards, thanked the JSCC Board of Trustee for hosting the meeting and advised that since this would be a meeting of the Board of Commissioners he needed a motion to leave recess and to return to regular session in order to begin the meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Branch, seconded by Commissioner Garner, carried unanimously to go out of recess and into open session.

Invocation

Invocation was given by JSCC Trustee A.J. Connors.

Breakfast

AGENDA

Dr. Jay Carraway, President of James Sprunt Community College, appeared before both boards to present an update on James Sprunt Community College. He presented new programs and initiatives such as Linework Program, Apprenticeship NC for Industrial Maintenance Mechanics and Pre-Apprenticeship Programs for high school students. He went on to discuss grants and special appropriations such as the Golden Leaf Initiative for \$1.5 million; NCCF Grant for \$100,000; a General Assembly appropriation for \$250,000 (R); and the High Impact Grant up to \$250,000. The next item was Fall 2022 enrollment which is 1,381 Curriculum students, 1,250 Continuing Education and the Economic Impact. Next topic for discussion was the new Workforce Development Center presentation which covered the land that's been surveyed and its projected

completion date as well as programs that will be housed in the new facility. Finally, he discussed the new addition to the Hoffler Building for the nursing program which was dedicated on October 21st, 2021 and the need for this project.

Dr. Carraway answered questions and inquiries from County Commissioners and County staff including questions regarding: waiting lists for programs; the number of students pursuing technical degrees vs. those seeking general education degrees; the BLET (Basic Law Enforcement Training) program; opportunities afforded students who transfer in from trade schools being afforded the same opportunities as early college students when it comes to the NC CCP (Career & College Promise) program; and JSCCs plans for athletic programs in the county.

Scheduling of Bi-Annual Meeting

Chairperson Anita Powers proposed to both boards a scheduling of the next bi-annual meeting to be held on April 4th, 2023 at 7:30 a.m. in the Williams Building, Room 100 located on the campus of James Sprunt Community College located at 159 James Sprunt Drive in Kenansville, NC.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Commissioner Garner, seconded by Commissioner Branch, carried unanimously to adjourn until Monday, October 17th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for a Commissioners Meeting in the Commissioners Room at 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, NC.



Davis H. Brinson
Clerk to the Board



AT A GLANCE

2022 GRADUATION STATISTICS

184
DEGREES
AWARDED

44
DIPLOMAS
AWARDED

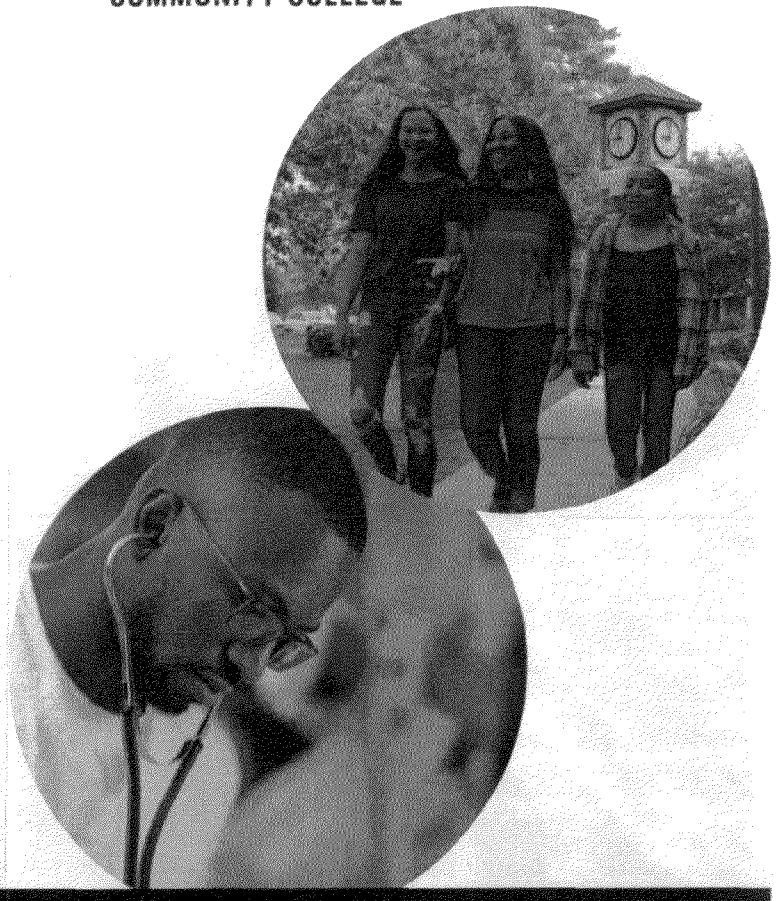
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CERTIFICATES
AWARDED

OVER 6,000 STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY

ONLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN NORTH CAROLINA TO EXPERIENCE 6% ENROLLMENT GROWTH IN 2021

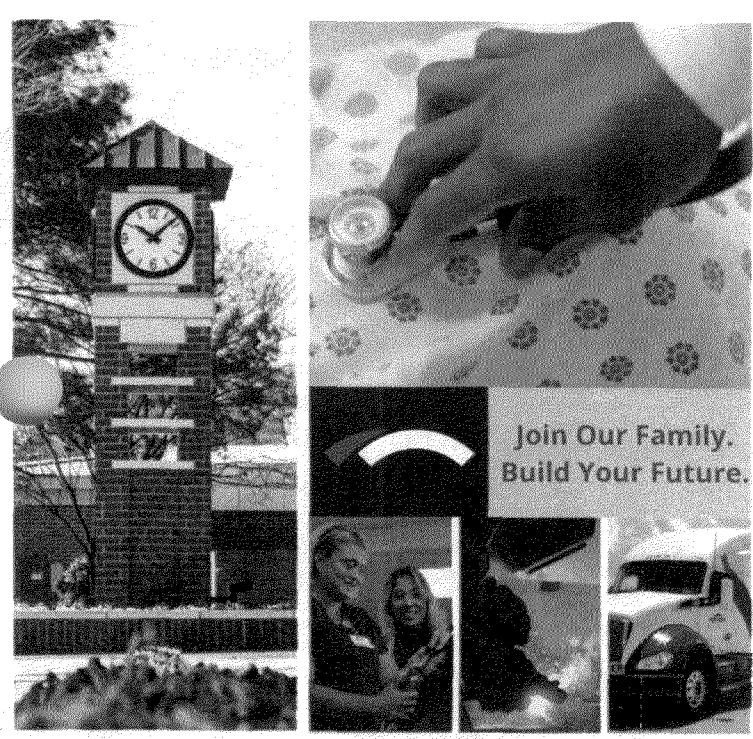
513 COURSES HELD IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

THE JSCC FOUNDATION AWARDED 105 SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



OUR MISSION

James Sprunt Community College responds to the individualized educational and workforce development needs of the community by increasing accessibility, providing innovative teaching, and expanding community partnerships.



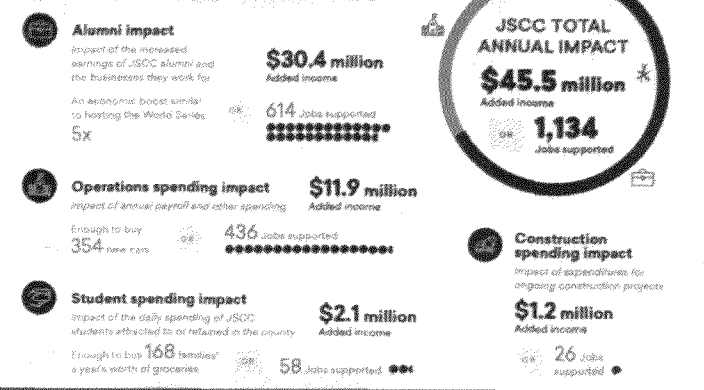
Join Our Family.
Build Your Future.

The Economic Value of James Sprunt Community College

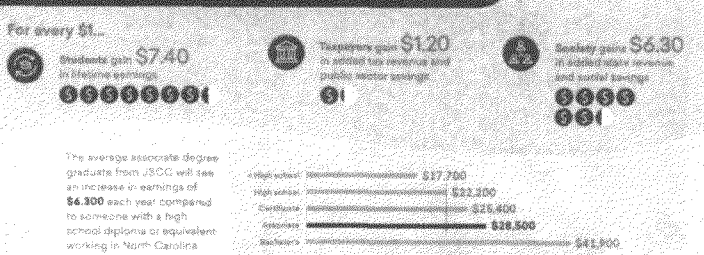


1 out of every 23 jobs in Duplin County is supported by the activities of JSCC and its students.

ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS



INVESTMENT ANALYSIS



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