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Professional Career Pathways Project (PCPP)

Requirements for FTF-Funded Scholarships

The following bullets address the requirements for award of the Professional Career Pathways Project (PCPP) Scholarships to ECE students within the Navajo/Apache Region.

1. One of the following **must** be the case:
 - A. New to the project – not having had a previous PCPP award given
 - B. Not having participated in the PCPP project for at least the past 3 years, or
 - C. The DES funded PCPP scholarship dollars are expended for the year
2. The maximum number of credits that can be taken in any one semester is 6, with a total of 12 credits for the year – that is the maximum number of credits allowable for payment under PCPP.
3. Central Arizona College, the administrative home for the PCPP project has been asked by the Department of Economic Security to develop a set of unit prices, rather than billing at a per credit rate. As a result, the following schedule has been created, which applies to all community colleges that participate in PCPP, which includes Northland Pioneer College.

Tuition – one unit of service = one college credit of tuition

This includes the cost of one credit of college tuition, some fees such as a processing fee or an online fee, a \$10 textbook stipend

Example: a 3 credit course = 3 units of service (includes a \$30 textbook stipend)

\$110.00 = one unit of service

CDA Credential Application – one unit of service = one CDA application Packet, CDA Assessment fee, and postage (mailed certified return receipt.)

\$386.00 = one unit of CDA Credential Application service

CDA Mentor – one unit of service = 1:1 with candidate to 1. Assess candidate readiness 2. Complete their application, resource file, etc., complete the observation booklet.

Unit rate includes the Mentor's (approved CDA Advisor) time and travel with a max of 20 hours/candidate to be compensated.

This service is under revision to accommodate the assessment of the candidate's readiness so we are looking at the compensation based on an inclusive hourly rate of \$34.00/hour.

Based on the above unit rates and what they will cover, and the current CDA Module method of delivery that Northland Pioneer College uses, it is staff's recommendation that the target number of students that the Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council will serve under this contract be more fluidly described so that as many students as possible can be helped by PCPP.

Staff's recommendation is that the target number of students be described as "as many as possible that can be assisted under this project" – so that the scholarship can be awarded to as many students as possible. This will give the community college the lee-way to make partial awards for students attending part-time, as well as to fund students attending full-time, or students who need to take the credentialing test itself.

This could potentially result in 16 students attending fulltime, and 15 CDA Assessment fees, postage, etc. paid for in FY2011.