

**THE AGGIE PLUS PROGRAM
BETWEEN
NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between **NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY**, a public university located in Greensboro, North Carolina (hereinafter "NCATSU") and **RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, a North Carolina Community College System Institution (hereinafter "RCC"). **THE AGGIE PLUS PROGRAM** is a co-admissions program designed to provide prospective RCC transfer students a seamless transition to NCATSU.

This Agreement shall be reviewed at least once every three years, by the designated officials at both institutions and is subject to change by mutual written consent. Either party may revoke this agreement by written notice to the other party, giving at least one year's notice of intent to discontinue the Agreement. However, it is understood and agreed that any student admitted to NCATSU under this Agreement will be allowed to complete the program notwithstanding the termination provision above, so long as such student is in good standing and is making progress toward degree completion. This Agreement is effective beginning the **Fall 2020**.

1. Program Requirements

- All Aggie Plus participants must earn an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), or an Associate of Engineering (AE) degree.
- All Aggie Plus participants must select transferable courses using the NCATSU Pathways and consult with RCC advisors to ensure that they are making progress toward their specific major choice or general education requirements at NCATSU.
- All Aggie Plus participants must maintain a 2.0 cumulative RCC GPA and obtain a "C" or better on all transferable coursework. Some NCATSU Academic Programs may have additional admissions requirements.
- Following the completion of the AA, AS, or AE degree, all Aggie Plus participants will transfer to NCATSU to complete their undergraduate degree.

2. Application Process

All prospective Aggie Plus participants will need to complete the following steps prior to the start of their first semester at RCC.

- Submit the *Aggie Plus Program Online Commitment Form*
- Submit official proof of admission to RCC

3. Program Benefits

- Targeted advising from an Aggie Plus advisor at RCC and NCATSU
- Aggie Plus participants will receive priority review in the NCATSU admissions process
- The application fee will be waived for all Aggie Plus participants
- 1 Aggie Plus program orientation session at RCC at the beginning of each fall term
- 1 Aggie Plus program visit day at NCATSU during the spring term

4. **Official Designees for The Aggie Plus Program Administration**

The following representatives will jointly administer this Agreement and will be responsible for the evaluation and assessment of this Agreement between NCATSU and RCC.

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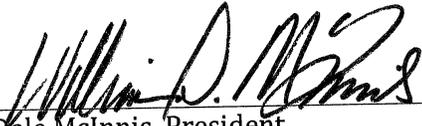
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chancellor of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the President of Richmond Community College have affixed their signatures below:

North Carolina A&T State University

Richmond Community College

By: _____
Dr. Harold L. Martin, Sr., Chancellor

By:  _____
Dr. Dale McInnis, President

Date: _____

Date: 12/17/19