



Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research

Resolution to Support the *myFutureNC* Attainment Goal

- WHEREAS *myFutureNC* is a state-wide, non-profit organization focused on educational attainment and is the result of cross-sector collaboration between North Carolina Leaders in education, business, and government; and
- WHEREAS the *myFutureNC* Commission, along with the North Carolina General Assembly and Governor concluded that North Carolina should have a goal that 2 million North Carolinians will have a high-quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and
- WHEREAS The mission of Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research, at North Carolina State University's College of Education, is to develop and sustain exceptional community college leaders who are committed to advancing college access, the social and economic mobility of their colleges' students, and the economic competitiveness of their regions, and to conduct and disseminate research to address current and emerging student success challenges facing community college leaders and policymakers in North Carolina and beyond; and
- WHEREAS Community colleges, along with other key education partners, help advance educational attainment of students in North Carolina by providing high-quality, accessible educational opportunities that minimize barriers to postsecondary education, maximize student success, develop a globally and multi-culturally competent workforce, and improve the lives and well-being of individuals; and
- WHEREAS The Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research and its partners agree that North Carolina faces a gap between the attainment of, and the need for citizens with postsecondary degrees or high quality credentials.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research supports the attainment goal *myFutureNC* that two million North Carolinians will have a high quality credential or postsecondary degree by 2030; and

The Belk Center will continue to foster partnerships across the education continuum and with leaders in business, education, state and local government and community-based organizations to achieve the goal.

Adopted this 20th day of April, 2020 by the Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Audrey Jaeger".

Dr. Audrey Jaeger
Executive Director