




September 14, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Erie County Community College Plan

**TO:** Yesenia Bane  
Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Tom Wolf

**FROM:** Karen Molchanow   
Executive Director, State Board of Education

The State Board of Education appointed a Special Committee on the Erie County Community College Plan (Committee) and delegated responsibility to the Committee to conduct proceedings on the plan as appropriate under Section 1902-A of the Public School Code.

In considering the application submitted by Erie County to establish a new community college, Section 1902-A(e) requires the State Board of Education to confer with the Governor's Office as to the number of community colleges which can be approved for participation during the ensuing fiscal period.

The Committee held its first public meeting on September 13, 2017. At that time, the Committee acted to request that the Governor's Office submit to the Committee the information required by Section 1902-A(e) pertaining to the number of community colleges which can be approved for participation during the ensuing fiscal period. By way of this memo, I am notifying you of the Committee's action, and I request that you submit the required information to the Committee.

cc: Thomas Howell