
TITLE:	Agreement for Shared Funding of Education
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This agreement made and entered into as of this 27th day of July 2010 by and between Whatcom Community College, Washington Community College District 21, hereinafter referred to as the College, and the Whatcom Community College Foundation, hereinafter referred to as the Foundation.

Witnesseth

Whereas the College is authorized by RCW 28B.50.140(17) and WAC 131-32-020 to provide classes or programs with shared funding from a cooperating agency or organization, and

Whereas a mission and goal of Whatcom Community College is to provide international awareness in its educational programs by including a mix of resident and international students within the college student body, and

Whereas the College Board of Trustees has determined that with current enrollment pressure it is not financially possible to admit international students within its limited state supported FTEs allocation, and

Whereas the Foundation is a non-profit entity which desires to provide international students the opportunity to study at the College and experience a cultural exchange within the community.

Now Therefore in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations herein contained, the College and the Foundation hereby agree as follows:

1. The College agrees to enroll international students into its regular curriculum, provided that the Foundation provides shared funding for these courses in an amount equal to the full cost of such instruction, direct and indirect support costs.
2. The College agrees to offer the courses for an appropriate fee that will assure the collection of a fee equal to the total full instructional and support costs of such courses. The Foundation agrees that the College may act as its agent in the collection of such fees.
3. The Foundation and College agree that international students will not be counted as part of the College's state supported enrollment, but will receive all benefits and services normally provided to students at Whatcom Community College.
4. The Foundation agrees to host annual orientation events for international students, homestay hosts, and staff. Further, the Foundation agrees to provide hosting resources for visiting guests, such as but not limited to foreign school officials, educational advising agents, foreign dignitaries, and other groups/individuals. The College agrees to coordinate said events and visitations.

5. The College agrees to provide a full accounting of enrollment by international students, total instructional costs and fees collected to the Foundation as soon as such information is reasonably available as part of the regular operating reports of the College.
6. The Foundation understands that the fees charged for courses provided under the agreement do not include textbooks, workbooks, or other course materials other than those distributed directly to the students by the course instructor.
7. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the College and the Foundation and may not be modified except by a duly executed written instrument. The Foundation may not assign this agreement or any interest herein without the written consent of the College.
8. This agreement shall continue until cancelled by 90 days written notice by either party.