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Erie County Highlights Community College Progress

Erie County government, on its website, is providing a detailed update on progress toward a community college.

The update includes links to seven supporting documents, including the latest one — comprehensive responses to supplemental questions from the Pennsylvania State Board of Education.

Erie County government is serving as the local sponsor for a stand-alone community college that the state board is expected to decide on this year.

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Community College Proposal

Erie County is acting as the local sponsor for a community college proposal now under consideration by the Governor's Office and the Governor's Office about community colleges, as required by [Section 1902-A](#) of the Pennsylvania Constitution. The process may take a year or longer.

This page will be updated as the application progresses. Below is a timeline of action taken during the application process.

- February 16, 2018: Erie County submitted its responses to the [supplemental questions](#) regarding the Community College Plan.
- September 13, 2017: The State Board of Education's Special Committee on the Erie County Community College Proposal met with the Governor's Office about community colleges, as required by [Section 1902-A](#) of the Pennsylvania Constitution. A public hearing on the plan will be held in Erie on October 10 at 6 p.m. in Hirt Auditorium at Blasco Library.
- July 12, 2017: The Pennsylvania Board of Education approved a [resolution establishing](#) a community college in Erie. The committee is expected to meet for the first time in September.
- July 3, 2017: The Erie County community college plan and accompanying documents were added to the Board's agenda for the July 12 meeting.
- June 30, 2017: The Office of the County Executive gathered necessary documentation for the Pennsylvania Board of Education, the first step in a lengthy process required for state approval.
- June 27, 2017: Erie County Council voted 4-2, with one abstention, for Erie County to sponsor a community college.

For more information, please contact countyexecutive@eriecountypa.gov.

Supporting Documents

Documents included with the proposal are listed below.

- [Certified Resolution Number 27](#)
- [Cover Letter to Karen Molchanow](#)
- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Final College Plan](#)
- [Feasibility Study Final](#)
- [Feasibility Study Final Appendixes](#)
- [Responses to Supplemental Questions](#)