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APRIL 6 ATTACHMENT BALLOT INITIATIVE

Q & A

For purposes of this vote, what does attachment mean?

○ Attachment means a K-12 school district will become a part of the Metropolitan Community College District by supporting the MCC tax base (current levy is approximately 21 cents).

What happens when the voters in a K-12 school district vote to approve attachment to the MCC District?

○ The most immediate benefit is that students residing in the newly attached school district (including dual credit and early college students still high school) will see their tuition cost per credit hour reduced by almost 50%.

What are long-term benefits to approving attachment to the MCC District?

○ With increased equitable access to higher education, more people will earn greater income to redirect toward transportation, living expenses and local revenue. MCC will also be able to expand services provided due to a larger resource base.

What happens if the voters in a school district choose to not approve attachment?

○ The school district will remain in MCC's service area, but benefits such as lower in-district tuition rates will not be available.

On April 6, 2021, voters residing in eight Greater Kansas City area school districts will be asked to approve attaching their K-12 district to that of Metropolitan Community College. A simple majority (more than 50%) of voters in any school district must vote in approval for attachment for it to pass in that district.

In which school districts will the attachment issue appear on the ballot on April 6?

○ Grain Valley, Harrisonville, Kearney, Liberty, Oak Grove, Platte County, Raymore-Peculiar and Smithville.

Must the attachment issue be passed in all eight school districts to be implemented?

○ No. Each school district vote is separate from the others. Attachment will go into effect in each school district where it is approved by voters and will not go into effect where it is not.

Why is now an important time to bring attachment to the ballot?

○ Workforce needs in the Greater Kansas City Region are greater than ever. Less people are attending college—cost is the main driver. Those who attend incur high levels of debt. Greater access to affordable higher education will help address these concerns.

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**METROPOLITAN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

TUITION

\$107

IN-DISTRICT
tuition per
credit hour
Spring 2021



\$198

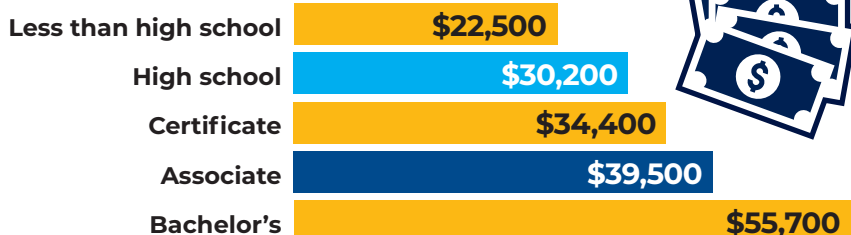
OUT-OF-DISTRICT
tuition per
credit hour
Spring 2021



For current and complete tuition rates, visit mcckc.edu/value.

AVERAGE EARNINGS IN THE KCMO METRO AREA

The average associate degree graduate earns \$9,300 more than a high school graduate at their career midpoint.



ALUMNI IMPACT



Impact of the increased earnings of MCC's alumni and the businesses they work for

\$722.1
MILLION
ANNUAL ADDED INCOME

FOR EVERY \$1 INVESTED BY...



STUDENTS \$3.60
in lifetime earnings



TAXPAYERS \$4.10

in added taxes and public sector savings



SOCIETY \$10.90 in added state revenue and social savings



Sources: Emsi Economic Impact Study; <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-world-series-host-cities-economy-20151103-story.html>;
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2015/05/04/new-car-transaction-price-3-kbb-kelley-blue-book/26690191/>; <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/05/01/grocery-costs-for-family/2104165/>

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MCC SERVICE AREAS AND CAMPUS LOCATIONS

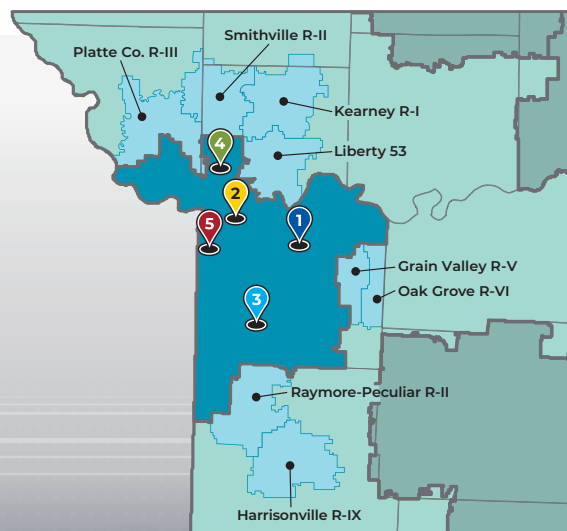
LEGEND

MCC In-District

MCC Out-of-District

Attachment School Districts

- 1 MCC-Blue River
- 2 MCC-Business & Technology
- 3 MCC-Longview
- 4 MCC-Maple Woods
- 5 MCC-Penn Valley



MCC recently partnered with the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce to identify and provide training for in-demand career pathways in the area.

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