Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board

Presentation by Maine Community College System

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MCCS Staff

- 1. Estimated Full-Time Employees: 800
- 2. Estimated Part-Time Employees: 650
- 3. Approximately 770 employees took health insurance in current plan year.

MCCS

- 1. Approximately 16,000 students in Fall 2020.
- 2. Serving the entire State:
 - i. NMCC Presque Isle
 - ii. WCCC Calais
 - iii. EMCC Bangor
 - iv. KVCC Fairfield
 - v. CMCC Auburn
 - vi. SMCC South Portland
 - vii.YCCC Wells
- 3. The colleges (and off-campus centers) are within 25 miles of 94% of Maine's population.

• Since 2003, MCCS has awarded over 40,000 college credentials.

•In 2019-20, over 3,500 people attended short term training through the System.

Our Students are Non-traditional.

- 1. Average age of degree seeking student is 26.
- 2. 40% are adult learners age 25 or older.
- 3. Nearly 2/3 (62%) of our entering degree-seeking students are first-generation college students (meaning neither of their parents or guardians has earned a Bachelor's degree).

- 1. 56% of students report that they work 20 or more hours per week in addition to their studies.
- 2. Just under 1/3 (32%) of degree-seeking students have no (\$0) Expected Family Contribution (EFC), meaning they have the greatest financial need.

- 1. Over 70% receive some form of grant aid.
- 2. Nearly half (46%) of MCCS degree-seeking students receive enough grant aid to cover their tuition and fees.

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