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**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**RECOMMENDATION**

**ISSUANCE OF CHARTER: SUCCESS BLENDED LEARNING CENTER – SAGINAW  
(9-12)**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents issue a charter for Success Blended Learning Center - Saginaw (9-12) and authorize the President of the University to execute a new five-year charter school contract, commencing on July 1, 2019.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

Success Blended Learning Center – Saginaw (Success BLC) will open its doors as a grade 9-12 school focused on serving students who are:

- Of lower socioeconomic status;
- Traditionally under-represented, under-served;
- At-risk of dropping out (or have dropped out) of high school;
- Required to work due to familial obligations;
- Teenage parents; or
- Special education students.

Success BLC will present students with the flexibility they need, offering intense one-on-one support from certified staff and learning modalities aligned with student’s strengths, needs and schedules. Success BLC integrates two pivotal concepts that make the program successful: a person to count on and a safe place to learn. Graduates will earn a high school diploma.

Success BLC focuses on the following key elements to ensure student success:

- Blended Learning Environment
- Highly Trained, Certified Staff
- Community Partnerships (Enrichment, Wrap-Around Services)
- Job Skill(s) Development
- Mastery Learning
- World Class Facilities.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

  
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**University Executive Officer**  
**Rhonda Longworth, Ph.D.**

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**Date**