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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING  
COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTING  
CERTIFICATE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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STRATEGIC THEME: Academic Excellence: Student Success, Delivery, and Programming; Community Engagement: Workforce, Education, and Industry Alignment

REPORT: The current Accounting certificate is being replaced with this 49 credit Accounting certificate. This program redesign is the result of extensive listening sessions, surveys, employment data, and interviews with industry leaders across the Portland-Metro area.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Accounting certificate for Portland Community College.