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AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE
OF APPLIED SCIENCE, ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLETION, AND LESS-THAN-ONE-YEAR
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION: CULINARY ARTS
FOR TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed AAS degree and certificates of completion were developed at the request of the advisory committee for the existing Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Management (HTRM) program to fulfill a local industry need. Skills gained through the program range from completion of a course of study that enables the student to understand food and bakery production and operations to working in a management level capacity in the field of culinary arts. The Culinary Arts program is intended to complement the HTRM program. The certificates of completion serve as a career pathway to the AAS degree so that students may "step-out" temporarily to enter the workforce while continuing their course of study toward completion of the degree. Tillamook Bay Community College has established partnerships with local area high schools offering course work in this area of study. The program will serve as a pathway for high school students who wish to pursue a career in culinary arts.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to support submission of an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for an Associate of Applied Science degree and two certificates of completion in Culinary Arts for Tillamook Bay Community College.