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12-084 APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED
SCIENCE IN LANDSCAPE TECHNOLOGY: DESIGN

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REPORT: The proposed Associate of Applied Science in
Landscape Technology: Design prepares individuals for
employment in the landscape industry. The degree
replaces the current two-year certificate in Landscape
Design. The Landscape Technology advisory committee
and the faculty determined that the students would be
better served by the college and better prepared for a
leadership position in the industry if they earned an
Associate of Applied Science rather than a certificate. A
majority of the coursework in the Landscape Technology:
Design degree is shared with the existing Associate of
Applied Science in Landscape Technology so by state
standards it is considered a degree option.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application
to the Oregon State Board of Education for an Associate
of Applied Science in Landscape Technology: Design for
Portland Community College.