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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR PORTLAND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed less than one-year credit certificate in
Nonprofit Community Development prepares individuals
to enter the field of community nonprofits through
volunteer service or entry level employment. The course
of study is cross-disciplinary and includes courses in
business administration, speech, the social sciences, and
includes an internship. All coursework within the
certificate articulates to Portland State University so that
graduates are prepared to enter the BA/BS in Community
Development, when certificate coursework is combined
with a completed transfer degree.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application
to the Oregon State Board of Education for a certificate in
Nonprofit Community Development for Portland
Community College.