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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CAREER PATHWAY
CERTIFICATE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE
PROFESSIONAL FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Career Pathway Certificate in Customer Service Professional prepares students to meet local employers' need for qualified entry-level customer service professionals. The certificate will replace what is currently a program award in Management and Supervisory Development. Unlike the current program award, the college will be able to track and report on students completing the certificate. The Customer Service Professional Certificate is one of several Career Pathway Certificates supported by the Bank of America donation. All courses in the 16-credit certificate are embedded in the MSD AAS, allowing students to continue their education with ease.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for the Career Pathway Certificate in Customer Service Professional for Portland Community College