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RE: Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory (COCI) Update

To support evolving technology and systems, the CCCCCO is reviewing all educational technology systems to ensure that we are providing the most robust and cost-effective solutions to our colleges. In an era of rapidly changing and evolving business priorities, the biggest strategic issue is the shelf life of technology and strategy itself. To meet the continually evolving needs, it is imperative to implement systems that can easily adapt and pivot without knowing all the future changes that may be required in a changing business and technology environment.

To support colleges in making informed campus-based decisions, we are reaching out today regarding the current review of the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory (COCI) that is being conducted by the CCCCCO.

COCI is the central repository for approved curricula and system of record for course and program control numbers. Due to historical instability and data issues within the current COCI system, roadblocks have been created in the submission, review and approval of curriculum. Despite the very best efforts of the CCC Technology Center, the current system creates processing, communication, approval and review issues. Much of the process is manual. Integrations and bi-directional communication between systems of record do not exist. The accuracy and stability of the current system has vast room for improvement.

The current COCI product is nearing the end of its shelf-life. The CCCCCO conducted a market scan to determine if viable, off the shelf vendor products exist that would be able to replace COCI, thereby bringing system stability, enhanced accuracy along with cost and time efficiencies to our campuses. The results of the market scan validated that viable products do exist, which would meet both the needs of the CCCCCO and the campus community.

The CCCCCO will be issuing a formal RFP soliciting proposals for a replacement of COCI that would also provide a school-based curriculum management solution. We are anticipating that this

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solicitation, review and selection process will conclude on or around Sept. 1, 2019. This solicitation and review period will not affect the current state of the COCI system. The CCC Tech Center will continue with their proposed 2019 scope of work and COCI will continue to be supported throughout this period and any future transition period.

We know that many campuses are looking at external curriculum management systems and we are hopeful that this information supports your campus in making an informed decision for future product needs.

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