

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM CREDENTIAL**

**Submitted for:** Information.

**Summary:** This Legislative Report is an update to the Board on implementation of the General Education Core Curriculum Credential.

**Action Requested:** None.



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The General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) Credential is an award provided by a community college for completion of the 37 to 41 credit hours which satisfy the GECC of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) has begun accepting requests from community colleges to offer the GECC Credential as Reasonable and Moderate Extensions to the Associate in Arts degree. The Credential provides community colleges with a pathway to acknowledge the milestone of completion for students who are in transfer programs. The credential is defined in Administrative Rule 23 Ill Adm Code 1501.301 and ICCB Administrative Rules Section 1501.309d)2):

*GECC Credential. Upon a student's completion of the GECC, a college is authorized to award a GECC credential, which shall, at a minimum, consist of a notation on a transcript for the student achieving the credential.*

