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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE REVISED ADULT HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA

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REPORT: The proposed Adult High School Diploma (AHSD) Program (Exhibit D) revision gives PCC the authority to award a diploma to individuals with an exemption from compulsory school attendance, or who otherwise are not required to attend school, to earn a rigorous diploma equivalent to a local Oregon high school diploma. Before the college can award an AHSD the college must have an approved plan on file at CCWD. The revised PCC AHSD Plan was developed and refined during a six-month period with input from student services, curriculum and student records. Students who earn the AHSD are required to complete a total of 24 credits which may be a combination of high school units and community college credits.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for an Adult High School Diploma for Portland Community College.