

STATE OF WASHINGTON
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
RESOLUTION 10-06-30

A resolution relating to Open Licensing on Competitive Grants.

WHEREAS, openly licensing and sharing digital educational resources, software and knowledge among and between Washington's Community and Technical Colleges, and between system colleges and our global higher education partners is consistent with the system Strategic Technology Plan,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) delegates authority to the Executive Director to implement an open licensing policy such that: all digital software, educational resources and knowledge produced through competitive grants, offered through and/or managed by the SBCTC, will carry a Creative Commons attribution license; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the open licensing policy: begins July 1, 2010, applies to all funding sources (state, federal, foundation and/or other fund sources) that flow through SBCTC as a competitive grant to any party, is not retroactive to past grants, and does not apply to state or federal formula driven funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges grants the Executive Director authority to make adjustments to the policy as open licensing standards and best practices evolve.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on June 17, 2010.



J.A. Bricker, Chair

ATTEST:



Charles N. Earl, Secretary