



Chamber of Commerce

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**Resolution in Support of  
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College  
Bond Referendum**

WHEREAS, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC) is committed to serving the needs of Rowan County by providing education, workforce development, high technology and public safety training and by promoting the growth of regional industry;

WHEREAS, RCCC is a strong partner in regional economic development with the Rowan Economic Development Corporation and the Rowan County Chamber of Commerce;

WHEREAS, a technology education complex would address critical needs for sustainable high-technology, high-wage and high-demand jobs in our region by providing industry recognized certifications and hands-on skills for emerging, incumbent and transitioning students;

WHEREAS, a Rowan County bond referendum is an appropriate way to finance this project;

WHEREAS, the bond referendum would support expansion on the College's North Campus in Rowan County to include technology education complex to support technical programs such as welding, machining and automotive technologies, a decontamination facility to support Fire & Emergency Services training, and an annex facility to support dual enrollment high school programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rowan Chamber Board of Directors supports the \$45 million RCCC Bond and encourages all citizens of Rowan County to vote "YES" on the bond referendum which will be on the March 3, 2020, primary election ballot for construction of North Campus facilities projects in support of expansion for career and technical education programs, which includes a technology education complex for RCCC.

Approved by the Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Board on December 16, 2019.  
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