



## **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OR TRANSITION OF SELECT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Gateway Community College has voted to forfeit that institution's accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission ("HLC") effective November 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Gateway Community College has voted to dissolve that institution effective October 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Youngstown State University aims to support students displaced by the closure of Eastern Gateway Community College within the region served by Eastern Gateway Community College; and

**WHEREAS**, Youngstown State University seeks to explore and establish avenues through which it can offer relevant academic programs to displaced Eastern Gateway Community College students in the impacted region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 34, Section 600.31(c)(6) provides:

The Secretary [of Education] does not consider that a public institution undergoes a change in ownership that results in a change of control if there is a change in governance and the institution after the change remains a public institution, provided—

- (i) The new governing authority is in the same State as included in the institution's program participation agreement; and
- (ii) The new governing authority has acknowledged the public institution's continued responsibilities under its program participation agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University, a governing authority located in the same State as Eastern Gateway Community College's program participation agreement, desires to acknowledge Youngstown State University's continued responsibilities under its program participation agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby authorize the Provost to take any actions necessary to establish or transition relevant academic programs and acknowledges Youngstown State University's continued responsibilities under its program participation agreement with the Department of Education pursuant to 34 C.F.R. §600.31(c)(6).

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

**June 7, 2024**

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