

DATE: November 6, 2024

### **AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve Student named, Hoshmand Azimi, request to graduate early on January-6, 2025 from Simon Kenton High School to attend Gateway Community and Technical College in January of 2025.

# APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

**08.113 Graduation Requirements** 

#### HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Hoshmand Azimi first enrolled in the Kenton County School District in March of 2022. He was a refugee from Afghanistan and came to live with his uncle. Hoshmand was 18 years of age at the time of his enrollment. Hoshmand spoke little to no English when he first enrolled. He went to Dixie Heights High School to participate in their Newcomer (EL) program. He was released from the Newcomer EL program in May 2024 and then returned to his home high school, Simon Kenton. Hoshmand started his senior year at Simon Kenton with 20 credits and was 20 years of age. At the conclusion of the first quarter in October 2024, he had completed 24.5 credits and satisfied the graduation requirements. He will be turning 21 in March of 2025. Hoshmand completed all course requirements for graduation and would like to start Gateway Community and Technical College for the Spring 2025 semester. He has been accepted to Gateway Community and Technical College and is enrolled in Construction Electrician program.

## FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to allow Hoshmand Azimi graduate early on January 6, 2025 so he can attend Gateway Community and Technical College for the Spring semester in January 2025.

<u>CONTACT PERSON:</u> Craig Reinhart (Principal)

Principal/Administrator

Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda. Principal -complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director -if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox. 11/08/2024

Dear Board of Education,

My name is Hoshmand Azimi and I am requesting to be approved for early graduation in December 2024. I have been accepted and are enrolled in classes at Gateway for January 2025 conditionally as long as I can provide proof of graduation. I did pursue dual enrollment for the Spring of 2025, but could not be admitted as a high school student because I did not meet the GPA criteria Gateway has for a current high school student to participate before graduation. However, I can be fully admitted Construction Electrician Program once I have a high school diploma. I will be 21 in March and would like to begin Gateway Program as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration,

Hoshmand Azimi



October, 2024

Boone Campus 500 Technology Way Florence, KY 41042

**Edgewood Campus** 790 Thomas More Parkway Edgewood, KY 41017

Urban Metro Campus 516 Madison Avenue Covington, KY 41011

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Dear Hoshmand:

Hoshmand Azimi

4050 Richardson Road Independence, KY 41051

Re: Hoshmand Azimi - ID #003057046

Welcome to Gateway Community and Technical College! We are thrilled to inform you that you are accepted to Gateway. As a valued member of our academic community, you are about to embark on an exciting journey of learning, growth, and opportunity. If a second se

If you have any questions or need further assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to our admissions office. We're here to support you as you transition into college life. You can reach the admissions office at (859) 441-4500. We look forward to hearing from you.

Once again congratulations on taking this first step towards your future. I wholeheartedly welcome you and am eager to see the positive impact you will have in our community.

Sincerely,

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Andre Washington Associate Vice President of Enrollment Office of Admissions 859-441-4500



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CURRENT SEMESTER TUITION IS DUE 7 DAYS BEFORE CLASS START TO AVOID CANCELLATION FOR NON-PAYMENT

1) Pay on line through your Student Self Service or set up an easy payment plan by visiting the Gateway website / affording college.

 Mail payment to: Gateway Community and Technical College, 790 Thomas More Parkway, Edgewood, Kentucky 41017. Please note student ID in memo line.