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## **Polk State College District Board of Trustees Considering Changes in Non-Resident Distance Learning Tuition and Fees for 2024/25**

**Winter Haven** — The Polk State College District Board of Trustees (DBOT) will consider non-resident tuition and fees for distance learning for the 2024/25 academic year at the August 1, 2024, Board Meeting which will be held at 4:30 p.m. in Room 267 at the Polk State Center for Public Safety.

Polk State College has been approved by the Florida Legislature to participate in a pilot program to offer select online degree programs to non-resident students at an inclusive rate for tuition and fees not to exceed \$290 per credit hour. This is a decrease in the current non-resident tuition and fee rate of \$409.06 per credit hour and will only apply to select online degree programs beginning the 2024/25 academic year.

### **About Polk State College**

Located in Winter Haven, Florida, and established in 1964, Polk State College is a multi-campus institution serving more than 13,000 students with Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Science, Associate in Arts, and Associate in Science degrees, as well as 9,000 individuals in a wide range of certificate and workforce training programs. The College also operates three charter high schools.

Polk State's advantages include small class sizes; hands-on learning; dedicated faculty; day and night classes; online options; affordable tuition; excellent financial aid; and a diverse community and vibrant student life, including fine arts opportunities, clubs, and intercollegiate athletics.



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