

Connecticut State University System

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RESOLUTION

establishing

THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

at

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

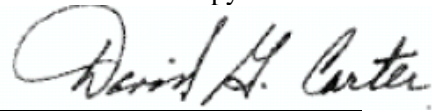
December 10, 2009

- WHEREAS, Southern Connecticut State University recognizes the need to establish a statewide training and resource center for the citizens of Connecticut that would reflect best practices in the education of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and
- WHEREAS, The goals and objectives of the Center Of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders is to conduct interdisciplinary training and applied research on the educational implications of ASD and demonstrate interventions that effectively address the educational needs of students with ASD.
- WHEREAS, The proposed Center will disseminate relevant materials to school districts, parents, individuals with ASD and other interested parties on issues related to ASD, and
- WHEREAS, The Center will have sufficient staffing, physical space and budgetary support to carry out its objectives, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System hereby authorizes the establishment of a Center Of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders at Southern Connecticut State University, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Center may seek and receive contracts and grants from public and private organizations and may charge fees for services related to the purposes stated above provided that all applicable state and university regulations are observed, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That all funds received by the Center shall be deposited in the Operating Fund at Southern Connecticut State University in accounts established for this Center and shall be used for the purposes of this Center and appropriate University support functions rendered to it, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the President of Southern Connecticut State University is directed to periodically evaluate the functioning of the Center Of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders in terms of its effectiveness and fiscal solvency, and shall no later than September 1, 2014 report the results of the evaluation with a recommendation to the Chancellor of the CSU System who in turn shall share this information with the Board of Trustees, and be it further.

RESOLVED, That the Center Of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders at Southern Connecticut State University shall go out of existence on December 31, 2014, unless action to the contrary is taken by the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System.

A Certified True Copy:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David G. Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

David G. Carter
Chancellor