



# Prior Learning Assessment

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## PLA REVIEW BOARD

Location: **Zoom**  
Date: **Thursday, October 29, 2020**  
Time: **1:30pm**  
Facilitators: Diana Hopes

*The Prior Learning Assessment Review Board is charged with designing paths and processes to value the informal learning experiences of students, as well as award credit through a verifiable process in accordance with the policies of the Collin College Board of Trustees, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), and the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).*

### **AGENDA**

Presentations:

#### **Computer Networking**

Question from PLA board member – how long are certifications valid? Certifications are valid for three years; there is a verification system to check and confirm they are current; must continue to take exams to renew

PLA Board – approved as presented

#### **Computer Systems**

No questions from the PLA board, approved as presented.

#### **Fire Science**

Question from PLA board member – how are certifications maintained? How will you ensure they are current? Certifications must be maintained through CE hours; must pass state exams to earn certifications.

PLA Board – approved as presented.

#### **Hospitality**

Question from PLA Board – also interested in knowing how long are certifications valid for?  
The certifications are valid for five years and training or coursework is required to maintain certification.

PLA Board – approved as presented

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**Members present**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>
Cervantez, Ann	Computer Information Systems
Chambers, Megan	Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Crisson, Cope	Information Technology
Fant, Kathy	Information Technology
Fields, Todd	Dean, Registrar
Gilbert, Jim	Business Management
Glapion, Jeanne	Surgical Technology
Hopes, Diana	Curriculum
Jones, Monica	Guided Pathways
Kukla, Bill	Real Estate
McAuliff, Pat	Fire Science
McCord, Jill	Culinary & Pastry Arts
McMillion, Tonya	Video Production
Murph, Karen	Curriculum
Musa, Karen	Corp College/CE
Quezada, Lily	SIS Manager
Smith, Donna	Surgical Assisting
Smith, Kate	Career Coach-Tech
Tobin, Eric	Hospitality Management, Chair