In addition to the information shared in hardcopy, the following points will provide an overview for your report.

From the HS classes of '05-'07, we have approximately 900 registered Tech Prep students from our consortium. These students come from 14 HSs including Martha's Vineyard, Wareham and both Plymouth HSs. Since the students are officially registered, they are entitled to participate in a variety of services, activities and special events.

Here are some interesting statistics particularly related to the graduates of our member HSs who come to CCCC:

In the Fall of 2004, 297 former Tech Prep students enrolled here. Eight-six were first time students. They registered for 1,026 courses. This represents $307,500 in tuition.

In the Spring of 2005, (Jenzabar's SP '05), 260 TP students registered/enrolled in 819 courses. Thirty-seven students were first timers. They paid $299,970 in tuition. Totals for this past academic year equal: $675,000 income for the college. These figures are rounded, but close, to make a point. Interesting, the State gave us $125,000 to run Tech Prep and the College was able to benefit in terms of tuition revenues.

We do know that Tech Prep is NOT intended to be a moneymaker for post-secondary institutions and that the real benefits to students in Career and Technical Education are multifaceted. Therefore, during this current program year (ends in August, 2005) our activities are clustered around four focus areas. Here are a few, easily documented outcomes.

College Readiness and Interventions: Implementation of the Tech Prep College Advantage. We expanded our original developmental course offerings to include a five week CPT prep course which identified those students in need of more academic work in reading, writing and mathematics instruction. Students were then enrolled in follow-up classes which were designed to fulfill the elective requirements for HS credit and to allow students to increase their CPT scores. Part Three of this experience was a combination of pre-advising, pre-registration for college courses and workshops on TP career pathways including vocational assessments. A summer program will offer students a free option to enroll in Foundations of Writing and/or Elementary/Intermediate Algebra. These courses will begin on July 5th and run through the third week in August. Culminating projects will focus on career pathways. Member HSs have agreed to offer elective credit if a students receives a grade of B- or better.

Marketing and Awarding Credit: Over 3900 registered students dating back to 1994 were entered in Jenzabar, given a TP attribute and a valid CCCC ID#. All HS articulated course credits were posted to a CCCC unofficial transcript with a letter grade. Any TP student who enrolls in at least one CCCC course will be automatically awarded their TP credit thereby assuring full use of all TP courses on an "official" transcript. Additional accomplishments in the marketing arena include the distribution of TECH PREP banners to all member HSs. The publishing of a new brochure along with the booklet "Tech Prep A to Z." have increased visibility of the in the TP community. Plans to create TECH PREP newsletters in member HSs will be part of the project based learning outcomes for the summer program.

2+2 and 2+2+2 Program Development proceeded in the areas of: articulated course competency review and articulated course professional development. The October 2004 Conference for practitioners' sponsored by TP emphasized pathways choices/programs of study; rigorous academics; postsecondary transition activities and opportunities for advanced credit through course articulation. These themes provided the framework for this years' professional and program development. Key pathways concentrations are: IT, Early Childhood, ET, Hospitality/Tourism; Medical Services/Health Careers; Constructions Technology and apprenticeship opportunities for Chapter 74 Vocational/Technical students.

Postsecondary Transition Activities: Campus Visits to CCCC are essential opportunities for TP students to experience first hand "the college connection." CPT testing, workshops on admissions and financial aid are part of the regular agenda. Students are eligible to have their pictures taken and receive an ID. Faculty members often speak with students about specific areas of career preparation and /or college academic concentrations. Students who are former graduates of participating schools offer extra insights into college life and conduct tours of the campus. These popular field trips have been extended into late June to give as many students the opportunity to visit and begin to think and plan for their future education as well as explore career options.