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CCC approves budget; Lowers tax levy for fourth consecutive year



The CCC Board of Governors met Thursday where they approved the 2021-22 operating budget. (Central Community College)

By [KSNB Local4](#)

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (PRESS RELEASE) - The Central Community College Board of Governors has approved an operating budget for 2021-22, which includes a fourth straight decrease in the property tax levy for the 25 counties served by CCC.

The property tax levy was set at 9.1824 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, down from 9.2000 cents in 2020-21.

"Central Community College is proud to continue maximizing student and community success in our 25-county service area," said CCC Board of Governors Acting Chair Rita Skiles. "To do this while reducing the tax levy, is a compliment to the college's administration and employees."

The total tax supported budget for 2021-22 is \$72,578,980, which is an increase of \$809,722 from the 2020-21 budget.

Rep. Adrian Smith tries hand at operating heavy equipment at CCC



By [Spencer Schubert](#)

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HASTINGS, Neb. (KSNB) - Nebraska Congressman Adrian Smith took a turn at operating a backhoe Tuesday. Smith had the opportunity while he checked out the Heavy Equipment Operator Technician Program at Central Community College in Hastings.

Smith, in good humor, was asked if he would like to move on to a career in heavy equipment once his days in public service are over.

"As a kid, it's something that I always actually had some interest in," Smith said with a smile. "Now with a child, he's very interested in heavy equipment as well."

CCC's Heavy Equipment Operator Technician Program began five years ago, and the sixth class is now learning the necessary skills in this high-demand career field. Rep. Smith praised CCC for offering this and other high-demand programs while filling a pipeline of need.

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Props to second-year paramedicine students Cheyenne Massey (left), Ava Arlt, (center) and Desiree Lutes (right), who are working in the New York City borough of Queens. The students are assisting the New York Fire Department with such tasks as running 911 calls and transporting critical patients to and from various hospitals. The students are in New York as part of a FEMA deployment through their local employer.



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So proud of you Cheyenne Massey! 🙌 Lifting you and your friends up in continued prayers! 🙏🙏🙏
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Joann Reed
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Our Town Lexington: English Learning



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By Jon Vanderford

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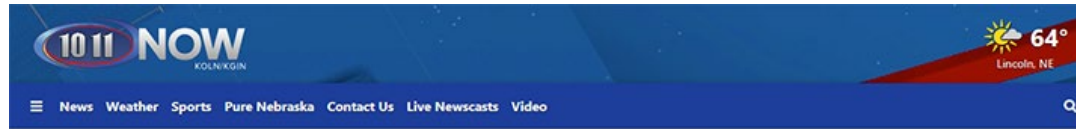
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