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## **Appendix A:** **Connecticut Guarantee Foundational Design**

### *Eligibility*

- Completion of an associate degree at a Connecticut community college
- A minimum GPA of either 2.0, 2.5, or 3.0
  - Participating institutions select a GPA tier for minimum eligibility requirements

### *Features*

- Waived application fee for all participating Connecticut Guarantee independent institutions.
- Guaranteed transfer of associate degree.
- Guaranteed admission - given the student has met all eligibility criteria for the selected Connecticut Guarantee institution, and the institution has available capacity within the intended Guarantee Transfer Pathway.
- Potential for guaranteed 60 or fewer credits remaining for majors requiring 120 credits to earn a baccalaureate degree - given the student has met all specific Guarantee Transfer Pathway requirements stipulated in the Guarantee–TAP Pathway Agreement Form and/or the Institution Specific Transfer Policies Form.
- Institutional financial incentives (varying by institution).
- Adherence to the Guiding Principles.