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Item: Purchased Services – Regional Programs

Submitted by: Joe Lienesch

Date: _9/14/26____

Recommended by: Sue Gardner

Board Meeting Date: 9/21/26____

RECOMMENDATION:

The purpose of this Memo is to inform the Board of partnerships in CTE Regional Programing with Educational Institutes to expand CTE offerings in the region.

- Center for Medical Training: CTE CNA Program Training, 1st semester Cost \$37,000
- Next Step of West Michigan: CTE Woodworking, Cost \$116,880
- West Michigan Construction Institute: CTE Construction & Electrical, Cost \$468,000

BACKGROUND:

The use of these partnerships helps ensure all students have access to high-quality instruction, even if their home district doesn't offer a particular program. It also allows regional partners to work together efficiently and avoid duplicating programs.

These arrangements are managed through formal agreements that outline who provides the instruction, how services are funded, and how quality and compliance are monitored.