Action Item No. 1 Board Meeting 11/11/26

Consider Ratifying Acceptance of Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Basic Grant Award for Program Year 2026-27

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board notified Galveston College that its application has been approved for Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Basic Grant funds. The award is $161,078 for the grant term beginning September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027. Last year, the College received $174,356. These funds will be used to strengthen our credit workforce programs and support enrolled students. The funds will be used to pay a portion of the salary of a student success advisor that serves the workforce students, to purchase equipment for the Nursing, MRI, and Engineering Technology programs, and to acquire a subscription to a comprehensive labor market analytics online platform.

It is recommended that the Board of Regents ratify the acceptance of this grant award.