



Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date of Board Meeting: July 20, 2021 Date of This Proposal: July 8, 2021

SUBJECT:

Approve the agreement with Pearson's Smarthinking to provide on-line tutoring services to assist students with writing assignments and homework tutoring critical in this new learning environment while keeping up with individual access and hours connected at a rate of \$22.00 an hour paid with CRRSAA Grant Funds..

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the agreement with Pearson's Smarthinking to provide on-line tutoring services to assist students with writing assignments and homework tutoring critical in this new learning environment while keeping up with individual access and hours connected at a rate of \$22.00 an hour with an estimated 2,444 hours to be paid with CRRSAA Grant Funds.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

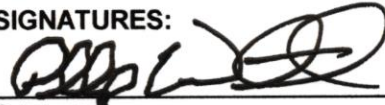
Pearson's Smarthinking was selected to provide on-line tutoring to our students seeking help under the new on-line learning environment. The CRRSAA Grant Fund will fund this service for our students through the 2021-22 school year. The actual cost amounts are based on usage and are estimates.

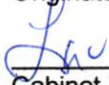
Estimated Cost & Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$53,762.00
CRRSAA Grant Funds


RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

- Bryce D. Kocian, Vice President of Administrative Services
- Dr. Amanda Allen, Vice President of Planning, Institutional Effectiveness, and Institutional Research
- Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction
- Lindsey McPherson, Dean of Student Success
- Philip Wuthrich, Director of Purchasing

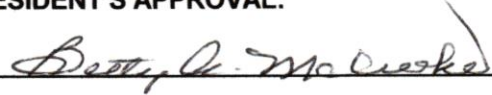
SIGNATURES:

 Lindsey McPherson 7-8-21
 Originator Date

 Amanda Allen 7-8-21
 Cabinet-Level Supervisor Date

 B. D. Kocian 07/08/2021
 Date

PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:

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 Date