



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8B. Action

Date: April 14, 2008

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO ACCEPT TECH PREP MINI GRANT

BOARD GOAL: All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

FISCAL NOTE: Grant of \$7595.50 to purchase equipment and supplies for CTE Tech Prep Programs

Background Information:

- Tarrant County College District Tech Prep and the North Central Texas Tech Prep Consortium invited Keller ISD schools to submit an application for a Tech Prep Mini Grant to assist in providing materials for our Tech Prep Programs.
- Applications were accepted only from applicants who actively participated in the Tarrant County College Tech Prep Online Registration program (CATEMA) during the 2006-2007 academic year and the eligibility to receive a grant was determined by the school district's level of participation in CATEMA.
- Reimbursements will be made up to the dollar amount approved and only for items specified in the school district's mini grant application. To receive funds, schools must order and take receipt of supplies by May 1, 2008. Requests for reimbursements must be received by the TCC Tech Prep office no later than May 1, 2008.
- The TCC mini grant was approved for Central High School, Keller ISD for \$7595.50. Items approved for purchasing include: 120 Computer Microphones for student computers, 150 student headphones for student computers, and \$5000.00 toward the cost of purchasing computers and production software to teach marketing classes.

Administrative Considerations:

- The district received a notification letter that the Tech Prep Mini Grant Application had been approved in the amount of \$7595.50 on March 4, from Tarrant County College.

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees authorize the KISD Administration to accept the gift of funds from the Tech Prep Mini Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

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