



**Wharton County  
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item  
Board of Trustees Meeting**

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Date of Board Meeting: January 15, 2019

Date of This Proposal: January 4, 2019

**SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda):**

Information Item: Defraying Costs of Enrolling Displaced Students Program from the Department of Education.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review information item.

**BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:**

The program funds will be used to continue the work that was started in the fall of 2017 when Hurricane Harvey displaced the residents of the community. The Displaced Students Award will be utilized in conjunction with the Emergency Assistance Funds received in 2018. The funds will be utilized for three activities: outreach, enrollment recovery efforts, and for direct financial assistance.

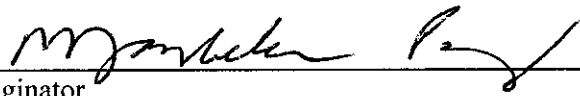
**Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):** \$56,619.00

No cost to the College. Grant funds will be deposited for expenditure from the Current Restricted Fund.

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

Marybelle Perez, Director of Grant Writing & Compliance

**SIGNATURES:**

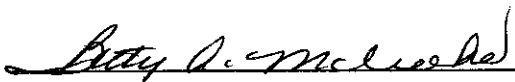
  
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**PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:**

  
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## **OVERVIEW**

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Grant Award: Department of Education

Grant Title: Defraying Costs of Enrolling Displaced Students Program PR/Award  
P938S180012

Award Period: December 3, 2018 – December 2, 2019

Award Amount: \$56,619.00

Matching Requirement: None

Requirements for Consideration:

Wharton County Junior College is deeply committed to a quality education for all students. The WCJC Harvey Displaced Students Project will continue this commitment by providing equal treatment of students traditionally underrepresented in education including racial or ethnic and language minority groups, and individuals with disabilities.

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