Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: August 15, 2023

Subject: State & Federal Funding for Adult Education and Literacy Program

Recommendation: Approve the state and federal grant funds from Houston Galveston Area Council for the AEL program

Background and Rationale: The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) grant funds federally-supported Adult Education and Literacy and Integrated Education and Training (IET) programs. The AEL program offers services including English as a Second Language (ESL), High School Equivalency (HSE), Integrated Education and Training (IET), Civics Education, and Workforce Training within the service area assigned to WCJC by Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). The service area includes Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller, and Wharton counties. The fiscal year 2023-2024 grant award is $895,543. The request is to accept this award.

Cost and Budgetary Support: No cost; grant award is $895,543.

Strategic Priority Alignment:

X☐ Student Success
☐ Resource Optimization
X☐ Community Impact
X☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s):

Signatures:

Tara Zekavat Digitally signed by Tara Zekavat Date: 2023.08.07 09:05:49 -05'00'

Originator — Date

Leigh Ann Collins Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Collins Date: 2023.08.07 10:17:21 -05'00'

Cabinet-Level Supervisor — Date 08/08/2023

President's Approval:

President — Date 8-8-23

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