



**Wharton County  
Junior College**

**Proposed Agenda Item  
Board of Trustees Meeting**

Date of Board Meeting: 11/21/2017      Date of This Proposal: 10/31/2017

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

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/RATIONALE:**

The Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) grant funds federally-supported adult education and literacy and integrated education and literacy programs. The AEL program offers services including English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), Integrated Education and Training (IET), Civics education, and workforce trainings within the service area assigned to WCJC by Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). The service area includes Austin, Fort Bend, Colorado, Matagorda, Waller, and Wharton counties. These grant funds cover the current fiscal year.

**Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):** \$665,000

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

Tara Zekavat, Director Adult Education and Literacy

**SIGNATURES:**

Tara Zekavat  
Originator

11-10-2017  
Date

[Signature]  
Cabinet-Level Supervisor

11-10-17  
Date

**PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:**

Betty G. McClellan

11-10-17