Wharton County Junior College

Board of Trustees
Agenda Item

Date of Board Meeting: September 19, 2023

Subject: Federal funding from the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

Recommendation: Approve receipt of Federal funding from the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 in the amount of $167,879.

Background and Rationale: Wharton County Junior College will utilize funds to improve the academic and technical achievement of Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. Funding will be used to support the implementation of the following strategies to improve student achievement and close gaps in student participation and performance in CTE programs: Support or reduce out of pocket expenses for CTE special population's students who have monetary challenges associated with fees, transportation, or childcare. Support the purchase of appropriate equipment, technology and instructional material that align with emerging business and industry needs, and provide work- based learning opportunities, including simulated work environments.

Cost and Budgetary Support: $167,879; No cost to the College. Grant funds will be deposited for expenditure from the Current Restricted Fund.

Strategic Priority Alignment:

- ■ Student Success
- ☐ Community Impact
- ☐ Resource Optimization
- ☐ Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Wendy Tamayo, Coordinator of Vocational Support Services

Signatures:

Wendy Tamayo — 9/5/2023
Originator — Date

Leigh Ann Collins Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Collins Date: 2023.09.08 15:05:11 -05'00'
Cabinet-Level Supervisor — Date

President's Approval:

Betty McCrohan — 9-11-2023
President — Date

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