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To: Shawn Petri, Superintendent

From: Natalie Davis, CTE Director

Date: August 7, 2024

Subject: CTE Department Update

**CTE Construction Project:** 

We are still waiting on the "boots" for the entry doors into the office

and shop areas from the hallway.

**Grants:** 

Equipment is is still arriving for the SME Prime grant and Josh Meyer and Kyle Sisco are working closely to implement the new curriculum within their programs. Josh will be attending training on the Stratasys 3D printer in MN in August sponsored by SME. The Snap-On

precision measurement system has also been delivered and they will

both have training on that as well, but not until October.

Outreach/Marketing:

I have been attending our CEAC Council meetings and most recently

the picnic in Gladwin with the business meeting as well.

I haven't heard yet whether SAAB will be coming to Grayling to build their munitions factory. I'm told we'll know in September. This is the

presentation I did at Kirtland for MEDC.

Other:

You approved the CTE budget draft, but we may need to amend based on the final budget as approved. Unfortunately it does not look like we'll continue to receive 61C for equipment/infrastructure. Fortunately the construction project has wrapped up because this

was vital in finishing the project!

I am working with Kurt and Shawn as we are spending down our 61i grant for teacher retention. We are unable to pre-pay tuition for staff still needing further classes, but we are able to support PD so it will not be a problem to spend the remaining funds. COOR received approximately \$192,000 in 61i over the past 2 years. I applied for

\$200k and it was slightly reduced.

I began working with Mike Evans last month and will continue to do

so through September.