



Date of Board Meeting: September 20, 2022

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 \$188,238

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: No cost to the college. Grant funds (\$188,238) will be deposited for expenditure from the Current Restricted Fund.

Strategic Priority Alignment:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Success	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Impact
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resource Optimization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Institutional Excellence

Resource Person(s): Rose Ochoa, Coordinator of Vocational Support Services

Signatures:

Originator

09/01/2022

Date

Leigh Ann Collins

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President's Approval:

9-16-22