



Date of Board Meeting: 03/30/2021

Date of this Proposal: 03/02/2021

**SUBJECT:** Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant Program

**RECOMMENDATION:** Notify the Board of Trustees that WCJC has been awarded the Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant in the amount of \$112,500.

**BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:**

**Grant Funding Agency:** US Department of Education; Education Stabilization Fund Program; Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund

**Grant Title:** Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant

**Award Period and Amount:** 03/04/2021 to 02/15/2022; \$112,500

**Matching Requirement:** None

**Grant Overview:**

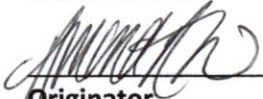
Reskilling Grants will allow institutions to provide financial assistance to Texas students through coverage of student tuition and fees. The grants will support students pursuing high value credentials who are near completion of their postsecondary credential and re-enrolling to complete a postsecondary credential. Reskilling Grants are intended to be deployed as quickly as reasonably possible during the grant period.

**Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):** \$112,500 (award amount; no cost to college)

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

Amanda A. Allen, Vice President of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

**SIGNATURES:**

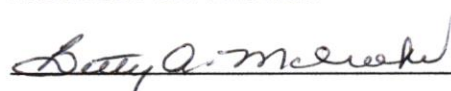
  
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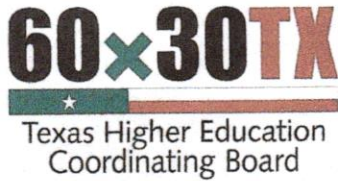
  
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**PRESIDENT’S APPROVAL:**

  
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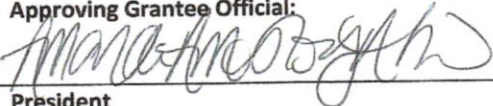
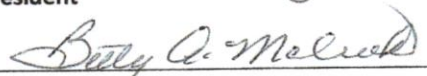
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THECB Award Number:  
Federal Fiscal Year:

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## Notice of Federal Grant Award to Wharton County Junior College

<b>Grantee's Name and Address:</b> <b>Wharton County Junior College</b> <b>911 Boling Highway</b> <b>Wharton, TX 77488</b>	<b>Federal Grant Title:</b> <b>Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant Program</b> <hr/> <b>CFDA: 84.425</b> <hr/> <b>Federal Grant Award Number:</b> <b>2020-GE-84425C</b>
<b>Amount of Award:</b> <b>\$ 112,500.00</b>	<b>Term of Grant: 3/4/2021 to 2/15/2022</b> <b>All funds must be expended by: 2/15/2022 (if applicable)</b>
<b>Payment Method:</b> <b>50% at the beginning of the grant period and 50% upon the first program and expenditure reports</b>	<b>Federal Grant Funding Agency:</b> <b>U.S. Department of Education</b> <b>Education Stabilization Fund Program</b> <b>Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund</b> <b>Research and Development Award: No</b> <hr/> <b>DUNS Number:070145594</b> <hr/> <b>Congressional District Location: 27</b> <b>Congressional District Place of Performance:27</b>
<b>Authority: Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund. GEER dollars, in turn, originate from the U.S. Department of Education's administration of the Education Stabilization Fund in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. The CARES Act (HR 748/S 3548 of the 116th Congress) was signed into law on March 27, 2020.</b>	
<p>The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's ("THECB") and the Grantee's (collectively, referred to as "the parties") execution of this Notice of Grant Award creates a legally binding agreement between the parties. The Program requirements (e.g., objectives, scope, budget, methodology) as stated in (1) the original Request for Application (RFA) including any addenda issued, (2) the addenda to Grantee's Application (if any), and (3) Grantee's Application are incorporated into and made a part of this Notice of Grant Award for all purposes, supersede any prior or contemporaneous understandings between the parties pertaining to the subject matter herein whether oral or written, and collectively constitute the entire agreement between the parties. In the event of a conflict in the language contained in the incorporated documents, conflicts shall be resolved by reference to the language contained in the documents in the order listed above.</p> <p>Any changes in the approved Grant must follow THECB's amendment process as defined in the RFA. Any funds received by Grantee and not expended prior to the end of the grant term indicated above shall be returned to THECB within thirty (30) days unless otherwise agreed by THECB and Grantee.</p>	
<b>Approving THECB Official:</b> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Ray Martinez, III</b> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Digitally signed by Ray Martinez, III Date: 2021.03.04 15:40:28 -06'00'</small> </div>
<b>Ray Martinez</b> <b>Deputy Commissioner</b>	<b>Approving Grantee Official:</b> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Amanda Stogdill</b>  <b>President</b> </div>
<b>Date:</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Betty A. McCreed</b>  <b>Date: 3-1-21</b> </div>