



Date of Board Meeting: October 15, 2024

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 \$159,099.

Background and Rationale: Wharton County Junior College will allocate funds to enhance the academic and technical proficiency of Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. To improve student achievement and address disparities in student participation and performance in CTE programs, funding will be allocated to the following strategies: Provide assistance or mitigate out-of-pocket expenses for students in the CTE special population who are facing financial obstacles due to testing/licensure fees, transportation, or childcare. Support purchasing appropriate equipment, technology, and instructional material that align with emerging business and industry needs. Enhance CTE faculty development and strengthen industry partnerships for recruiting and retention purposes, maintain industry contacts, enhance nontraditional student recruitment opportunities, and improve career advising and support services for CTE students.

Cost and Budgetary Support: \$159,099; 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:

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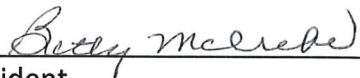
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President's Approval:



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