

**Date of Board Meeting:** January 16, 2024

**Subject:** Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Grant 2024

**Recommendation:** Notify the Board of Trustees that WCJC has been awarded the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Grant totaling \$250,000.

**Background/Rationale:**

**Grant Funding Agency** Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

**Grant Title** Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Grant 2024

**Award Period and Amount** December 15, 2023 – December 16, 2024

**Matching Requirement** None

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** \$250,000 (award amount; no cost to the institution)


**Strategic Priority Alignment:**  Student Success  Community Impact  
 Resource Optimization  Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):**

Amanda A. Allen, Vice President of Strategy, Enrollment Management, and Technology

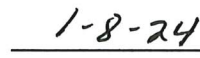
**Signatures:**

  
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Cabinet-Level Supervisor

  
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**President's Approval:**

  
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President

  
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Date

**Notice of State Grant Award  
to  
Wharton County Junior College**

<b>Grantee Name and Address:</b> Wharton County Junior College 911 E Boling Hwy Wharton, TX 77488-3252	<b>Grant Title: The Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) 2023 Grant Program</b> Amount of Award: <b>\$250,000</b> Division: <b>3020 Workforce Education</b> Term of Grant: <b>Upon execution or 12-15-2023 to 12-16-2024</b> All allowable expenditures must be incurred by: <b>12-16-2024</b> Payment Method: <b>Funds are payable after execution of the NOGA 50% percent payable upon execution. Fifty percent (50%) payable upon receipt and approval by THECB staff of reporting requirements as detailed in the RFA.</b>
<b>Authority: The statutory authority for the TRUE Grant Program is found in sections 61.881-61.886 of the Texas Education Code. The program is administered by the THECB under Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 13N, sections 13.400-13.408</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) addenda to the 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. If not a strictly reimbursable award, any funds received by Grantee and not expended prior to the end of the grant term indicated above shall be returned to THECB within ninety (90) calendar days unless otherwise agreed by THECB and Grantee.</p>	
<b>Signed by THECB Official:</b> <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Lee Rector</div> Digitally signed by Lee Rector Date: 2024.01.04 12:38:10 -06'00'	<b>Signed by Grantee Official:</b> <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Amanda Allen</div> Digitally signed by Amanda Allen DN: cn=Amanda Allen, o=WCIJ, ou=Planning and IE, email=allena@wcjc.edu, c=US Date: 2024.01.03 08:49:04 -06'00'
Lee Rector, Associate Commissioner for Workforce Education	Name/Title: Amanda Allen, Ed.D.
Date: 1/4/24	Date: January 3, 2024