



Proposed Agenda Item  
Board of Trustees Meeting

Date of Board Meeting: 02/15/2018 Date of This Proposal: 01/18/2018

**SUBJECT (item as it will appear on agenda):**

National Dislocated Worker Disaster Grant Project TX-32 Disaster-2017 Hurricane Harvey

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve funding from the Texas Workforce Commission for the National Dislocated Worker Disaster Grant Project to fund fast-track training courses that allow students to be employed immediately to assist in Hurricane Harvey rebuild.

**BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:**

The Continuing Education Department has been awarded \$190,204.00 in grant funds to support fast-track training courses in HVAC, Electrician, and Welding where students will be employed to assist with Hurricane Harvey rebuild. Grant funds will be used to purchase equipment and supplies as well as pay salaries for support staff needed to develop and implement the training courses. The Gulf Coast Workforce Board/Workforce Solutions will be responsible for placing students into the programs and will also be paying the cost of tuition, fees, and books/supplies. The contract period is November 21, 2017 to November 30, 2018. All funds must be spent by the contract end date.

**Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?):** \$ 190,204.00

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

Tamara Sealy, Continuing Education Corporate Training Coordinator

**SIGNATURES:**

Tamara Sealy  
Originator

1/18/18  
Date

[Signature]  
Cabinet-Level Supervisor

1-23-18  
Date

**PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:**

Bobby A. Meluskey

1-25-18