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***Elementary and Secondary Education***

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| Jeff Wulfson*Acting Commissioner* |  |

# MEMORANDUM

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| **To:** | Members of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |
| **From:**  | Jeff Wulfson |
| **Date:**  | March 16, 2018 |
| **Subject:** | Grant Packages for the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education |

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| **Pursuant to the authority given to me by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at its** **October 21, 2008 meeting, I approved the following competitive grants.** |
| **FUND** **CODE** | GRANT PROGRAM | **NUMBER OF****PROPOSALS** **APPROVED** | **AMOUNT** |
| 402 | Perkins Expanding Access Project Grant | 1 | $295,000 |
| 411 | Perkins Leadership Academy Grant | 2 |  $40,000 |
| **TOTAL**  | 3 | **$335,000** |

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| NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:  | Perkins Expanding Access Project Grant |  **FUND CODE:** 402 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $295,000 (Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $295,000 |
| **PURPOSE:** The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 P.L. 109-270 (Perkins IV) provides for the development and expansion of career/vocational technical education programs. The Perkins Expanding Access Project Grant will be a partnership comprised of school districts with Chapter 74 state-approved vocational technical education programs. The Perkins Expanding Access Project Grant will contribute to the goal of preparing students for success after high school by providing funds that will support the expansion of vocational technical education programs, the closing of proficiency gaps for students, and the continuous improvement of career/vocational technical education in Massachusetts. |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 1 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 1 |
| NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED: | 0 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** One district will receive funding to oversee the partnership of other school districts with chapter 74 vocational programs to deliver four bodies of work; 1. The creation of a chapter 74 Exploratory Program Framework, 2. the development of an Aviation Maintenance Technology Framework, 3. The creation of a Written Vocational Technical Teacher Test for chapter 74 licensure, and 4. To determine feasibility for the development of a secondary level chapter 74 Electrical Technology statewide apprenticeship articulation agreement.  |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District | $295,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$295,000** |

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| NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:  | Perkins Leadership Academy Grant |  **FUND CODE:** 411 |
| **FUNDS ALLOCATED:**  | $40,000 (Federal) |
| **FUNDS REQUESTED:** | $40,000 |
| **PURPOSE:** The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 P.L. 109-270 (Perkins IV) requires comprehensive professional development programs for educators in career/vocational technical education in Massachusetts. The Perkins Leadership Academy Grant will be a partnership comprised of school districts with Chapter 74 state-approved vocational technical education programs. The Perkins Leadership Academy Grant will contribute to the goal of preparing students for success after high school by providing funds that will support the closing of proficiency gaps for students and the continuous improvement of career/vocational technical education in Massachusetts.  |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED:**  | 2 |
| **NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECOMMENDED:**  | 2 |
| NUMBER OF PROPOSALS NOT RECOMMENDED: | 0 |
| **RESULT OF FUNDING:** Two districts/Institutions of Higher Education will receive funding to deliver programs and services provided by Perkins Leadership Academy across the Commonwealth to increase outcomes on the six (6) Perkins IV secondary-level core indicators of performance: Academic Attainment (Reading/Language Arts/Mathematic); Technical Skill Attainment; Secondary School Completion; Student Graduation Rates; Secondary Placement; Nontraditional by Gender (Participation/Completion).  |

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| **RECIPIENTS** | **AMOUNTS** |
| Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School-Perkins Leadership Academy One | $20,000 |
| Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School-Perkins Leadership Academy Two | $20,000 |
| **TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS** | **$40,000** |