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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.
President

FROM: Barbara Wills, Ph.D.
Vice President for Administrative Services and Chief Business Officer

SUBJECT: Sponsored Programs – Provider

Item Description

This item requests that the Board approve the receipt of funding for the listed projects.

Overview and Background

The following are recommended for approval.

I. Receipt, Amendment, Extension of Resources

1. Amendment -Perkins V-Strengthening Career & Technical Education for the 21st Century Act - Perkins V - Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Programs, Section 132 – AW-000000744

(Strengthening Career & Technical Education for the 21st Century Act - Perkins V - Postsecondary Career and Technical Education Programs, Section 132)

This amendment for a budget increase of \$88,184.00 will increase this Award Budget from \$460,235.00 to \$548,419.00

2. Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant (Cap Grant) 23/25-AW-000000620

(Focused on developing and implementing a work-based learning-focused Semiconductor CTE dual enrollment program aimed at bridging the gap between education and industry while equipping K-12 students with practical skills and experiences to excel as they earn college credits toward their degree.) This amendment for a budget reallocation of \$185,000 from lab equipment, supplies, to minor equipment and standard equipment will maintain this Award Budget at \$3,000,000.

3. Mathematics Regional Directors and Coaches 25/26- AW-000000748

(To address learning loss among all students in all subgroups. These funds are provided to increase the capacity of FDOE to support and reinforce standards implementation, provide sustained professional learning, and contribute to projects that support Florida's priorities for mathematics literacy.)

This amendment for a budget reallocation of \$205,917 will be used to hire event planning services and venue rental throughout the Spring of 2026 along with printing costs and other miscellaneous materials. Funds for these purposes will be used in lieu of Mathematics Regional Coaches and standard employment benefits.

4. Career and Major Exploration with Virtual Reality (VR) - AW-000000778

(We seek to create accessible, interactive web-based tours paired with companion virtual reality videos that place students at the center of career exploration.)

This is a new award in the amount of \$12,123.60.

5. Civics Literacy Captains and Coaches Enhancement 25/26 - AW-000000747

(To address learning loss among all students in all subgroups. These funds are provided to increase the capacity of FDOE to support and reinforce standards implementation, provide sustained professional learning, and contribute to projects that support Florida's priorities for civic literacy.)

This amendment for budget reallocation of \$200 from travel to technology will maintain this Award Budget at \$1,000,000.

Recommended Action

Authorize funding for the awards and contracts as presented.