

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for Align4NCWorks Pilot: Taste of Industry**

**Request:** The State Board is asked to increase the amount of State Board Reserve funds available for the Taste of Industry programs by \$34,000<sup>1</sup> and approve the allocation of State Board Reserve funds in the amount of \$76,000 to 13 colleges for Taste of Industry activities.

**Background:** The Align4NCWorks “Boots on the Ground” Eastern Team developed a program called Taste of Industry. The Taste of Industry programs are to promote community college/public school partnership and help develop future workers by bringing high school teachers and non-technical community college faculty into the industrial education labs on the community college campus for hands-on experiences. At the March 18, 2016 meeting, the State Board approved our use of \$42,000 of State Board Reserve funds for Taste of Industry activities by our community colleges. A request for proposals was sent to all 58 community colleges for proposed activities for funding. Nineteen proposals were received, requesting over \$131,000 in total. While we do not have adequate funds to meet the total amount requested, we recommend increasing the amount of State Board Reserve funds available for this purpose to support as many worthy projects as possible.

**Rationale:** A committee was established to review the Taste of Industry proposals based upon four main criteria:

1. Quality of Proposal – Does the proposal stress achieving outcomes aligned with Align4NCWorks?
2. Validity of Proposed Budget – Does the budget appear to be appropriate for the proposed activities?
3. Engagement of Target Audiences – Does the proposed activity engage K-12 teachers, counselors, industry members or parents?
4. Timeline for Implementation – Due to the fiscal year ending on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016, all activities must be completed prior to the third week in June to ensure budgets can be closed out.

Based on this criteria, the colleges listed in the table below were selected for funding approval.

<b><i>College Name</i></b>	<b><i>Fund Request</i></b>	<b><i>Amount Funded</i></b>
Blue Ridge Community College	\$17,500	\$8,750
Halifax Community College	\$5,500	\$5,500
Nash Community College	\$4,800	\$4,800
Pitt Community College	\$6,428	\$6,400
Johnston Community College	\$13,093	\$6,550
Vance-Granville Community College	\$ 10,000	\$10,000
Carteret Community College	\$3,500	\$3,500

<sup>1</sup> The State Board approved the use of \$42,000 of State Board Reserve funds for Taste of Industry projects on March 18, 2016.

**Attachment FC 3  
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Cleveland Community College	\$2,700	\$2,117
College of The Albemarle	\$5,803	\$5,803
Durham Technical Community College	\$5,750	\$5,750
Fayetteville Technical Community College	\$4,750	\$4,750
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	\$ 8,200	\$ 8,200
Rockingham Community College	\$3,880	\$3,880
<b>Total Allocation</b>		<b>\$76,000</b>

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** Amounts are listed above and would be available from April 15, 2016, through June 30, 2016.

**Fund Source and Availability:** These funds are available through State Board Reserve, per State Board action in March 2016.

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