

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for Advancing Postsecondary Apprenticeship Project**

**Request:** The State Board is asked to approve \$36,903 in 2016-17 Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Leadership Funds for *Advancing Postsecondary Apprenticeship* to Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC). This project seeks to develop a statewide model for growing apprenticeships for postsecondary students. Based on lessons learned in this year, it is our intent to continue to fund this project through FY 2017-18 to continue the work and share best practices with other colleges.

**Rational:** Catawba Valley Community College has built a strong foundation for apprenticeship with a NC Works Career Pathway grant, through Apprenticeship Catawba, a career pathway model with regional employers, public schools, and the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board. Building on this award winning career pathway project in Manufacturing and Furniture, this project will expand apprenticeships for postsecondary CTE students in other CTE program areas.

**Deliverables:** Models will be developed that:

- Focus on three CTE programs of study (Career Pathways) based on employer demand
- Infuse work-based learning experiences in high-skill, high-wage, high-demand occupations
- Engage program area faculty and employers in the development of strategies to enroll postsecondary CTE students in registered apprenticeships
- Enroll 10-12 students in registered apprenticeships

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The \$36,903 request is for the period of August 19, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

**Fund Source and Availability:** Funding is available from the Carl D. Perkins, Career and Technical Education, State Leadership funds.

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