

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for Advancing Postsecondary Apprenticeship Project**  
**FY 2017-18**

**Request:** The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve \$55,106 in FY 2017-18 Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Leadership Funds for year two of *Advancing Postsecondary Apprenticeship* to Catawba Valley Community College.

**Background:** This will be the second-year funding Catawba Valley Community College for their *Advancing Postsecondary Apprenticeship* program. This project seeks to develop a statewide model for growing apprenticeships for postsecondary students. Lessons learned during these two years will be shared with other NCCCS colleges as they advance their own apprenticeship programs.

**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 comprising regional employers, public schools, and the Western Piedmont Workforce Development Board. Building on its work in information technology and welding programs during the 2016-17 school year, this project will expand apprenticeships for postsecondary CTE students.

**Deliverables:** At the conclusion of this grant, Catawba Valley Community College will do the following:

- Conduct presentations, workshops, and individual consultations with other NCCCS colleges on the hallmarks of successful postsecondary apprenticeship programs with emphasis on implementation and overcoming road blocks.
- Work with Catawba Valley Community College faculty and area employers developing postsecondary apprenticeships within CTE Programs of Study.
- Develop marketing, recruitment, advising and retention plans that engage college students, college work-based learning counselors, employer advisory committees, and college CTE faculty.
- Provide quarterly updates on career pathways addressed in the development of the standards of apprenticeship, businesses engaged in the registration of apprentices, and students enrolled in registered apprenticeship programs.

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The \$55,106 request is for the period of August 19, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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

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