

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	East Valley Tech Prep Consortium	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Shouan Pan

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve administration of the East Valley Tech Prep Consortium Grant, funded at \$292,200, effective July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

The Tech Prep Grant assists students who are enrolled and graduate from vocational high school programs transition to community college occupational programs. Funds are used for professional development workshops for both secondary and post-secondary teachers learning cutting-edge technologies, as well as the support of opportunities for sharing of curriculum competencies between secondary and post-secondary institutions. East Valley Tech Prep Consortium has sponsored several activities providing information to both parents and students about career and educational options in non-traditional technology-based occupational fields.

**Justification**

This is a renewal for FY10 of a continuing grant. This renewal is pending approval by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) in the amount of \$292,200 for FY10.

Maricopa Community Colleges is paid for administrative services from the grant monies. Maricopa Community College students, teachers, and counselors have benefited and will continue to benefit from Tech Prep activities.

<b>Funding</b>	<b>Approvals/Certifications</b>
<u>Source:</u> Perkins/Tech Prep  <u>Account Identification:</u> Pending assignment from ADE	Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS _____ Res Dev & Cmty Relations _____ College President _____