

ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	Carl D. Perkins IV Basic Grant for FY 09-10 Federal Career & Technical Education Funding	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board accept the Carl D. Perkins IV grant for FY 09-10 in the amount of \$1,064,421.83 from the Arizona Department of Education. The grant funds will be used to support services and programs for occupational students.

Justification

The Carl D. Perkins IV Basic Grant is a federally funded program and a continuing program in which the Maricopa Community Colleges have participated since 1982. Acceptance of this grant will help all ten of the Maricopa Community Colleges and two Skill Centers to more fully develop the academic, career, and technical skills of students who enroll in occupational programs that lead to industry validated credentials.

Carl D. Perkins IV Basic Grant dollars help support program improvement; involvement of stakeholders including business/industry & K-12; access for special populations; nontraditional training; professional development; improving use of technology; articulation; and career guidance. It is permissible to use these funds to provide activities that strengthen the academic, career and technical skills of occupational students.

No matching funds are required.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<u>Source:</u> AZ Department of Education <u>Account Identification:</u> Restricted Funds	Chancellor _____ Academic & Student Affairs _____ Business Services _____ Human Resources _____ ITS _____ Res Dev & Cmty Relations _____ College President _____