

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: September 22, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	U.S. Department of Education Grant Award For the Online Registered-Nurse Certification Program at Mesa Community College	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Shouan Pan

Recommendation

It is recommended that the MCCCCD Governing Board accept the U.S. Department of Education grant award in the amount of \$119,000 for the Online Registered-Nurse Certification Program at Mesa Community College. Funds were awarded for the second year of this grant beginning 9/01/2009 and ending 8/31/2010.

Justification

The Online Registered Nurse Certification Program provides an innovative and model program for helping Arizona and the U.S. address the nursing shortage in a cost effective and efficient manner. The program targets RN's with inactive licenses as well as RN's with current licenses that are out of practice with today's fast paced health care environment. The program will address the nursing shortage by offering a refresher program consisting of theory and clinical courses. The overarching goal of this grant is to strengthen the program through technology integration and equipment purchases.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<p><u>Source:</u> U.S. Department of Education For Online Registered Nurse Certification</p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u></p>	<p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic & Student Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____ ITS_ _____</p> <p>Res Dev & Cmty Relations _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>

U.S. Department of Education Grant Award
For the Online Registered-Nurse Certification Program at
Mesa Community College
Proposed Budget – Year 3

Project Period 09/01/2009 – 08/31/2010

Salaries	\$53,690
Benefits	\$8,539
Travel	\$5,651
Other	\$43,206
Indirect Costs	\$8,814
Total	\$119,900