

Resolution 16-06

Authorizing Use of Perkins Grant Funds

Whereas, the Jefferson-Lewis Workforce Development Board (WDB) has identified several key workforce development strategies related to improving the economic and workforce development climate in the Jefferson and Lewis County workforce area, and

Whereas, to support that commitment, the local area has partnered with Jefferson Community College, BOCES, GWNC Chamber of Commerce, and STEM related programs, through Perkins Grant funding to commit some financial resources for workforce development activities, and

Whereas, in fiscal year 2016-2017, \$10,000.00 in Perkins Grant funding has been designated for Career JAM and \$500.00 designated to the Business Symposium at Jefferson Community College. The WDB desires to allocate those financial resources in an effective and responsible manner to those activities that best align with the principles of the local workforce strategies and provide the WDB with the optimum productivity and visibility in the community.

Whereas, the executive committee has identified and recommends that the following projects and activities be funded in order to best support those issues that effect and may affect the local area, and

Therefore, be it resolved that the WDB hereby authorizes the commitment of financial resources through the Perkins Grant funding to the following activities:

\$500.00 to Jefferson Community College Business Symposium
\$10,000.00 to Career JAM