

Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education

2745 South Delsea Drive
Vineland, New Jersey 08360

Board of Education Resolution 2024-02

- Whereas** The Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education desires to authorize Garrison Architects to prepare and submit to the NJDOE an amendment to its currently approved Long Range Facility Plan (LRFP) and submit an Other Capital Project Application to include renovations to the current facility located at 3400 College Drive, in Vineland, New Jersey; and
- Whereas** said amendments, application, and attachments shall include the construction of additional classrooms and shops to allow for the expansion of career and technical programs; and
- Whereas** said renovations and expansion are estimated to be 20,000 square feet in size and be constructed utilizing State of New Jersey best practices for schools; and
- Whereas** this application and attachments shall be formally submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education for review and approval and the district further acknowledges that it will receive no state aid for this project; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved

that the Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education hereby authorizes the School Business Administrator to execute any and all documents that may be necessary to formally submit this application and attachments to the New Jersey Department of Education.

I certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education at its meeting held on January 30, 2024.



Megan Duffield

Board Secretary/School Business Administrator

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Board of Education Resolution 2024-03

- Whereas** pursuant to PL 2018, chapter 119, New Jersey voters approved the Securing Our Children's Future ballot question in November of 2018, authorizing \$500 million in state bonding to expand career and technical education and improve school security and drinking water infrastructure; and
- Whereas** the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act will provide grants to county vocational-technical school districts and county colleges for the purpose of increasing the capacity to prepare students for high-demand, technically skilled careers in key industry sectors; and
- Whereas** the New Jersey Department of Education has given notice that funds are available from the Career and Technical Education Program Expansion Grants ("CTE"), to be used by county vocational school districts to increase the capacity to offer CTE programs which prepare students for high demand, technically skilled careers aligned with labor market demands and economic development goals; and
- Whereas** the CTE Expansion Grants will award grants of 75% of the cost of new construction, renovation, and equipment purchases, up to a maximum of \$40 million, with a required County match of 25%; and
- Whereas** regional employers cannot expand and prosper without a technically-trained workforce to fill current job vacancies and expected retirements; and
- Whereas** there is growing demand for career-focused education, including opportunities that prepare young people for well-paying careers that do not necessarily require a four-year degree; and
- Whereas** the Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education seeks to submit a grant application and has reviewed all the data supplied in the application and in its attachments, and certifies to the Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education that all data contained therein is true and correct, and in conformance with the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act and regulations at N.J.A.C. 6A:26A; and
- Whereas** an investment in the expansion of the Cumberland County Technical Education Center, will address the workforce needs of county businesses, boost our regional economy, and expand opportunities for students; and

Whereas the Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education understands and agrees that any funds received as a result of the application will be subject to the conditions and regulations of the granting authority, and acknowledges that funding distribution is competitive and will be awarded to the applications with the highest rubric score in each group and among all districts, and divided into two groups based on estimated costs, with a grant award of 75% of project costs and a required 25% by the County; and

Whereas that the Cumberland County Board of Vocational Education authorizes Garrison Architects to amend the District's LRFP to include this project; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved

that the Cumberland County Board of County Commissioners, hereby endorses and supports the application of the District to seek grant funding to support the renovation of Cumberland County Technical Education Center for the construction of additional classrooms and shops to allow for expansion of career and technical programs in the amount of \$10,200,000.00, as well as any necessary contingency funding that may arise in the event of unanticipated cost overruns that exceed the grant amount; and

Be It Further Resolved,

that the Cumberland County Board of County Commissioners pledges to provide county funding for the 25% local share of the project cost in the amount of \$2,550,000 as well as any necessary contingency funding that may arise in the event of unanticipated cost overruns that exceed the grant amount.

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