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Item: Adult Ed CNA Training w/ Center for Medical Technology

Submitted by: Gerry Verwey

Date: __7/1/26__

Recommended by: Sue Gardner

Board Meeting Date: __7/20/26__

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve the contract and MOU between Kent ISD Adult Education and the Center for Medical Technology to provide Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training for both GED and ESL students. This agreement is in the amount of \$104,700 for 6 cohorts of 10 students, which will be split between the Adult Education Section 107 Special Programs grant and the Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) grant to provide job training in a high demand field for adult learners. This agreement includes costs for the state certification exam, qualified instructors at a state-approved site, background checks, and materials (physical and virtual).

BACKGROUND:

The Center for Medical Training (CMT) is a trusted and flexible partner in providing CNA training for Kent ISD Adult Education students. The training that CMT provides is a hybrid model with students completing online training with our Adult Education Career Navigators in the first 1-2 weeks of the course (one week for GED, two weeks for ESL students at zero added cost) and then transitions to hands on training at the CMT site in Grandville. CMT provides us a fair rate while also adjusting the pacing of their courses for our students to ensure the highest possible pass rate for the State of Michigan Nurse Aide Certification test. Students also earn CPR, Basic Life Support, and OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens certifications as part of this collaboration.