BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Education for Bibb County ("Board")
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

From: Dr. Cassandra Miller-Washington
Executive Director of CTAE/CEO of Hutchings CCA

Dr. Lori Rodgers
Assistant Superintendent of District Effectiveness and Federal Programs

Subject: FY27 CTAE Grant Awards

Summary

The Georgia Department of Education has awarded Bibb County School District federal and state grant funds for the 2026–2027 school year to strengthen Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE). These resources will be invested to expand career pathway opportunities, modernize instructional equipment, enhance agricultural education programs, and provide professional learning for educators.

Background

For FY27, Bibb County School District has been awarded $478,426 in Federal Perkins V funds, $251,726 in State CTAE grants, and $155,869 in Agricultural Education funds, for a total of $886,021. This investment in CTAE underscores the District's commitment to preparing students for both postsecondary education and workforce success.

The funds will support an expansion of high-demand career pathways in fields such as healthcare, engineering, information technology, business, and agriculture. They will also provide classrooms and laboratories with industry-standard equipment, strengthen agricultural education through modern instructional practices and student leadership development, and deliver professional learning to ensure CTAE educators are equipped to meet evolving workforce expectations.

Through these targeted initiatives, the District will strengthen the connection between classroom instruction and real-world application, ensuring that students graduate with the technical skills, industry credentials, and practical experiences necessary to thrive beyond high school while also contributing to the region's long-term workforce development.

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Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves the CTAE grant awards for FY27 in the amount of $886,021.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

Superintendent's Signature	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved