

# UTAH SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL COLLEGES



## AGENDA ITEM USTC BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2 February 2018

ITEM: II.C

TOPIC: Strategic Workforce Investment Proposals

### BACKGROUND

The Strategic Workforce Investment (SWI), created and funded by Utah statute, provides resources to establish educational pathway partnerships that serve regional industry workforce needs. These pathway programs are meant to provide workforce for high growth and high wage occupations.

SWI proposals must reflect a program of study that is responsive to the workforce needs of the CTE region in a high demand strategic industry cluster as identified by the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). The programs must lead to the attainment of a stackable sequence of credentials; include a non-duplicative progression of courses that include both academic and CTE content; provide for expected student enrollment, attainment rates, and job placement rates; and show evidence of input and support from an industry advisory group.

Eligible proposals must demonstrate a partnership between at least two of the following: a technical college, a school district or charter school, and an institution of the Utah System of Higher Education. Proposals involving technical colleges require evidence of support from the USTC Board of Trustees.

The following SWI FY-2019 proposals involving technical colleges have been submitted to GOED. The complete proposals are attached. Evidence of Board support will be required for consideration of the proposals by GOED and the Legislature. Budget amounts are shown as (\$one-time + \$annual on-going).

- Bridgerland, Davis, and Ogden-Weber – with WSU and SLCC: **Automotive** (\$20K + \$290K)
- Bridgerland – with USU, and Cache County & Grand School Districts: **Outdoor Products** (\$55K + \$250K)
- Bridgerland – with USU; and Cache County, Logan, & Rich School Districts: **Learning Experience Design** (\$0 + \$250K)
- Davis – with WSU and Davis School District: **IT Web Development** (\$0 + \$289)
- Mountainland – with UVU and region school districts: **Software Development/IT** (\$0 + \$260K)
- Southwest – with SUU and Iron County School District: **Aerospace and Manufacturing** (\$123K + \$153)
- Uintah Basin – with USU: **Geoscience Technology** (\$93K + \$154)

### RECOMMENDATIONS

USTC Administration recommends that the Executive Committee, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, support the attached Strategic Workforce Investment proposals as listed above.

Attachments: SWI Proposals (7)