

**DEPARTMENT OF
REGIONAL SCHOOLS AND
INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

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Executive Director

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Dear Consortium Members,

Thank you to those who attended our Perkins meeting on January 4, 2019. At that meeting, we discussed many topics, from frustrations in past years to hopes for the future. We appreciate each district's participation, which allows us to provide the best programming and opportunities to our students.

The most discussed topic at our January 4th meeting was communication. It was brought to my attention, that in the past, districts had not received much information about what went into the final grant. You proposed ideas at our planning meeting in the spring, but never knew if they were funded. In an effort to remedy this, attached to this letter you will find a listing of all the initiatives we will be supporting this year.

If you were at the meeting, you will remember that we spoke at length about a speaker series that would visit requesting districts, to speak about non-traditional careers. We are working on putting together a "Speaker's Bureau" made up of individuals who would be willing to come speak to your students; men in nursing, women in computer science, female chefs, men in early childhood education. We are looking to roll this out in late March on a first come first serve basis.

Additionally, a request was made to organize a presentation for guidance counselors on the employability of Generation Z. This would focus on the changing strategies that we need to employ to make sure the current generation of graduates is as prepared as possible. Popular fields of study, employment opportunities unique to Long Island, and those fields most in need of talent will all be covered. Tentatively, this is planned for an evening in the beginning of April.

Thank you all for your continued participation in the Nassau BOCES Perkins Consortium. We look forward to another successful year and many more to come.

Sincerely,



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PURCHASED SERVICES	
Description of Item	Notes
Support for new Diesel Program	New CTE program at Barry Tech
Development of Horticulture Program	New CTE program at Barry Tech
Support for Transit Tech program development	New CTE program at Barry Tech
Herstory	College writing prep: Baldwin, Hicksville, Glen Cove Twilight Programs
Non-Traditional Seminars - Computer Science	IDEA: Use for a "Speaker Series: "Non-Traditional career ambassadors visit multiple Perkins Districts to speak in a career exploration series.
Non-Traditional Seminars - Welding	
Workplace Training - 2020 Workplace	IDEA: Use for a career exploration workshop geared toward Guidance Counselors
Long Island Workforce Development	
JV-VE Middle School Pilot membership	Valley Stream, Glen Cove, Baldwin participating
Xtreme Intern virtual career development and internship	Available to Consortium members.
"Working @" 9th grade project for career development at-risk students	Career Exploration Aimed at 9th graders who have been identified as possible future dropouts.
Development of CTE Pathways through Arts Industries	Development of CTE courses at LIHSA
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	
Description of Item	Proposed Expenditure
Software licenses Tests, CTE certifications, Accuplacer, MOS and IC3 exams (certiport), Rosetta Stone	Baldwin requests MOS, meeting attendees suggest funding for NOCTI Exams. Examples on the left are available to you, just ask.
TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Position of Traveler	Destination and Purpose
Students	Travel to and from CTE events for non-traditional students, internships, etc./multiple districts