

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH SKILLFUL INDIANA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-13

WHEREAS, in partnership with the State of Indiana, Ivy Tech received a \$3.8 million grant from CARES Act funding for the purpose of implementing the Rapid Recovery initiative for the State of Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the grant consists of \$3 million from the State of Indiana to directly support the staffing of CCEC and some of the technology solutions in the framework, all of which allows the College to meet its commitment to raising funds and meeting the match requirements of the generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, and

WHEREAS, the \$800,000 from Strada represents a four-way partnership (Strada, state of Indiana, Skillful Indiana, and Ivy Tech) to develop comprehensive training for career coaches across the spectrum in Indiana, and

WHEREAS, as part of the grant award Ivy Tech agreed to utilize Skillful Indiana to design and deliver a virtual foundational and occupational skills-based training program for career coaches that meets these needs and will be utilized by Ivy Tech Community College, and

WHEREAS, whether they are new hires from increases in workforce system funding or coaches from community-based organizations or community colleges in need of a foundational skills update, this training will help coaches more effectively and efficiently serve jobseekers at a time of critical need, and

WHEREAS, the contract with Skillful Indiana will cost \$800,000 for the term ending June 30, 2022, with funding provided by the CARES Act grant from the State of Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees must approve any contract by the College exceeding \$500,000 unless the obligation was previously approved by the Board through the allocation of funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Trustees hereby approves the College entering into a contract for career coaching services with Skillful Indiana for a term ending September 30 30, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$800,000, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President and Treasurer, or other appropriate designated College employee, to execute the contract with said firm after the documents have been approved by the College Counsel.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF INDIANA**


Terry W. Anker, Chairman


Andrew Wilson, Secretary

Dated April 8, 2021