

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE** February 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Extension of Arizona Carl D. Perkins Grant – State FY 2014

**SUBMITTED BY:** Dr. Marv Lamer

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Carl D. Perkins Act, as amended 2006, will end on September 30, 2013. Congress is not expected to reauthorize or replace the Act this year. Therefore, the federal program office is requesting that states that wish to continue participation under the Act submit a request to extend their current plan due to the absence of Congressional action.

The extension request is being made under the provisions of Section 422(a) of the General Education Provisions Act (GEPA) which allows for an automatic authorization of an appropriation for one additional Federal fiscal year.

A formal letter requesting an extension is required as one of the items required under the guidance contained in the attached December 7, 2012 Program Memorandum.

No revisions will be made to the current Arizona State Plan. An updated budget for 2013-2014 will be submitted once the notification of the grant award is received along with our new Performance Measures targets.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:**

Approve the submission of state plan extension request letter for the current Arizona Carl D. Perkins plan and funding for the period July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**

Program Year Seven Perkins Grant Award, December 07, 2012 Program Memorandum