

**Sauk Valley Community College  
September 25, 2023**

**Action Item 4.8**

**Topic:**                   **Contract Award – ROE #47 Pathways Coaching**

**Strategic Direction:** **Workforce Development – Sauk Valley Community College meets the workforce needs of the region through effective and responsive programming and services for all learners.**

**Presented By:**       **Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

The College is continuing its partnership with the Lee/Ogle/Whiteside Regional Office of Education #47 (ROE #47) in the deployment of the CTE Education Pathways grant programs offered through the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). The College is the grantee and fiscal agent for the CTE Pathways grant program, and ROE #47 provides administrative services for the grant and training and education to middle and secondary schools included in the grant. Janis Jones, College and Career Readiness Facilitator at SVCC, is the lead contact for grant activities.

The CTE Pathways grants include the following amounts budgeted for professional services rendered by ROE #47 for the following cohorts/contracts:

1. Cohort 2 - Year 4 (Amboy, AFC, PLT, Sterling, Forreston, C4C Alternative School), contract amount \$67,520.
2. Cohort 3 - Year 3 (Ohio, Byron), contract amount \$48,500.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the contracts totaling \$240,000 with ROE #47 to provide administrative and training services for the CTE Pathways grant programs to be paid from restricted ISBE CTE Pathways grant funds.

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- 4.4 *Notices.* Notices and other communications provided for herein shall be given in writing via electronic mail whenever possible. If transmission via electronic mail is not possible, then notices and other

communications shall be given in writing via registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, via receipted hand delivery, via courier (UPS, Federal Express or other similar and reliable carrier), or via facsimile showing the date and time of successful receipt. Notices shall be sent to the individuals who signed this contract using the contact information following the signatures. Each such notice shall be deemed to have been provided at the time it is actually received. By giving notice, either Party may change its contact information.

- 4.5 *Entirety.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any other negotiations, agreements or communications, whether written or oral, that have been made by either party. The intent of the Agreement is to include items and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Services by the Partner, including, without limitation, all such items and services which are consistent with, contemplated by, or reasonably inferable from the Agreement, whether or not such items and services are specifically mentioned herein.
- 4.6 *Modifications and Survival.* Amendments, modifications and waivers must be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the Parties. Any provision of this Agreement officially declared void, unenforceable, or against public policy, shall be ignored and the remaining provisions shall be interpreted, as far as possible, to give effect to the parties' intent. All provisions that by their nature would be expected to survive, shall survive termination.
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[Signature page to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Contract as of the day and year set forth below.

DISTRICT

By: **Sauk Valley Community College**

Name:

Title:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNER

By: **ROE 47**

Name: Christopher Tennyson

Title: Regional Superintendent

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Anjanette W. Garza

Title: Director of Professional Learning & Educational Services

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Attachments:

Exhibit A- Scope of Services

**Exhibit B- Budget**

**EXHIBIT A - Scope of Services**

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