15	**AGENDA ITEM** **ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
	Deadline for Submission - Wednesday 9 a.m. – Thirteen Days Prior to BCC Meeting

4/19/2022

BCC MEETING DATE

TO: **Hunter S. Conrad, County Administrator** **DATE:** **April 5, 2022**

FROM: **Tim Forson, Superintendent of Schools, St. Johns County School** **PHONE:** **904 547-7502**

SUBJECT OR TITLE: **St. Johns County Workforce Development Presentation**

AGENDA TYPE: **Business Item**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

One of the eligible uses for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding is for workforce training. Eligible capital expenditures in ARPA include facilities such as job training centers or similar institutions that provide critical upskilling or reskilling. Impacted and disproportionately impacted households as well as unemployed and underemployed workers experienced negative economic impacts of the pandemic. First Coast Technical College (FCTC) under St. Johns County School District offers this type of workforce training and other adult basic education. In consultation with County staff, the administration of SJCSD is proposing a new Southwest Campus of FCTC to meet the unmet workforce training needs in the southwest of the County. The project could be a partnership between SJC and the SJCSD via utilization of ARPA funds to help with construction costs of the new campus.

1. IS FUNDING REQUIRED? No **2. IF YES, INDICATE IF BUDGETED.** No

IF FUNDING IS REQUIRED, MANDATORY OMB REVIEW IS REQUIRED:

INDICATE FUNDING SOURCE:

SUGGESTED MOTION/RECOMMENDATION/ACTION:

Motion to allocate $7,665,000 of ARPA funds to enter into a partnership agreement between St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners and St. Johns County School Board to support construction costs associated with the new Southwest First Coast Technical College (FCTC) campus in Hastings.

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