



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Matt
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Koleszar
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
N/A
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
Schoolcraft College
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
18600 Haggerty Rd, Livonia 48152
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
Schoolcraft Livonia Campus
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Koleszar, District 22
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
This 40,000 square foot facility will train over 600 students a year in skilled trades, which will address the severe shortage in skilled trades while offering students a debt-free education.

This is a great opportunity to strengthen the skilled trades in the state and allow schoolcraft college to expand their offerings of specialized programs.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

5000000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

University/College

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

No

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

No

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

No

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

N/A

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

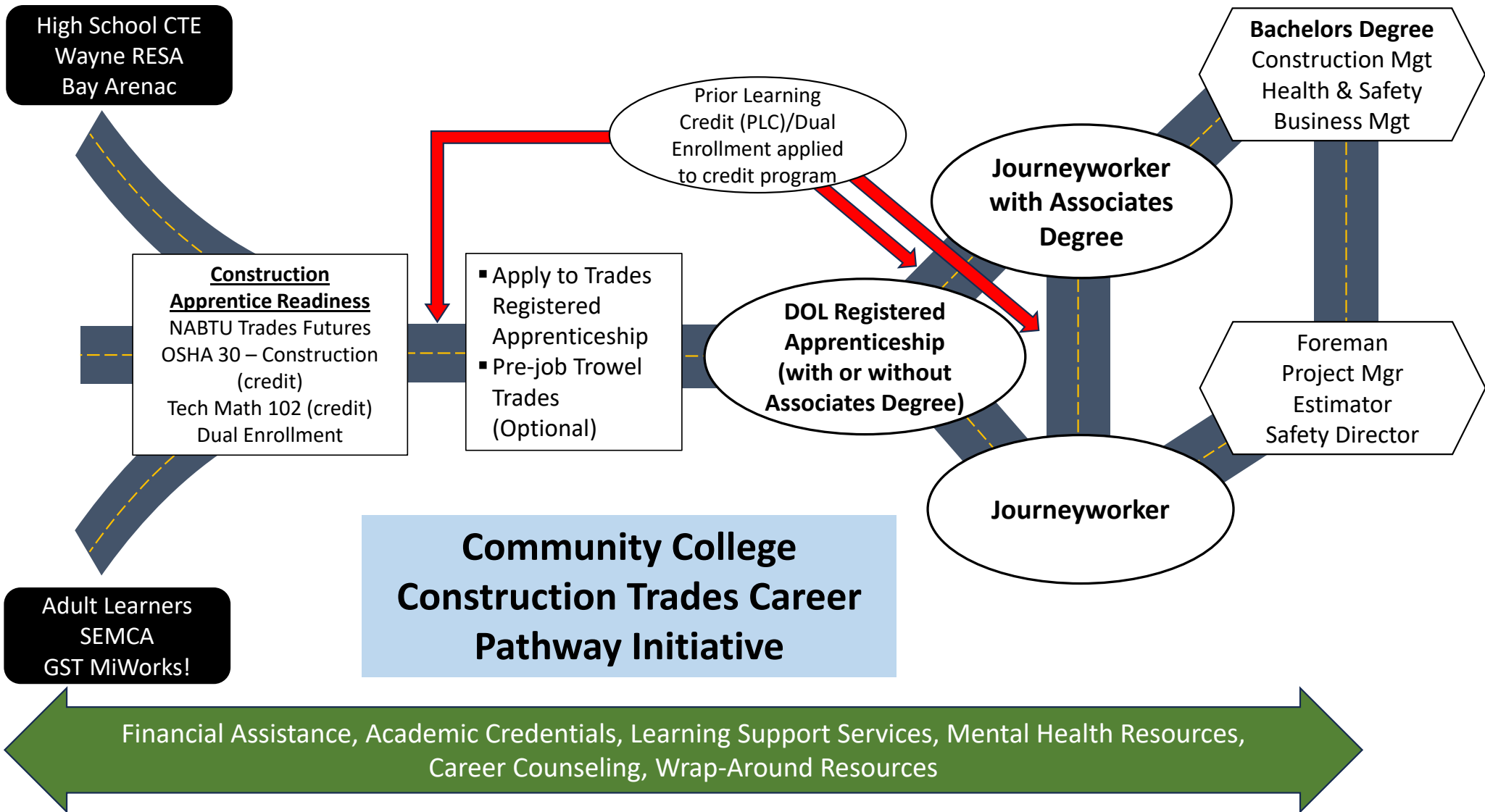
Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

September 2026-November 2027

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes





GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
LANSING

SUSAN CORBIN
DIRECTOR

April 10, 2025

Dr. Glenn Cerny
President & CEO, Schoolcraft College
18600 Haggerty Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152-2696

Dear Dr. Cerny,

We are excited to support **Schoolcraft College's Michigan Construction Trades Career Path Initiative**, a partnership with the Allied Craftworkers (BAC) Local 2 union and Delta College. This initiative addresses critical talent shortages by training 200 apprentices annually, replacing over 675 retiring Journeyworkers in the next five years.

The Michigan Community College Masonry Trades Consortium will enhance apprentice pathways with academic credentials, support services, and career readiness training, helping students secure high-wage, high-demand careers. This initiative aligns with Michigan's Sixty by 30 goal, aiming to increase the number of working-age adults with a skill certificate or college degree to 60% by 2030.

The future Masonry Trades Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a BAC-designed apprenticeship program, free of charge, providing students with good wages, healthcare, and pension benefits. Located on college campuses, these programs will offer immersive learning experiences and access to college resources, including Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) evaluations.

This project will transform lives by offering underserved Michiganders greater access to education and skills for living wages and upward mobility.

We are honored to support this initiative and look forward to collaborating with Schoolcraft College.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan R. Corbin".

Susan Corbin
Director