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Dr. Sherry Hicks, CTE Director Asheville City Schools 85 Mountain Street Asheville, NC 28801

Re: Approval of Application for CTE State/Federal Funding Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Dear Dr. Hicks:

Asheville City Schools Local Application for Career and Technical Education State/Federal Funding for fiscal year 2020-2021 has been approved. The approval is indicated in the online application status "NCDPI CTE Local Application Regional Coordinator Approved." The assignment of PRC 013 Months of Employment, and the budgets for PRC 014 and PRC 017 have also been approved. Note that the "Approved" designation of the PRC 017 budget in BAAS serves as the indicator that official state approval for the PRC 017 budget has been given. Funds received through the Local Application are effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

A copy of the district's Local Application is housed in the CCIP system. You are encouraged to create a local audit file (paper or electronic) to include the following items: approval letter, local application, signature page (signed by your Superintendent, Finance Officer, CTE Director and School Board Chair), the local school board meeting minutes indicating approval of the application), and copies of approved Local Course Option documents.

You are to be commended for completing the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment and Local Application as required by Perkins V – Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21^{st} Century Act. Thank you for leading the administrative planning efforts targeting attention and resources for the improvement of student performance in Career and Technical Education!

Sincerely,

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