

**Southeast Tech**  
South Dakota Department of Education Perkins Consortium  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Purpose:**

To provide the School Board with an overview of the proposed consortium between Southeast Technical Institute and the South Dakota Department of Education.

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Southeast Tech is wanting to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a consortium agreement with the South Dakota Department of Education to provide Perkins administration and services to seventeen high schools in eastern South Dakota. The SDDOE will provide Southeast Tech with full funding to hire a full-time Consortium Director. The Consortium Director will work with the seventeen high schools and administer \$100,000 in Perkins funds on behalf of the SDDOE.

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**Administrative Recommendation to School Board:**

Approve Southeast Tech to enter the consortium agreement with the South Dakota Board of Education.