

2013-14 WIA/TANF Grant for SAMHS JETS Competition/Science Olympiad

Grant Overview: Sheffield Area Middle/High School is seeking permission to apply for \$1,500 in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Grant monies must be used for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) projects.

SAMHS proposes using the grant funding to fund its participation in the annual JETS team competition and Science Olympiad. Teams of eight work on science and engineering scenarios, earn points, and are judged at a local, state, and national level. The students practice before and after school, and act as engineers and scientists.

Amount of Award: \$1,500.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due June 30, 2013. Notification in September/October.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Students and their families would have to pay to participate if the grant is not awarded.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Venango Training and Development Center for a 2013-14 TANF Youth Program Grant in the amount of \$1,500 to support SAMHS participation JETS competition and Science Olympiad.