2015-16 WIA/TANF Grant for SAMHS JETS Competition

<u>Grant Overview</u>: 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 JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) team. The team will work on engineering projects that will be judged at a local, state, and national level. JETS students practice before and after school to develop the skills necessary to complete their projects.

Amount of Award: \$1,500.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due June 30, 2015. Notification in September.

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

WCSD Resources Required: None.

<u>Administrative Recommendation</u>: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Venango Training and Development Center for a 2015-2016 TANF Youth Program Grant in the amount of \$1,500 to support the JETS team at Sheffield Area Middle/High School.