2011 Ultimate Collision Education Makeover Grant

<u>Grant Overview</u>: The Collision Repair Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose goal is to fuel the future of the industry by enriching opportunities for students in collision education. The Education Foundation exists solely on donations from the entire collision industry, from large insurance companies to local one-location collision repair shops all over North America.

The goal of the "Ultimate Collision Education Makeover" grant is to honor a school that has been doing an outstanding job in educating students in collision repair, but needs some financial assistance to improve their program's teaching materials and equipment.

If awarded, funds would be used to purchase teaching materials and equipment that would enhance the collision repair program at the Warren County Career Center.

Amount of Award: \$50,000.

<u>Due Date/Notification of Award</u>: application is due on August 31, 2011. Notification will be at the SEMA 2011 Conference, November 1-4, 2011.

<u>Alternatives if not Awarded</u>: the proposed purchases will not take place without grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

<u>Administrative Recommendation</u>: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the 2011 Ultimate Collision Education Makeover Grant to support the equipment needs of the collision repair program at the Warren County Career Center.