

ACTION ITEM FOR BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING
LEE COLLEGE DISTRICT

Meeting Date: March 19, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Purchase of Simulation Manikins and Related Equipment

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the use of Texas Nursing Shortage Reduction Program (NSRP) grant funds to purchase simulation manikins and related equipment from Laerdal for \$207,536.75, and Gaumard for \$135,876.40, for a total expenditure of \$343,413.15.

Proposal is within Budgetary Allocations

Renea Woodruff, Controller

Detail

These purchases will enable the Lee College Nursing Department to integrate Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certifications into the curriculum, thereby enhancing nursing student training, clinical preparedness, and career readiness of Lee College nursing graduates. Proposed expenditures with the two vendors, Laerdal and Gaumard, exceed the \$100,000 threshold required for Board approval. Board support is requested in alignment with both the grant program objectives and the college's procurement guidelines. The Nursing Shortage Reduction Program was established in 2001 by the 77th Texas Legislature. These purchases will expend just over half of Lee College's current \$602,156.65 award.

Resource Personnel

Dr. Janena Norris, Vice President, Academic Affairs

Fiscal Implications

Expenditures are fully funded through the Nursing Shortage Reduction Program (NSRP) grant.

Exhibits

Laerdal quotes: \$194,806.90 and \$12,729.85

Gaumard quote: \$135,876.40

Proposal in Compliance with Board Policy

Jacob Atkin, Interim President

**Leslie Gallagher, Chief of Staff and Vice President,
Strategic Initiatives and External Affairs**

Approved: _____ No: _____

Date: _____