



MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian Ruttman, Superintendent

FROM: Kyle Williams, Associate Superintendent, Business &
Operations

AUTHOR: Teresa Burgess, Manager, Grants

DATE: September 17, 2026

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Workforce Demonstration ARPA Grant - Aerospace

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Acknowledge Additional \$238,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds

BACKGROUND:

Moore Norman Technology Center received the offer of \$238,000 of federal American Rescue Plan Act dollars on September 8, 2026, for continued expansion of aerospace training.

Due to the limited timeframe available to complete the purchase on September 25th, 2026, Superintendent Ruttman approved the acceptance and expenditure of these funds on September 9, 2026.

These Oklahoma Workforce Demonstration ARPA Grant - Aerospace funds were awarded to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education who then awarded Moore Norman Technology Center with a formal agreement on September 14, 2026.

These are ARPA funds the State of Oklahoma received and are managed by the Oklahoma Workforce Commission.