

**Sauk Valley Community College
January 24, 2022**

Action Item 4.5

Topic: **Adult Education Software Purchase**

Strategic Direction: **Goal 1 – Increase Access to Educational Opportunities**

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Presentation:

The Adult Education Program was awarded funding in the amount of \$40,000 from ICCB through the Innovative Bridge and Transition Grant to create a Manufacturing Bridge course for Adult Education. As part of the course and grant, the department will develop and utilize customized software to assist in virtual and hybrid work-based learning experiences.

Based upon the outcomes of the course and grant, Practera was solicited as the most suitable developer given the needs of the grant program, which conforms to Illinois Public Community College Act (110 ILCS 805) and SVCC Board Purchasing Policy (305.01), which exempts contracts for the purchase and installation of software from public bid/solicitation requirements.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the purchase of the Practera software for \$31,100 to be paid from the ICCB Innovative Bridge and Transition grant funds.