

CCS 2011-12

CAHM Goal: “Greening” of the CAHM Program

Summary:

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Description

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Questions and Answers

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This initiative is a continuation of a process started last year. This initiative advances the implementation of a long-term process improvement.

Describe the resources needed:

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

Increased efficiency and productivity, including instructional learning outcomes; Revenue enhancement.

Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

Funding Request: Technology Fee