

Grants to High Schools for Career & Technical Education

Grant Description:

In February 2014, 12 school districts across the state were awarded a combined total of over \$8.5 million to assist in developing Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs. The grant funds are intended to help middle schools and high schools support state workforce development efforts. Grant award winners will complete their projects by Fall 2015.

Grant Highlights:

- To date, 58 partner schools have taken part in the grant projects
- Participating students can earn dual credit from all four technical institutes in the state
- More than 50 local businesses have lent their support to districts in implementing their grant projects.

Grant Goals:

Grant award winners were tasked with addressing a number of priorities within their grant projects, including:

- Regional Participation
- Alignment to SD Workforce Needs
- Partnerships with Local Businesses
- Sustainability
- Systems Approach
- Cooperation with Postsecondary Institutions

More Information:

For more information, please contact the South Dakota Department of Education at 605-773-3423 or visit www.doe.sd.gov.

Career & Technical Education Grantees



Grant Projects:

Aberdeen School District

Grant Award: \$2 million

Project Description: Construction of a new regional CTE facility on the campus of Aberdeen Central High School and updates to CTE curricula to ensure alignment to industry needs.

Burke School District

Grant Award: \$581,044

Project Description: Purchase and outfitting of four mobile classrooms which rotate among local school districts each year in order to increase CTE course offerings to students.

Madison Central

Grant Award: \$376,808

Project Description: Expansion of health science, manufacturing, and transportation programs in collaboration with local business and Lake Area Technical Institute.

Meade School District

Grant Award: \$189,967

Project Description: Expansion of manufacturing program in close collaboration with local business and industry and Western Dakota Technical Institute.

Mitchell School District

Grant Award: \$1,240,228

Project Description: Renovation and expansion of regional career center in partnership with Mitchell Technical Institute.

Northeast Technical High School

Grant Award: \$150,000

Project Description: Addition of a middle school STEM program and dual credit agriculture program in partnership with Lake Area Technical Institute.

Northwest Area Schools Multi District

Grant Award: \$830,800

Project Description: Replacement and renovation of mobile CTE classrooms that rotate among eight area school districts each semester.

Rapid City Area Schools

Grant Award: \$2 million

Project Description: Expansion of dual and concurrent enrollment CTE courses statewide through Western Dakota Technical Institute.

Sioux Falls School District

Grant Award: \$768,454

Project Description: Addition of two classrooms to the CTE Academy in order to support increased student enrollments.

Todd County School District

Grant Award: \$103,560

Project Description: Updates to CTE curriculum to ensure alignment to local business needs and the addition of a middle school STEM program in partnership with the White River School District.

Vermillion School District

Grant Award: \$134,380

Project Description: Partnership with local industry to expand the architecture and construction program and to provide increased opportunities for students in surrounding school districts to participate in CTE courses.

Yankton School District

Grant Award: \$280,325

Project Description: Expansion of health science and manufacturing programs through summer courses and Friday academies for area school districts with four-day school weeks.