



Workforce Education Grants can provide up to \$225,000 to make transformative changes in your CTE programs

The Workforce Education Grants are awarded through a competitive submission and review process. Grant teams are expected to make significant and meaningful improvements to Career & Technical Education programs. School districts and private, non-profits* are eligible to apply.

Proposed projects must meet the following criteria:

1. Build, reform or enhance an approved secondary CTE program;
2. Align to high-skill, high-demand, and high-wage careers and postsecondary education programs in South Dakota; and
3. Demonstrate the ability to complete and sustain the project.

Grant funds may not be used for:

- One-off projects for small equipment purchases, teacher training, student transportation, or similar activities.
- Salaries and benefits, costs associated with writing the grant proposal, contractual obligations which began before the award date, purchases that become the property of any individual or organization other than the grantee, tuition and fees, or purchases or services beyond the project outcomes or activities. However, matching funds may be used for salaries and benefits.

To apply:

Applications are available at <https://doe.sd.gov/CTE/WEG.aspx>

Applications can be submitted Feb. 14 - March 31, 2022. One application per district/agency.

This grant does require a one-to-one match component.

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