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MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-155

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
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FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: October 5, 2020

SUBJECT: Secondary Workplace Discovery Grant

SECONDARY WORKPLACE DISCOVERY GRANT OFFERED

The Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006 provides federal funding through a competitive grant award to support Career and Technical Education (CTE) at the secondary level. This competitive grant may be used to support innovative CTE initiatives at the secondary level, specifically those that do the following:

- 1). Develop more comprehensive and robust career pathways leading to viable career or post-secondary training options for students;
- 2). Provide work-based learning experiences for students that are in industries closely related to CTE pathways;
- 3). Develop meaningful partnerships between schools and business/industry representatives.

In order to be eligible for the grant, secondary applicants must have at least one formal partnership established with business or industry (this may include a registered apprenticeship). Preference will be given to applications that include their local Nex Gen partnership. Applications will be reviewed and scored by a grant review committee at the WDE, and amounts awarded will be equal to or less than \$10,000 each. This [application](#) will be open for submission until November 1, 2020.

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