

MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-121

TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals
Perkins Coordinators
CTE Teachers

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: October 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Perkins V Secondary Workplace Discovery Grant

PERKINS V FUNDED SECONDARY WORKPLACE DISCOVERY GRANT OFFERED

The Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006 provided for federal funding in a formula grant award to support Career and Technical Education (CTE) at the secondary level. This competitive grant can be used to support innovative CTE initiatives at the secondary level. The priority of the awards will be as follows:

1. Provides concurrent enrollment fees for community college courses out of their service area.
2. Provides student work-based learning experiences in industries related to CTE pathways.
3. Develops meaningful partnerships between schools and NextGen business/industry.
4. And develops more comprehensive and robust career pathways leading to viable career or post-secondary training options for students.

To be eligible for the grant, secondary applicants must have at least one formal partnership established with business or industry (this can include a registered apprenticeship). Preference will be given to applications that include a local Next Gen partnership. Applications will be reviewed and scored by a grant review committee. There will be four awards up to \$18,000 each. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2022. The [application](#) will be open from November 1, 2021 until December 1, 2021.

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