



Opportunity Through Education

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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2022–124

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Principals  
Perkins Coordinators  
CTE Teachers

**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** October 31, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Perkins V Secondary Workplace Discovery Grant

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# 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 at the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE). There will be three awards equal to or less than \$11,000 each. The [application](#) will be open from November 1, 2022 until December 1, 2022. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2023. WDE must receive the

invoices no later than September 30, 2023. Grant funds are not available until the final signature is affixed to the Attorney General approved Grant Agreement.

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