



# 2022 CTE Demonstration Project Grant Dates and Description

<p><b>Open/ Close Dates</b> April/May-May/June (specific dates TBD by funding)</p>
<p><b>Name of Grant</b> Demonstration Project Grant</p>
<p><b>Amount</b> Up to \$125,000</p>
<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>The purpose of the demonstration project is to accomplish the following: (i) Prepare high school students for postsecondary options, including two and four year colleges, apprenticeships, military and formal employment training; (ii) Connect academic and technical curriculum grounded in both academic and industry standards; (iii) Provide innovation strategies for ensuring student access to career choices, as well as opportunities for work-based learning and related postsecondary dual enrollment courses; and (iv) Support Wyoming’s workforce based on Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment recognition of high-skill, high-need and high-demand.</p> <p>The Wyoming Department of Education shall award the grant to the successful consortia (core partners and additional partners) on a reimbursement basis. The reimbursement shall be for expenses associated with planning, development and implementation of a CTE demonstration project as a new or expansion to any existing high school CTE program in a school district. Allowable reimbursable expenses under this grant shall be for: 1) Curriculum development, 2) Project design costs, and 3) Fund initial purchases of equipment and supplies incurred for the demonstration project. Consortia project proposal applications must focus on systemic development of career clusters, career pathways, career guidance, course sequencing, academic core-career technical education integration and curriculum alignment with industry standards.</p> <p>The demonstration project must lead all levels of secondary students to the workforce or college including certificate and/or credential in the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment’s identified areas and career clusters.</p> <p>By applying for this opportunity you agree the consortia will, (a) abide by all district, state and federal rules; (b) comply with all project guidelines and meet all reporting requirements; (c) provide documentation, evaluations and data requested by the WDE Grant Manager; (d) allow project staff to present at national, state or local level workshops at the request of WDE to promote demonstration site model; (e) provide school and partnership facilities that appropriately accommodate the demonstration project; and (f) allow access to those outside the partnership and provide technical assistance about the project.</p> <p>The chosen applicant will enter into a contract with the Wyoming Department of Education for one year in the amount up to one hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) depending on availability of state funds.</p>