

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
October 15, 2020

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

C. Approval of methodology to award grant funds to local school districts for the CTE Non-traditional Participation Grant Program

Background and Purpose: The Carl D. Perkins Act (Perkins) requires \$60,000.00 to \$150,000.00 of the funds designated for State leadership activities be made available for services that prepare individuals for non-traditional fields. The purpose of the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Non-traditional Participation Grant Program is to increase enrollment, recruitment, retention, and opportunities for success in non-traditional CTE programs.

Eligibility: All secondary local educational agencies with approved Perkins Local Plan Applications are eligible to apply through a Request for Proposal (RFP) competitive process.

Funding Source: Federal

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive
The amount of the awards will be \$3,000.00.

Funding will be awarded based on the following methodology: Proposals will be reviewed and scored by an Evaluation Team using a 100-point scale. Proposals with the highest scores will be funded until funds are depleted. The 100-point scoring criteria includes the following four components.

Project Narrative (50 points)
Collaboration & Support (15 points)
Project Evaluation (20 points)
Budget Information (15 points)

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None