

Supplemental Equipment Grant 2024-25 Summary

Grant Overview: The purpose of the Career and Technical Education Supplemental Equipment Purchase Program (Supplemental Equipment Grant) is to purchase instructional equipment and hand tool sets for the classroom that meet industry standards. Equipment must support student hands-on training in approved career and technical education programs that lead to high-growth or high-demand careers.

Prospective applicants must address each of the following objectives:

- Alignment to National or State Industry Standards
 - The applicant must show how specific CTE programs will be enhanced to include industry standards by updating the curriculum, providing professional development on the new equipment and related credentialing exam, and purchasing equipment and hand tools that students will use to learn the new skills.
- Occupational Advisory Committee
- The OAC must have recommended each piece of equipment and hand tool set.

The WCCC is requesting \$69,000.00 to purchase computers and monitors for the Drafting/Design Technology (Pre-Engineering) Program of Study.

The grant may need to be adjusted once PDE informs districts of their grant allocations.

Amount of Award: Currently unknown. PDE will inform districts of the final approved grant award amounts in December 2024/January 2025.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Applications are due October 18, 2023. Notification will likely be in January/February 2025.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the 2024-25 Supplemental Equipment Grant on behalf of the Warren County Career Center for \$69,000.00 in funding for computers and monitors for the Drafting/Design Technology (Pre-Engineering) Program of Study.