

2009-10 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Grant Summary

Grant Overview: The intent of the Perkins Grant is to develop the academic, career and technical skills of secondary education students. It supports efforts to: develop challenging academic and technical standards and activities designed to help students meet them; preparation efforts for high skill, high wage, and/or high demand occupations; efforts to integrate academic rigor into career and technical instruction; programs that link postsecondary education to career and technical education students; professional development; and partnerships between local workforce investment boards, secondary schools, AVTS, business and industry, etc.

The Warren County Career Center received a Perkins award in 2008-09 in the amount of \$94,107. The grant was used for salaries, contracted services, professional services, field trips, conference and training for staff, supplies and equipment. The administration will prepare a 2009-10 application similar to the 2008-09 application.

Amount of Award: The actual amount available is not known at this time. The determination of the amount is made by the Pennsylvania Department of Education based on an allocation received from the Federal government and a formula determined by the state. An informational meeting held in April 2009 stated that 2009-10 funding levels should, in most cases, be not much less than those received in 2008-09.

Due Date/Notification of Award: The application for Perkins funding is due by June 20, 2009. Once submitted, the administration expects to learn of the actual amount available to the WCCC in the grant by August 2009 (if the amount has not already been disclosed).

Alternatives if not Awarded: The grant will be awarded upon submission of a qualifying application.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: The administration supports an application for the Perkins Grant to support activities at the Warren County Career Center.