

Supplemental Equipment Grant Summary

Grant Overview: Approximately \$3 million in state funds are available for the purchase of equipment for use in the instruction of students enrolled in Pennsylvania Department of Education-approved career and technical education programs. Each grant will be awarded based on the Perkins funding formula.

The purpose of the 2014-15 Career and Technical Education Supplemental Equipment Grant program is to purchase equipment that meets industry standards. Funds must be used to purchase equipment that: (a) supports student training in approved career and technical education programs; (b) meets industry standards; (c) is recommended by the program's Occupational Advisory Committee; and (d) costs \$3,000 or more per unit. If funds remain after purchases of equipment that costs \$3,000 or more, the remaining funds can be used to purchase equipment that costs less than \$3,000.

The WCCC will purchase a laser engraver if there are sufficient funds, otherwise the application will be revised for equipment that fits the amount of the award.

Amount of Award: Unknown at this time. PDE will inform districts of amounts once they know how many CTC's are interested in applying.

Due Date/Notification of Award: August 29, 2014.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to assist the staff of the Warren County School District in pursuing funding for equipment via the Supplemental Equipment Grant offered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.