

Continuity of Education Grant (CEEG II) - WCCC

Grant Overview: The Continuity of Education for Career and Technical Centers Grants must support effective continuity of education programs such as mitigation efforts, continuity of education, summer and other expanded programming, and industry credential assessments for students enrolled in CTCs negatively impacted by COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

Allowable uses are as follows:

1. Coordination of preparedness and response efforts of local educational agencies with State, local, Tribal, and territorial public health departments, and other relevant agencies, to improve coordinated responses among such entities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.
2. Providing directors and other CTC leaders with the resources necessary to address the needs of their individual CTC.
3. Activities to address the unique needs of low-income children or students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and foster care youth, including how outreach and service delivery will meet the needs of each population.
4. Developing and implementing procedures and systems to improve the preparedness and response efforts of career and technical centers.
5. Training and professional development for staff of the local educational agency on sanitation and minimizing the spread of infectious diseases.
6. Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a career and technical center.
7. Planning for and coordinating during long-term closures, including how to provide technology for online learning to all students, and how to ensure other career and technical education services can continue to be provided consistent with all Federal, State, and local requirements.
8. Purchasing educational technology (including hardware, software, and connectivity) for students who are served by the CTC that aids in regular and substantive career and technical education interaction between students and their classroom instructors, including low-income students and students with disabilities, which may include assistive technology or adaptive equipment.
9. Providing mental health services and supports.
10. Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning, industry credentialing and supplemental afterschool programs. Including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of low-income students, students with disabilities, English learners, migrant students, students experiencing homelessness, and children in foster care.
11. Other activities that are necessary to maintain the operation of and continuity of services in career and technical centers.
12. Activities that aid career and technical education (CTE) high school graduates in completing industry credentials aligned to high-need occupations and life-sustaining services, as well as short-term CTE training.

The administration is currently building a list of allowable items and/or projects for inclusion in the grant. It is likely that some funding will be allocated to purchase additional virtual curriculum for use by WCCC students, as was done in the CEEG I grant earlier in the 2020-21 school year.

Amount of Award: \$143,235.00.

Due Date/Notification of Award: May 10, 2021. Notification in July, 2020.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to complete and submit a Continuity of Education Grant (CEEG) II for the Warren County Career Center in the amount of \$143,235 for allowable items and/or purposes as identified by the WCSD administrative team.