



# Grant Detail Report 2024-25

Report Date 5/15/2025

## Grant

PHEAA PA Student Teacher Support Program

## Funder

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA)

## Due Date:

**Amount Received:** \$30,000.00

## Grant Overview

The PA Student Teacher Support Program is designed to address the financial strain caused by student teaching requirements, incentivize completion at Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and non-public schools that struggle to attract educators, and to reduce teacher shortages in Pennsylvania. The program provides financial support to students enrolled in a PA Department of Education approved teacher preparation program and who are completing their student teaching requirements.

The three (3) WCSD student teachers are receiving PHEAA funding of \$10,000 each.

## Grant

WIOA-TANF Youth Internship Program, 2024-25

## Funder

WIA-TANF (PA CareerLink)

## Due Date:

05/02/24

**Amount Received:** \$22,764.00

## Grant Overview

The WIOA TANF Youth Internship Program provides students ages 16-24 years old currently enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions, from high school to graduate level, with opportunities to work in agencies and explore different careers while still in school and while getting paid for the work performed.

The internship program is sponsored by the NW PA Title 1 TANF program to provide this service for businesses and organizations throughout the region including Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Forest, Venango.

Internships must be completed by 9/30/2025 and must last between 6 and 9 weeks. Interns may work a total of 360 hrs. maximum, between 15 and 40 hours per week. Interns may work either part- or full-time.

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**Grant**

Carl D. Perkins Secondary Local Plan

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Department of Education

**Due Date:** 07/30/24

**Amount Received:** \$91,488.00

**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 proposes using the grant for salaries/benefits, contracted services, field trips, and recommended equipment/supplies for programs of study.

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**Grant**

Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs, 2024-25

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Department of Education

**Due Date:** 06/30/2024

**Amount Received:** \$1,576,666.00

**Grant Overview**

The Title I, Part A grant provides educational support to eligible students in the Warren County School District for SY 2024-25.

**Grant**

Title II, Part A - Supporting Effective Instruction, 2024-25

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Department of Education

**Due Date:** 06/30/2024

**Amount Received:** \$174,007.00

**Grant Overview**

The Title II, grant provides a variety of professional development activities for WCSD staff during the 2023-24 school year.

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## Grant

Title IV, Part A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment, 2024-25

## Funder

Pennsylvania Department of Education

**Due Date:** 06/30/2024

**Amount Received:** \$121,537.00

## Grant Overview

The Title IV, Part A grant will provide activities to support well rounded educational opportunities, safe and healthy students, and effective use of technology for the 2024-25 school year.

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## Grant

Merlyn Origin Grant

## Funder

Pennsylvania Department of Education

**Due Date:** 09/30/24

**Amount Received:** \$0.00

## Grant Overview

This is a grant of material, professional development, and support for the Merlyn Origin artificial intelligence (AI) system. Merlyn Origin provides teachers in the classroom with voice and remote control of their computer and front-of-class display.

The purpose of the grant is to:

1. Demonstrate the efficacy of Merlyn Origin for teachers across Pennsylvania from a variety of perspectives.
2. Identify and quantify differences among subject areas and grades.
3. Measure how the intervention affects classroom instruction from several different perspectives.

The WCSD will receive up to 100 Merlyn Origin control units, USB dongles, and licenses. In return, WCSD teachers will provide usage data, teacher surveys, and be available for visitation by the donor.

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## Grant

2024-26 School Mental Health Safety and Security Grant (WCSD)

## Funder

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency (PCCD)

**Due Date:** 09/26/24

**Amount Received:** \$177,380.00

## Grant Overview

The School Safety & Mental Health Grants provide non-competitive grant funds to school entities to address school safety needs. Schools will use the School Safety and Security (SSSC) Baseline Criteria Standards to determine their level of need and identify areas for further improvement.

Level 1 criteria must be satisfied prior to school entities utilizing these funds for other Eligible Program Activities and

Expenses within each respective physical security or mental health sections.

The administration is currently reviewing its needs against the SSSC Baseline Criteria Standards to determine what physical safety and mental health safety needs remain unaddressed and qualify for funding.

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### **Grant**

2024-26 School Mental Health Safety and Security Grant (WCCC)

### **Funder**

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency (PCCD)

**Due Date:** 09/26/24

**Amount Received:** \$70,000.00

### **Grant Overview**

The School Safety & Mental Health Grants provide non-competitive grant funds to school entities to address school safety needs. Schools will use the School Safety and Security (SSSC) Baseline Criteria Standards to determine their level of need and identify areas for further improvement.

Level 1 criteria must be satisfied prior to school entities utilizing these funds for other Eligible Program Activities and Expenses within each respective physical security or mental health sections.

The administration has requested salary and benefits to cover a WCCC school nurse position for SY2024-25, as well as some nursing supplies.

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### **Grant**

Cummins JEP 2025 Grant

### **Funder**

Cummins Foundation Grant 2024-25

**Due Date:** 09/23/24

**Amount Received:** \$2,400.00

### **Grant Overview**

Cummins Jamestown Engine Plant is offering grants to eligible organizations that align with the three Cummins Corporate Responsibility Goals of Environment, Equality of Opportunity, and Education.

The administration proposes applying for \$2,400 to purchase a Roughneck Air Operated Oil Pump for use by the students in the Warren County Career Center AutomotiveTechnology Program of Study.

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**Grant**

Ready To Learn Grant, 2024-25

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)

**Due Date:** 10/26/24

**Amount Received:** \$1,497,080.00

**Grant Overview**

The Pennsylvania Department of Education provides the Ready To Learn Block Grant to Pennsylvania school districts to address numerous issues and practices.

The administration proposes using RTL for salary and benefits for 13 full-day kindergarten teachers, as well as licensing for Read 180 intervention software and materials.

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**Grant**

Success for PA Early Learners (SPEL), Year 2

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN)

**Due Date:**

**Amount Received:** \$10,000.00

**Grant Overview**

Success for PA Early Learners (SPEL) is a federal grant designed to improve school and family engagement, literacy skills, and continuity of transitions among educational systems for economically disadvantaged early learners at risk for, or identified with, a delay or disability through a Comprehensive System of Personnel Development.

This is a Year 2 of a three year, \$30,000 grant awarding \$10,000 per year. Grant services will be for students at Warren Area Elementary Center (WAEC).

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**Grant**

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant, Cohort 12A

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Department of Education

**Due Date:** 11/30/23

**Amount Received:** \$458,640.00

**Grant Overview**

The Nita M. Lowey 21CCLC Cohort 12A grant provides funding for afterschool activities and enrichment. The grant award was offered to the district as the next highest-scoring Cohort 12 applicant from SY 2023-24. The district applied to Cohort 12 and was declined funding.

The Warren County School District (WCSD) adjusted its Cohort 12 application to request \$458,640.00 per year for the five-year lifetime of the cohort to serve approximately 180 students in grades K-5 during the school year and summer. The program will be held at 4 sites and will focus on homework assistance/tutoring, math and reading remediation/enrichment,

STEAM, Environmental Literacy, Cooking, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), and Career Exploration/Readiness. Summer programming will take place at Beaty Warren Middle School.

As with previous cohorts, slots will be available for students at St. Joseph School. Tidoute Community Charter School has opted out of participating in Cohort 12A.

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**Grant**

PASR Classroom Grant 2024-25 (A. O'Donnell/T.Vile, SES)

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR)

**Due Date:** 10/23/24

**Amount Received:** \$150.00

**Grant Overview**

The Warren/Forest Chapter of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) is pleased to announce the offering of a grant program to assist school employees in purchasing materials, supplies or learning opportunities for students. Six (6) grants of \$150.00 each will awarded this school year. This grant opportunity is available to all Warren and Forest County School District employees.

This application is for addftional STEM resources for SES students.

**Grant**

PASR Classroom Grant 2024-25 (M.Page BWMS)

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR)

**Due Date:** 10/23/24

**Amount Received:** \$150.00

**Grant Overview**

The Warren/Forest Chapter of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) is pleased to announce the offering of a grant program to assist school employees in purchasing materials, supplies or learning opportunities for students. Six (6) grants of \$150.00 each will awarded this school year. This grant opportunity is available to all Warren and Forest County School District employees.

This application is for additional science activites and resources for BWMS students.

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**Grant**

PASR Classroom Grant 2024-25 (J.Peters, SES)

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR)

**Due Date:** 10/23/24

**Amount Received:** \$150.00

**Grant Overview**

The Warren/Forest Chapter of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) is pleased to announce the offering of a grant program to assist school employees in purchasing materials, supplies or learning opportunities for students. Six (6) grants of \$150.00 each will awarded this school year. This grant opportunity is available to all Warren and Forest County School District employees.

This application is for a bird feeder project for 5th grade SES students.

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**Grant**

Supplemental Equipment Grant, 2024-25

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)

**Due Date:** 10/18/24

**Amount Received:** \$101,026.95

**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 Drafting/Design Technology (Pre-Engineering).

NOTE: The WCCC is working with administration to purchase additional qualifying equipment in light of the additional amount awarded.

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## Grant

Competitive Equipment Grant, 2024-25

## Funder

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)

**Due Date:** 11/08/24

**Amount Received:** \$9,870.00

## Grant Overview

The Equipment Grant supports school districts with eight or more Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)-approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs, and Pennsylvania Career and Technical Centers (CTCs) in updating or purchasing new equipment used by students for the purpose of training students.

Applicants may seek a grant up to \$85,000. There is no matching requirement this year.

The Warren County Career Center will be requesting a combination Brake Lathe for use by the students in its Automotive Technology Program of Study.

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## Grant

2024-25 PAsmart Career & Technical Education Planning Grant

## Funder

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)

**Due Date:** 11/18/24

**Amount Received:** \$75,000.00

## Grant Overview

PAsmart Career and Technical Education Planning grants are designed to support facilitating broad, cross-sector partnerships that use collective impact approaches to establish integrated or stand-alone CS and STEM career and technical education offerings and are meant to accelerate efforts such as, but not limited to:

- Expanding access to CS and STEM career and technical education (especially for historically underserved students, adult learners and communities) through the design of learning experiences that lead to dual enrollment, industry-recognized credentials, work-based learning, internships, pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, satellite career and technical education sites, out-of-school time experiences, skills boot camps; and
- Expanding the number of CS and STEM career and technical education certified or highly qualified educators.

These grants are meant to support the design of plans for a community-wide or regional approach to CS and STEM Career and Technical Education by funding the development of cross-sector partnerships that will provide high-quality CS and STEM career and technical education experiences to students of all ages.

The district administration proposes purchasing equipment and supplies to update the district's video production lab capabilities, drone technology, and K-9 STEM labs.

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**Grant**

PASR Classroom Grant 2024-25 (J.Watt, BWMS)

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR)

**Due Date:** 10/23/24

**Amount Received:** \$150.00

**Grant Overview**

The Warren/Forest Chapter of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) is pleased to announce the offering of a grant program to assist school employees in purchasing materials, supplies or learning opportunities for students. Six (6) grants of \$150.00 each will awarded this school year. This grant opportunity is available to all Warren and Forest County School District employees.

The request is for grow lighting to allow students to conduct year-round plant growth experiments.

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**Grant**

Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools (PARSS) Grant, 2024-25 [C.Hayes, EMHS]

**Funder**

Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools (PARSS)

**Due Date:** 11/1/24

**Amount Received:** \$350.00

**Grant Overview**

The Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools (PARSS) has \$50,000 in grant funding available for PARSS member school districts. Applications may request awards ranging from \$100-\$10,000.

Grants will fund projects that update equipment, heighten learning experiences with new and improved technology, or introduce/expand in-demand career skills for students, or address the needs of afterschool clubs and competitions.

The grant request is for funding to help pay for two EMHS TSA-TEAMS groups to compete in science, engineering, and math challenges.

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