

Dual Enrollment Grant for Warren County Career Center

Grant Overview: The Dual Enrollment Grant is a state-funded program that would provide an opportunity for WCCC students to take vocational college courses from Jamestown Community College at a discount from the normal tuition amount. Participating students would receive credit towards their WCCC/WCSD graduation requirements, as well as 3 credits at Jamestown Community College (JCC) per course taken. Administration is reviewing JCC course offerings to determine if appropriate coursework is available for the grant. Instructors would most likely be existing WCCC instructors that are qualified to deliver the JCC material.

This would be the first year of a Dual Enrollment Grant benefiting WCCC students.

Amount of Award: Not yet determined. The district must estimate the number of enrolled students for each course entered into the application. Estimates at this time are costs of \$150 per course. No match is required.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Applications are due on February 15, 2009. Notification of award should be in August 2009.

Alternatives if not Awarded: If the district intends to pursue the program without the funding, it would most likely have to pay the full JCC tuition rate for each student enrolled.

WCSD Resources Required: Online Cyberservice Coordinator aid in coordinating building/students with Jamestown Community College.

Administrative Recommendation: The recommendation is to apply for funding. Jamestown Community College has a respected technical/vocational program, and students would have an opportunity to earn college credits at a discounted rate.