

2010-11 PDE Career & Technical Education Equipment Grant

Grant Overview: The Pennsylvania Department of Education Career & Technical Education Equipment Grant is a competitive grant that will provide an award of up to \$50,000 to AVTS/CTC's for career and technical education equipment necessary to teach skills and/or competencies related to high-priority occupations as identified by the state.

Equipment requested must reflect needs identified by the AVTS/CTC's related Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC), and requests must include letters of support from the OAC and the local Workforce Investment Board (WIB).

The administration of the Warren County Career Center is proposing the purchase of two pieces of equipment at \$110,000.00. The requested equipment is: 1) a Haas ST10 Turning Center, and 2) a Haas five-axis Mini-Mill Two. The equipment will support and expand programming within the WCCC Machine Technology program of study.

Amount of Award: \$50,000.00 maximum.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due November 23, 2011. Notification date unknown.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposed equipment will not be purchased without the grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: \$60,000 to cover the local match requirement of the grant. Funds will come from existing grants awarded to the Warren County Career Center.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to apply to the PDE Career & Technical Education Equipment Grant to purchase a mill and turning center to support and expand programming within the Warren County Career Center Machine Technology program of study.