

## **2017-18 PDE Career & Technical Education Equipment Grant**

Grant Overview: The purpose of the Career and Technical Education Equipment Grant program is to purchase equipment for programs that meet industry standards. Grants must be used to purchase equipment for the purpose of training students (i.e., hands-on use of the equipment) in approved career and technical education programs. The career and technical education programs must align with the following Pennsylvania targeted industry cluster areas and the specific high-priority jobs within each cluster area:

**MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED.** The CTE Equipment Grant is a 50/50 matching grant.

The administration is proposing the purchase of various pieces of equipment necessary to establish a Multidisciplinary Simulation Center for the instruction of students enrolled in the Health /Medical Assisting Program of Study at the Warren County Career Center. Because the grant is a 50/50 matching competition, the proposed financing of the grant is as follows:

- \$29,992 – Competitive Equipment Grant
- \$29,994 – Matching funds from the WCSD

The administration intends to use 2018-19 Perkins grant funding to purchase a variety of non-equipment items necessary to the establishment of the Multidisciplinary Simulation Center.

Amount of Award: \$29,992

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due January 16, 2018. Notification date unknown.

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

WCSD Resources Required: At least 50% of the total proposal must be funded through a local match. Matching funds may be cash (outside of other grant monies) and/or in-kind donations.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an equipment proposal to the Career and Technical Education Equipment Grant offered through the Pennsylvania Department of Education.