



Carl D. Perkins

Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs may be funded through federal, state or local sources. These include federal Carl D. Perkins funds ([Perkins V](#)), state school aid categorical funds, and local vocational millage funds, as well as state foundation grant funds. Funds may be used to coordinate, implement, and improve CTE state-approved programs to meet the needs identified in the region.

Perkins V

The Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) awards formula Perkins V grants to regional fiscal agents, each year. Eligible recipients of funding are public educational agencies that provide state-approved CTE Programs of Study (POS).

CTE program effectiveness is measured by how well students perform on the [Core Performance Indicators](#) (CPIs). Twenty-five percent of the funding is generally available for obligation on July 1 with the remaining 75 percent of the funds available on October 1.

Each spring, regions must submit an annual application for Perkins funds. The annual plan must identify the activities that will be completed during the next fiscal year to reach the region's long-term goals and objectives and address the needs and priorities identified in the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA).

Carl D. Perkins funds may be utilized for approved activities in the regional Perkins application such as career exploration and development, professional development (instructional and non-instructional personnel), occupational skills and academic skills, program evaluation and administration.

Refer to [Use of Funds Guide](#) for additional information.

CTE Funding 2024-2025

State School Aid 61a(1)

\$ 39,899,800

Perkins V

\$ 22,659,624

Additional Funding

(State School Aid
61a(2), 61b, 61c and
61d)

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