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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 1, 2022

TO: CEPD Directors, CTE Directors, CTE Perkins Fiscal Coordinators, CTE Teachers, Community College Presidents, Perkins Postsecondary Occupational Contacts

FROM: Brian L. Pyles, Ph.D., Director
Office of Career and Technical Education

SUBJECT: Collaborative Career Pathway Grant Opportunity

The Michigan Department of Education - Office of Career and Technical Education (MDE-OCTE) and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development (LEO-WD) have partnered to issue a **competitive grant opportunity** for the Career Pathways Grants project for 2022-2023. These projects will benefit students by increasing the number of state-approved credentials of value available to students in their secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. These grants will also benefit students promoting high quality CTE programs of study with identified competencies.

This grant opportunity is funding secondary/postsecondary partnerships to develop seamless programs of study aligned to local labor market needs and student interests; with learner-friendly on-ramps and off-ramps, that culminate in postsecondary recognized credentials. Secondary or postsecondary Perkins eligible subrecipients may submit proposals. The deadline for submission for the 2022-2023 Career Pathways Competitive Grant (CPG) is April 15, 2022.

Grants will be awarded for [state-approved secondary Classification of Instructional Program \(CIP\) Codes](#) for which grants have not previously been awarded. (See Addendum at the end of this memo for CIP Codes **NOT** eligible for grants in the current grant round).

Grant awards will range up to \$300,000 per wage-earning secondary state-approved CIP Code or Career Cluster. Eligible applicants may apply for more than one CIP Code or Career Cluster and must submit a separate unique application for each CIP Code or Career Cluster.

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Secondary and Postsecondary partner grant recipients will work with employers to identify the credentials valued by employers and link those credentials to state CTE program standards and ensure aligned, high quality CTE programs of study.

Career Pathways Grant Timeline

- Applications are due **April 15, 2022**
- Grant awards will tentatively be announced **June 1, 2022**
- Grant start date is tentatively **June 1, 2022**
- Grant end date is **May 15, 2023**

**An informational webinar for interested applicants will be held:
February 7, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
[Register here](#)**

The CPG grant supports the [Michigan Perkins V state plan](#) for career and technical education and [Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#) to: Increase the percentage of adults with a post-secondary credential.

All necessary forms are embedded into the [CPG Grant Application](#).

Please direct questions to MDE-CareerPathways@michigan.gov.

ADDENDUM

CIP Codes completed in the prior CPG Rounds and not available for the 2022-2023 CPG grant opportunity are:

11.0201 Computer Programming/Programmer
11.1003 Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance
12.0400 Cosmetology
13.0000 Education, General
14.4201 Mechatronics
43.0100 Public Safety/Protective Services
46.0000 Construction Trades
46.0301 Electrical & Power Transmission
47.0604 Automobile Technician
48.0508 Welding, Brazing and Soldering
49.0101 Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace
49.0102 Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew
51.0000 Health Sciences
52.1999 Marketing Sales and Services Marketing Entrepreneurship
52.0299 Business Administration, Management & Operations
52.0800 Finance and Financial Management Services
52.0901 Hospitality

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