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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 6, 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   
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**SUBJECT:** Career Pathway Grant-Additional Credential Recommendation (CPG-ACR)

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 **grant opportunity** for additional postsecondary recognized credential recommendations within state-approved CTE programs. These grant projects will benefit students by increasing the number of state-approved credentials of value available to students in their Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

The Career Pathway Grant-Additional Credential Recommendation (CPG-ACR) is a collaborative secondary/postsecondary partnership to identify postsecondary recognized credentials and to develop seamless programs of study aligned to local labor market needs and student interests. Secondary or postsecondary Perkins eligible subrecipients may submit proposals. This grant opportunity is an ongoing grant; the application window will remain open with no deadline for application submission.

- 12.0400 Cosmetology
- 13.0000 Education, General
- 46.0000 Construction Trades
- 46.0301 Electrical & Power Transmission
- 47.0604 Automobile Technician
- 49.0101 Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace
- 49.0102 Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew
- 51.0000 Health Sciences
- 52.0299 Business Administration, Management & Operations
- 52.0901 Hospitality

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Grants will be awarded for [state-approved secondary Classification of Instructional Program \(CIP\) Codes](#) that have already gone through the Career Pathway Grant Process for developing Perkins Courses, competencies and postsecondary recognized credentials.

Grant awards will range up to \$80,000 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.

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

### **Grant Timeline**

Application Submission Deadline	Open
Phase1 Deliverables Due	With submission of Grant Application
Grant Award Notification	Varies, usually within 60 days of receipt of application
Grant Start Date	Date of Grant Award Notification
Phase 2 Deliverables Due	60 days from Grant Award
Phase 3 and Phase 4 Deliverables Due	240 days from Grant Award
Phase 5 Deliverables Due	300 days from Grant Award
Final Performance Report Due	11 Months from Grant Award
Grant End Date	1 Year from Date of Grant Award
Final Expenditure Report Due	60 Days from Grant End Date

The CPG-ACR 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 postsecondary credential.

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

Please direct questions to [MDE-CareerPathways@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-CareerPathways@michigan.gov).

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