

Funding Overview:

Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Basic Grants to States

Grant Name	Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education – Basic Grants to States
URL	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/ctesbg/index.html
Funding Source	U.S. Department of Education, Grants and Programs for Career and Technical Education/Community Colleges
Correlation to Education Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project: Discovery – Career Awareness ❖ Project: Discovery – Career Exploration ❖ Project: Discovery – Job Skills Training ❖ Achieve: Life Skills – Job Prep & Employability Skills
Points of Alignment	<p>Education Associates programs provide hands-on career exploration and comprehensive job skills training.</p> <p>Perkins funding is the keystone of many states' CTE programs. Federal funds are made available to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in CTE programs. Recipients funded through this grant must operate a CTE program that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthens the academic, vocational, and technical skills of students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project: Discovery – Career Awareness ❖ Project: Discovery – Career Exploration ❖ Project: Discovery – Job Skills Training • Provides students with understanding of aspects of an industry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project: Discovery – Career Awareness • Provides services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project: Discovery – Career Exploration ❖ Project: Discovery – Job Skills Training • Links secondary vocational and technical education, including Tech-Prep programs, with postsecondary vocational and technical education programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project: Discovery – Job Skills Training ❖ Achieve: Life Skills – Job Prep & Employability Skills

Funding Profile	Purpose & Goals	<p>Vocational Education grants are intended to develop and enrich the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students in CTE programs. States apply to receive funds, contingent upon submitting an approved five-year state CTE plan. States then pass the majority of Perkins funds along to districts and colleges that operate vocational and technical education programs.</p>
	Eligibility	<p>Formula-based state allocations are awarded to SEAs by the Department of Education upon approval of a state's five-year plan for CTE programs. States pass funds along as sub-grants to local education agencies (LEAs) and postsecondary institutions. Distribution of funds within each state varies based upon priorities established in the state's five-year plan for vocational-technical education.</p>
	Use of Funds	<p>Note: The following information includes some acceptable uses for these funds. The items in bold are those that represent close matches to Education Associates.</p> <p>In accordance with the statute, states must allocate at least 85 percent of the funds to eligible recipients, which include local education agencies (LEAs), two- and four-year colleges and universities that offer sub baccalaureate CTE programs, area CTE centers, and postsecondary education institutions controlled by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).</p>
		<p>Project: Discovery – Career Awareness is a hands-on program delivering developmentally appropriate content designed to help elementary (K-5) learners become aware of career possibilities.</p> <p>Project: Discovery – Career Exploration allows secondary (6-12) learners to explore, practice and learn real job skills with real job tools.</p> <p>Project: Discovery – Job Skills Training provides hands-on training to prepare learners in grades 10-12 and ages 18+ for entry level work.</p> <p>Achieve: Life Skills – Job Prep & Employability Skills supplies instructional modules designed to help</p>

		middle school through adult learners gain the skills needed to get and keep a job.
	Resources to Support Use of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Discovery – Career Awareness: https://educationassociates.com/what-we-offer/project-discovery/career-awareness/ • Project: Discovery – Career Exploration: https://educationassociates.com/what-we-offer/project-discovery/career-exploration/ • Project: Discovery – Job Skills Training: https://educationassociates.com/what-we-offer/project-discovery/job-skills-training/ • Achieve: Life Skills – Job Prep & Employability Skills: https://educationassociates.com/what-we-offer/achieve-life-skills/job-prep/ • Remote Learning: https://educationassociates.com/why-us/remote-learning/ • Employability Skills: https://educationassociates.com/employability-skills/
Conversation Points		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What challenges have you encountered with your CTE programs during the pandemic? • In 2018, the Carl Perkins act was reauthorized and strengthens career and technical education programs. • Can you explain some of the critical needs defined in your CTE plan? • What strategies are you using that link elementary, secondary and postsecondary education training opportunities?