

CTE Funding Update

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The Office of College and Career Readiness (OCCR) recognizes the many complexities local educational agencies (LEAs) across the state are dealing with during this time of school closures due to COVID-19. Therefore, OCCR is committed to work with LEAs and will be as flexible as possible with deadlines and requirements in order to get career and technical education (CTE) funds expended and reimbursed in Fiscal Year 2020. In addition, OCCR will provide as much assistance as possible to LEAs for the grants to be submitted for Fiscal Year 2021. Here is guidance for the State and Federal CTE grants:

FISCAL YEAR 2020

State CTE Grants

CTE Base and Performance Grant and CTE Enhancement Grant

- Budgets in ePeGS will be reopened for revisions—this will allow LEAs an additional opportunity to make changes to their budgets
- OCCR will provide as much flexibility as possible in how funds can be used to support CTE programs for these grants
- Budget revision deadline for these grants will be extended to April 30, 2020
- Final expenditure reports (FERs) in ePeGS will still have a deadline of May 31, 2020 and this date will not be extended

CTE Program Improvement Grant, CTE Technical Centers That Work Grant, and CTE Displaced Homemaker Grant

- Revised FV-4s or new FV-4s for additional items will be allowed for email submission to the applicable CTE program area
- OCCR will provide as much flexibility as possible in how funds can be used to support CTE programs for these grants
- FV-4 deadline for these grants will be extended to April 30, 2020
- FV-2s will have a deadline of May 31, 2020 and this date will not be extended

Federal CTE Grants

Perkins Grant

- Budget revision deadline in ePeGS will be extended to May 31, 2020—this will allow LEAs additional time to make changes to their budgets
- OCCR will provide as much flexibility as possible in how funds can be used to support CTE programs for this grant—however LEAs must be careful to not supplant any nonfederal funds
- FY2020 grant funds must still be obligated by June 30, 2020
- FY2020 grant funds that are obligated prior to June 30 may be liquidated between the dates of July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 (which is the FER reporting period)

Pathways for Teachers Grant

- FY2020 grant funds must still be obligated by June 30, 2020
- OCCR will provide as much flexibility as possible in how funds can be used to support CTE programs for this grant—however LEAs must be careful to not supplant any nonfederal funds
- FY2020 grant funds that are obligated prior to June 30 may be liquidated between the dates of July 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 (which is the final reimbursement request period)

FISCAL YEAR 2021

State CTE Grants

CTE Base and Performance Grant and CTE Enhancement Grant

- Allocations should be available by mid-May
- Budgets in ePeGS will still have a deadline of July 1, 2020
- FY2021 grant funds may not be obligated until after the substantial approval of the budget or July 1, 2020 whichever is later

CTE Program Improvement Grant, CTE Technical Centers That Work Grant, and CTE Displaced Homemaker Grant

- FV-4s will still have a deadline of July 1, 2020
- FY2021 grant funds may not be obligated until after the substantial approval of the budget or July 1, 2020 whichever is later

Federal CTE Grants

Perkins Grant

- OCCR will provide as much time and resources as necessary to assist LEAs with the comprehensive local needs assessment and application
- Allocations should be available by mid-May
- Local application and budget will still have a deadline of July 1, 2020
- FY2021 grant funds may not be obligated until after the substantial approval of the budget or July 1, 2020 whichever is later

Pathways for Teachers Grant

- FY2021 grant funds may not be obligated until after the substantial approval of the application or July 1, 2020 whichever is later

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