



PATHWAYS FOR TEACHERS GRANT APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Mission: To guide and support Missouri schools in preparing success-ready students.

Vision: Successful Students, Better World

Missouri Career Pathways, an initiative of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), works to prepare high school students to be success-ready to meet the demands of today’s workforce. The initiative connects educators with business partners and post-secondary programs to equip students with the skills and credentials needed to succeed in a demanding labor market.

The Pathways for Teachers grant is one project of Missouri Career Pathways that helps educators connect classroom academic knowledge to real world business and industry applications. Since the 2013-14 school year, over 2,000 middle and high school teachers, counselors and administrators have participated in the program to learn the importance of workplace skills with current classroom curriculum and instruction.

Throughout the program, educators use the experience to increase student’s awareness of career pathways that are in high demand and offer careers with a living wage.

To expand opportunities for educators to participate in Pathways for Teachers, DESE provided grant funding for districts and schools to design and implement programs for the 2021-22 school year.

Interested local education agencies (LEAs) should submit the Pathways for Teachers Grant Application to the closest regional pathways director/consultant or state manager.

If sufficient space is not available on this form to list all participants or grant details, please attach an addendum when submitting the proposal.

Due to strict federal guidelines on food expenditures, the district, individual participants or a sponsor must provide any meals or food consumed during the grant activities. Food items are not an allowable expense.

QUESTIONS: Contact State Program Manager at 573-526-4987 or webreplyvae@dese.mo.gov.

TITLE OF GRANT

PARTICIPATING LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY(S)

NAME(S)	COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Unit receives 34% of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For State Fiscal Year 2021, the total amount of grant funds awarded was \$25,262,736. The remaining 66% of the costs (\$50,069,028) were funded by a State CTE Appropriation.

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (Describe how you will connect teachers to industry and business.)

GOALS (Identify additional specific and measurable goals if applicable.)

Standard grant goals measured by the pathways grant survey:

By the end of the externship experience, participants will:

1. Increase knowledge of today's workplace
2. Increase confidence when advising students about careers
3. Increase confidence when advising students about training and education required to join today's workplace
4. Increase awareness of employability skills and their significance for students' career and life success

TEAM MEMBERS (Identify the name and position of each team member. Each team may be made up of the following members. *Strongly encouraged and recommended to be included.)

PARTICIPANT'S NAME	PARTICIPANT'S POSITION	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	PARTICIPANT'S POSITION
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER*		
	MATH TEACHER*		
	SCIENCE TEACHER*		
	CTE TEACHER*		
	MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR*		
	HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR*		
	BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR*		
	MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER		
	DISTRICT COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS COORDINATOR		
	A+ COORDINATOR		
	SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER		
	CURRICULUM COORDINATOR/ CONTENT SPECIALIST		

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY/POSTSECONDARY CONTACTS (List your selected pathway contacts to assure a meaningful experience.)

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY/POSTSECONDARY NAME		
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITES TIMELINE (The length of the Pathways for Teachers program and its schedule will depend on the goals. If additional days are needed include in an addendum to be submitted with application.)

DAY ONE
DAY TWO
DAY THREE
DAY FOUR
DAY FIVE

PARTICIPATING DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

PARTICIPATING DISTRICT'S PLAN FOR SUSTAINABILITY

APPROVALS

AUTHORIZED FISCAL AGENT REPRESENTATIVE NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
AUTHORIZED FISCAL AGENT REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	DATE
PATHWAYS REGIONAL DIRECTOR NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
PATHWAYS REGIONAL DIRECTOR SIGNATURE	DATE
PATHWAYS PROGRAM MANAGER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
PATHWAYS PROGRAM MANAGER SIGNATURE	DATE
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR SIGNATURE	DATE
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER NAME (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SIGNATURE	DATE