

OFFICE OF CHIEF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
August 21, 2025

OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- O. Approval of methodology to award grant funds to local educational agencies for the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Non-traditional Participation Grant Program

Background and Purpose: The Carl D. Perkins Act (Perkins) requires \$60,000 to \$150,000 of the funds designated for State leadership activities be made available for services that prepare individuals for non-traditional fields. The purpose of the CTE Non-traditional Participation Grant Program is to increase enrollment in non-traditional CTE programs.

Eligibility: All secondary local educational agencies with approved Perkins Local Plan Applications are eligible to apply through a Request for Application (RFA) process.

Funding Source: Federal funds

Basis for Awarding the Grants: Competitive

Funding will be awarded based on the following methodology:
Applications will be scored based on the priorities below and awarded from highest to lowest ranking until funds are depleted.

Rural District
of Non-traditional Programs in Grant Project
Average Targeted Percentage Increase in Enrollment

Recommendation: Approval for up to five years

Back-up material: None