



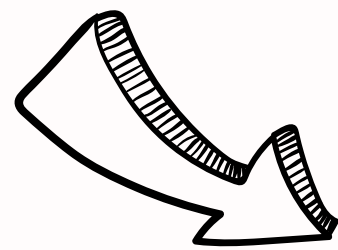
PERKINS INNOVATIVE GRANTS

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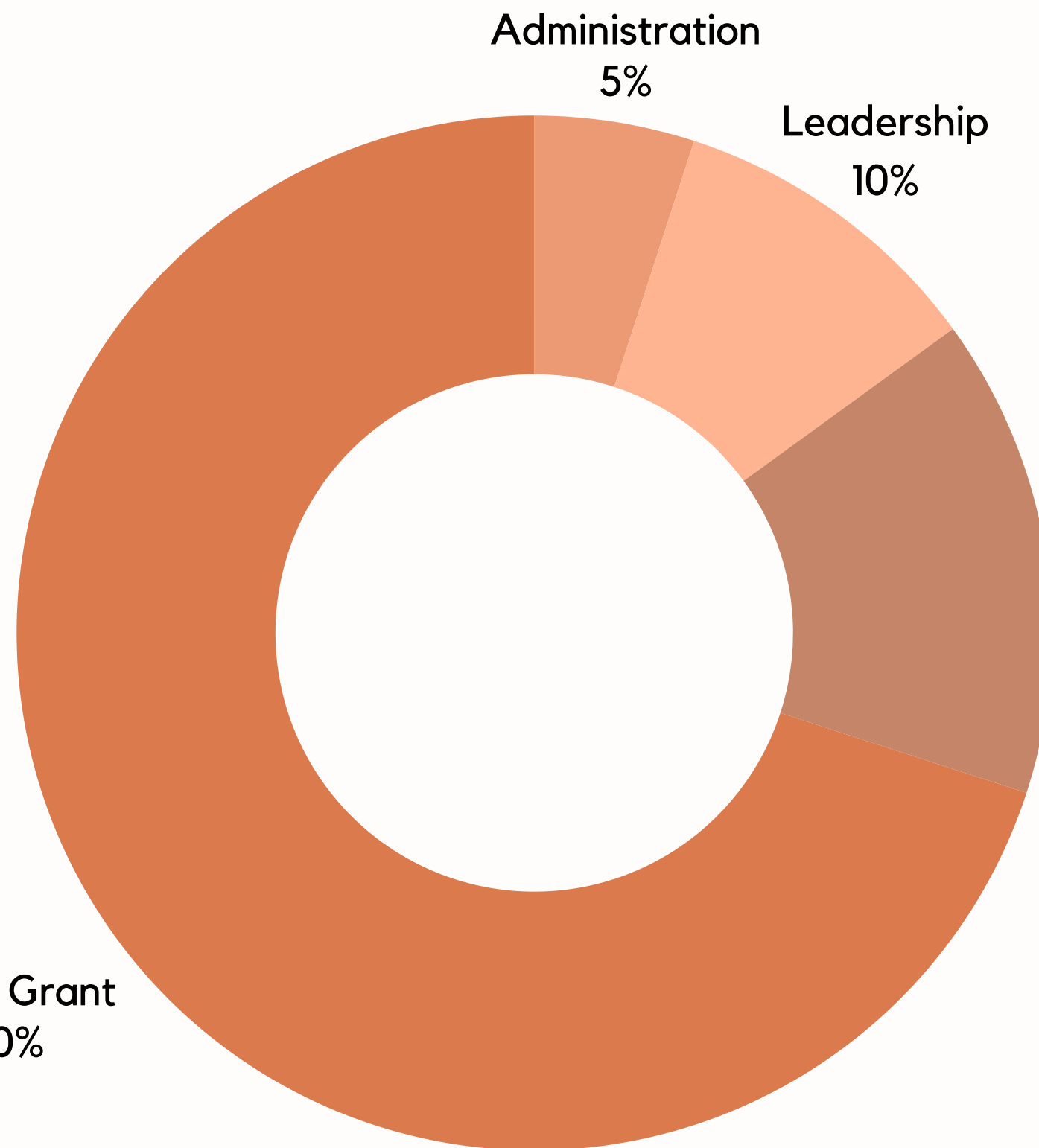
WHAT IS PERKINS?

- Grant that provides federal funding to improve secondary and post-secondary CTE programs.
- First Perkins Act passed in 1984
- Perkins V was signed into law in 2018

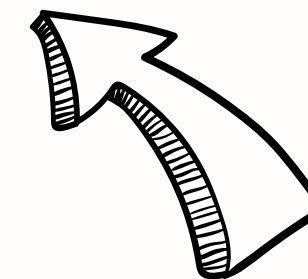
- 85% Secondary
- 15% Post-Secondary



Basic Grant
70%



Reserve Funds
15%



**\$2.35 million
available in FY25**

PURPOSE OF INNOVATIVE GRANTS

- Develop new and sustainable projects for high need areas
- More innovative projects than standard classroom projects



OVERVIEW

- Two Year Cycle*
- Request Amount
- Mid-Cycle Monitoring
- Multiple Grants
- Sustainable Projects

*excludes the CTE New Program grant

GRANT INITIATIVES

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

HIGH GROWTH AND EMERGING
TECHNOLOGY

SUPPORTING CTE SPECIAL
POPULATIONS

IMPROVING ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

CAREER PATHWAYS, WORKFORCE,
AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

INNOVATION IN CAREER EXPLORATION

INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO RECRUIT
AND RETAIN CTE INSTRUCTORS - OTHER

CTE NEW PROGRAM

HIGH GROWTH & EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

- Implement innovative CareerTech programs that embrace rigorous academics and technical learning skills that align with emerging workforce needs
- Electric Vehicle Maintenance, Broadcasting, AI Workstations
- Up to \$50,000 each year

INNOVATION IN CAREER EXPLORATION

- Designed to develop middle school STEM exploratory programs that utilize project based learning
- VR for Career Exploration, PLTW, New STEM Labs
- Up to \$50,000 each year

ISRR - OTHER

- Supports the development of new innovative strategies and enhance existing strategies to recruit and retain CTE instructors.
- Professional Development (registration, mileage, per diem, lodging, etc.), equipment requested as a retention tool, mentorships
- Up to \$20,000 each year

IMPROVING ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

- Designed to increase academic outcomes in English Language Arts, Science, and/or Mathematics
- Tutoring, ACT prep
- Up to \$25,000 each year

CTE NEW PROGRAM

- The purpose of this grant is to provide startup funding for new CTE programs
- Includes programs starting in FY27, FY26, & FY25
- Up to \$25,000 - one year grant
- Multiple programs can apply

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- Designed to assist individuals in making career choices and creating full programs of studies that will prepare them for those careers
- Transfr VR Headsets, Program & Campus Tours via VR, Industry Tours for Students
- Up to \$50,000 each year

SUPPORTING CTE SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Used to support special population CTE students explore career options and transition into post-secondary education, training, or employment
- Adaptive Equipment, Transition Coordinator
- Up to \$50,000 each year

CAREER PATHWAYS, WORKFORCE & INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

- Supports the development of new, innovative career pathways or partnerships
- Career Development and Community Outreach Advisor, Thunder Partnership to enhance broadcasting program
- Up to \$50,000 for the first year and up to \$25,000 for the second year

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Secondary schools & technology centers applying for a grant serving secondary students must meet the \$15,000 allocation requirement.
- Technology centers and colleges applying for a grant serving post-secondary students must meet the \$50,000 allocation requirement.
- Successful completion of the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) - must align with priorities
- Submitted and approved Form 2 if applicable

NEW FOR FY27

- Secondary schools not meeting the \$15,000 allocation requirement are now eligible to apply!
 - Must be a member of a consortium
 - Successful completion of the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) - must align with priorities
 - At least two CTE programs (2 PIDs)

NEW FOR FY27

Funding amounts are based on districts prior year allocation

- \$0 - \$4,999 - Up to 25% of the maximum grant amount
- \$5,000 - \$9,999 - Up to 50% of the maximum grant amount
- \$10,000 - \$14,999 - Up to 75% of the maximum grant amount

TIMELINE

- March 2 - Grants Open
- May 6 - Grants Close
- July - Approval/Rejection Notices



Questions?

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