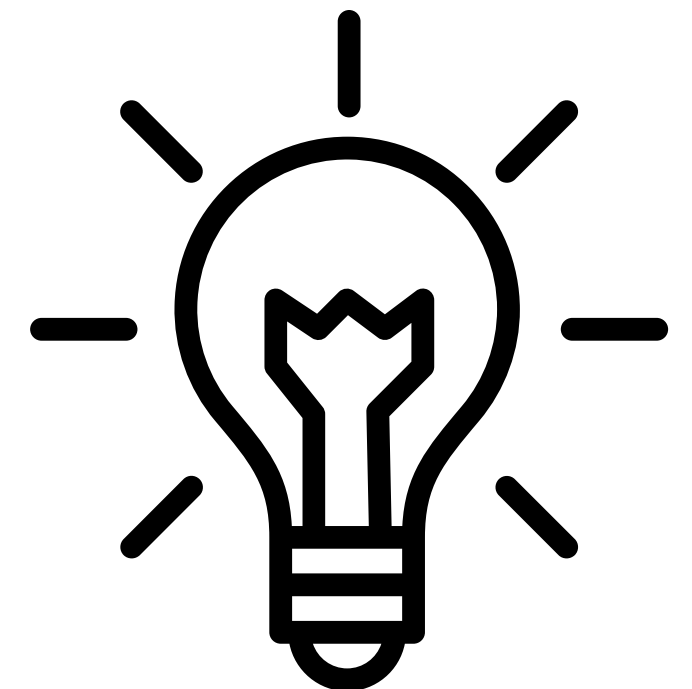OKLAHOMA CareerTech

Perkins INNOVATIVE GRANTS

Jordan Duck

PURPOSE

▶ Develop new and sustainable projects for high need areas

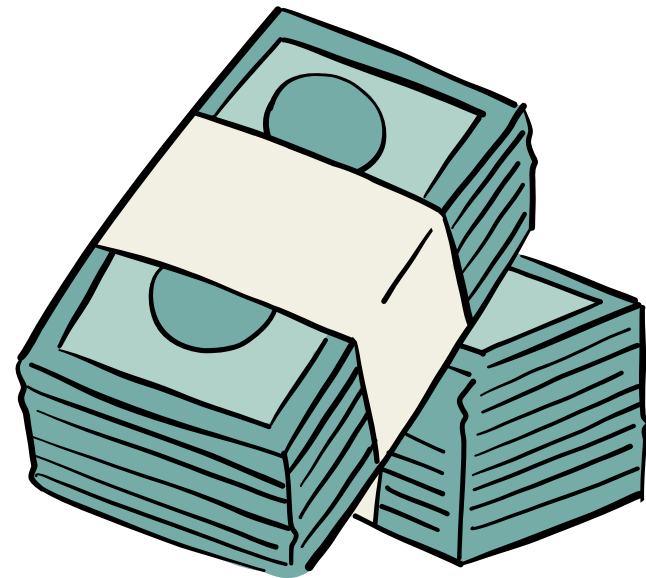▶ More innovative projects than standard classroom projects

FUNDING AVAILABLE

15% of Perkins Allocation

$2.2 million in FY23

$2.3 million in FY24

OVERVIEW

✦ Two Year Cycle

✦ Request Amount

✦ Mid-Cycle Monitoring & End of Cycle Review

✦ Project Sharing

✦ Multiple Grants

✦ Sustainable Projects

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

CAREER PATHWAYS, WORKFORCE,
AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

HIGH GROWTH AND EMERGING
TECHNOLOGY

INNOVATION IN CAREER EXPLORATION

SUPPORTING CTE SPECIAL
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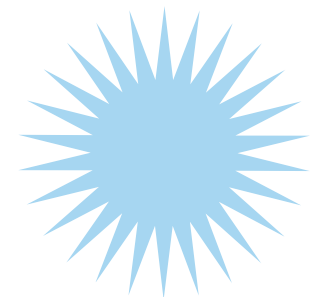
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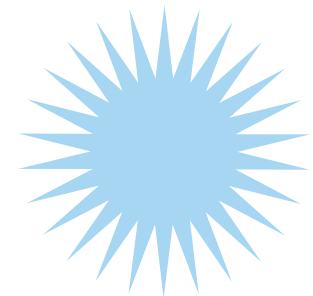
Designed to assist individuals in making career choices and creating full Programs of Study that will prepare them for those careers.
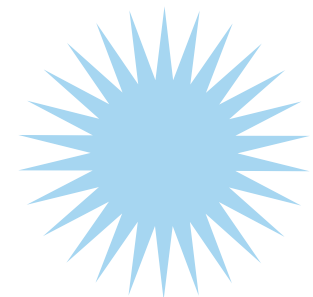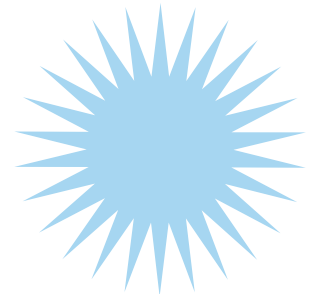
Examples: RoadTrip Nation Curriculum, ASCA Training, College and Career Advisor, VR Program Tours, Mentoring Opportunities
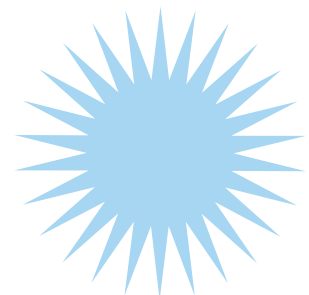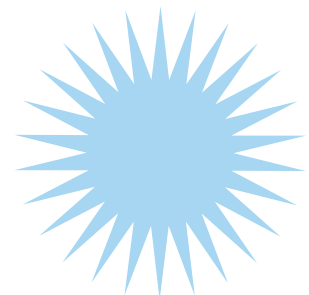
Up to $50,000 for year one and up to $50,000 for year two

SUPPORTING CTE SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Used to support special population ODCTE students explore career options and transition into post-secondary education, training, or employment.
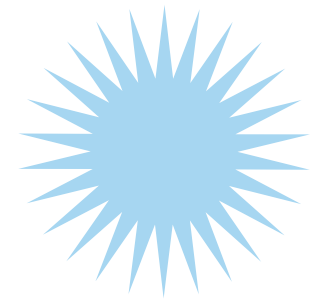
- Examples: Innovative Adaptive Equipment, MiFi's, CERT Culinary Program, Instructor Training

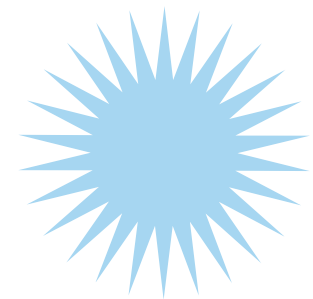- Up to $50,000 for year one and up to $50,000 for year two

HIGH GROWTH & EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

Implement innovative CareerTech programs that embrace rigorous academics and technical learning skills that align with emerging workforce needs and lead to high skill, high wage job opportunities.
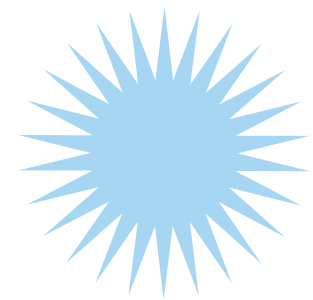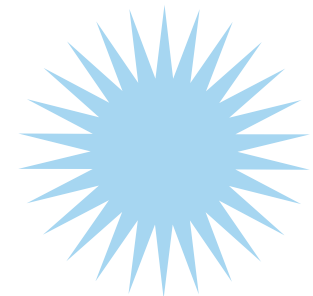
Examples: Electric Vehicle Maintenance Curriculum and Equipment, VR Coding, Develop Aerospace Program , 3D Anatomage Table
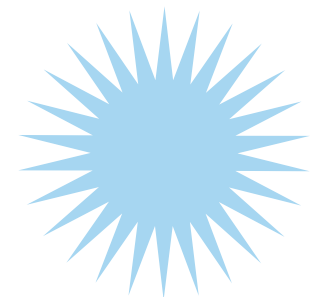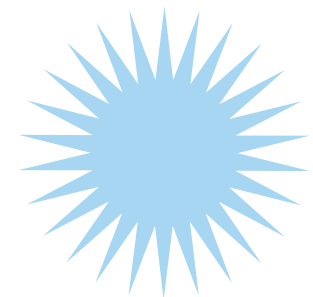
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CAREER PATHWAYS, WORKFORCE, AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

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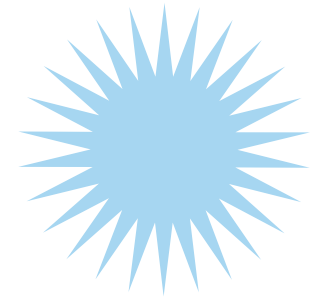
- Examples: Career Development and Community Outreach Advisor, Thunder Partnership to enhance broadcasting program, Leadership Event for Students (develop leadership and soft skills, host mock interviews, resume building)
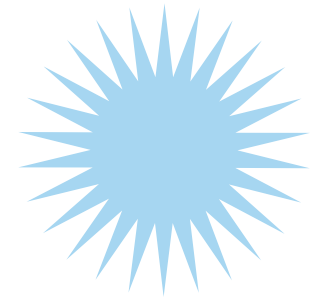
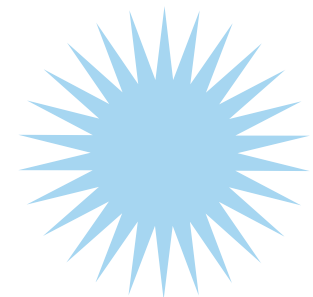- Up to $50,000 for year one and up to $25,000 for year two

INNOVATION IN CAREER EXPLORATION

- Designed to develop middle school STEM exploratory programs that utilize project-based learning and increase adademic rigor and student achievement.
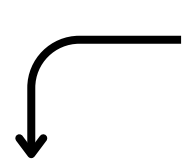
- Examples: PLTW Curriculum, App Creation, New STEM Programs & Labs
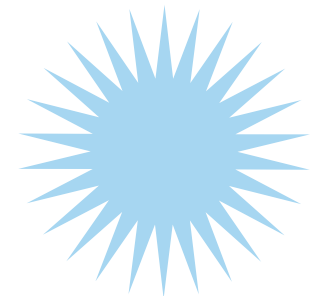
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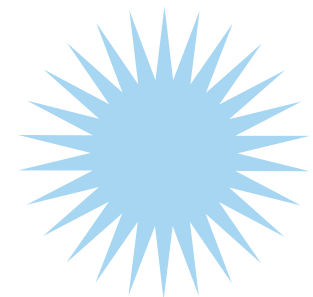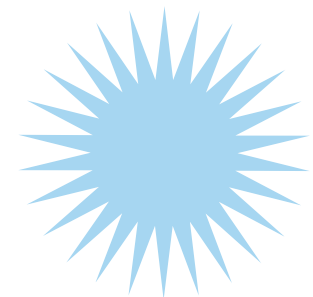
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INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN CTE INSTRUCTORS - OTHER

Supports the development of new innovative strategies and enhance existing strategies to recruit and retain CTE instructors.
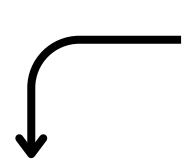
Examples: Professional Development (conference registration, mileage, airfare, lodging, per diem), Flippen Group Training, Clifton Strength Finder Codes
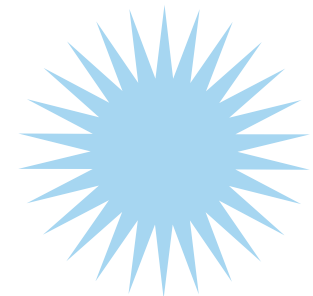
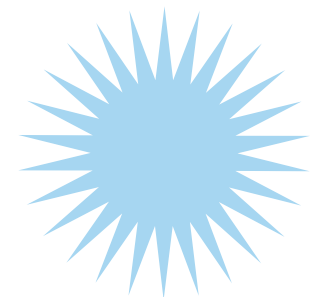New for FY25!

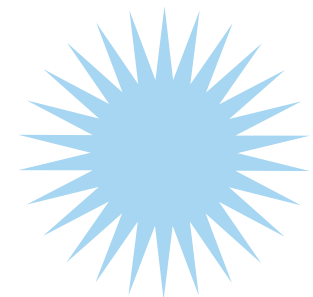Up to $20,000 for year one and up to $20,000 for year two

IMPROVING ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY

Designed to increase academic outcomes in English Language Arts, Science, and/or Mathematics
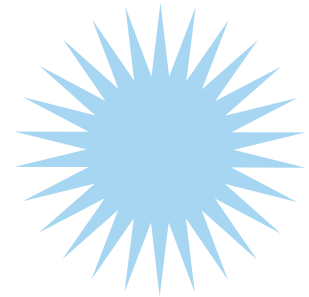
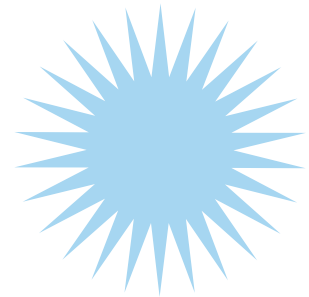Funds can be utilized to implement strategies during or after school hours.

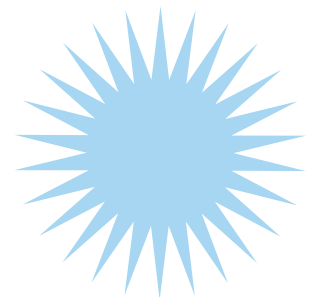Up to $25,000 for year one and up to $25,000 for year two

CTE NEW PROGRAM

The purpose of this grant is to provide startup funding for new CTE programs

Includes any program approved within the past three years. Applicants can only receive one grant within the three year period

Up to $25,000 - one year grant

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Secondary schools must meet the $15,000 allocation requirement

- Technology Centers and Post-Secondary institutions must meet the $50,000 allocation requirement

- Consortiums must write grant application to include all schools

- Successful completion of the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) - must align with priorities

- Submitted and approved Form 2

Resources

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1 - Grants Opened

- Mid-March - Allocation & Option Notices Emailed to Superintendents

- May 3 - Grants Close

- July - Approval & Rejection Notices Emailed
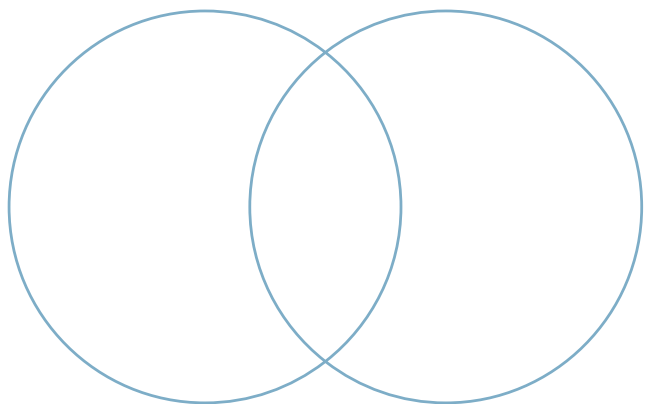
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