West-MEC

Member District Additional/ Innovative Grant Request Form

Overview:

The Additional/Innovative Grant provides funding support for member districts to enhance Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Districts may request funds for projects, equipment, or initiatives that strengthen student learning and align with West-MEC's mission.

Purpose:

- Support innovative instructional practices
- Expand access to CTE program
- Provide resources for program growth and improvement

Eligibility:

- Open to West-MEC member districts
- Requests must align with CTE program goals

Funding Guidelines:

- Funds requested for middle school projects can only be used in the 8th grade

Application Requirements:

- Clearly defined goals
- Description of expenditures
- Method for measuring goal attainment
- Aligned to at least one element of the **ACTE Quality CTE Program of Study Framework**(https://www.acteonline.org/professional-development/high-quality-cte-tools/high-quality-cte-development/), or an **eCTE Standard**(https://www.acteonline.org/professional-development/high-quality-cte-tools/high-quality-cte-development/)
- Approval signature from the local director

Examples of Projects' monies can be utilized for:

- Starting a new CTE program
- Career Exploration Software
- Paying for Certifications
- New Equipment
- Supplies for makerspaces and hands-on activities for 8th-grade students
- Cover transportation costs
- CTSOs

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District _____

Grant Amount Request

School Name _____

CTE Program _____

Grant Goals:

Types of Expenditures:

Goal Attainment (How will you Measure your goal?):

ACTE High-Quality CTE Program of Study Framework or eCTE Standards aligned with:

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Date Received by West-MEC_____

Asst. Superintendent Approved_____
If request is 50K or under

Superintendent Approved_____
If request is above 50k

Amount Approved