

# Our service area

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## Direct Support

Although PCD is very much in-demand throughout the state, PCD only currently provides **primary/direct services** to schools and partners in these counties:

- Dauphin
- Cumberland
- Perry
- (NEW) Franklin

### Those educational entities include: (SY '24/'25)

Big Spring School District  
Camp Hill School District  
Capital Area Intermediate Unit  
Carlisle Area School District  
Central Dauphin School District  
Cumberland Perry Area Career & Technical School  
Cumberland Valley School District  
Derry Township School District

Dauphin County Technical School  
East Pennsboro Area School District  
Greencastle-Antrim School District  
Halifax Area School District  
Harrisburg School District  
Lower Dauphin School District  
Mechanicsburg Area School District  
Middletown Area School District  
Newport School District  
Shippensburg Area School District  
South Middleton School District  
Steelton-Highspire School District  
Susquehanna Township School District  
Susquenita School District  
West Perry School District

## Regional Support

PCD assists and provides tertiary support, whenever possible, to surrounding counties.

Those include, but are not limited to:

York, Lebanon, Adams, Juniata, and Lancaster.

## State & National Support

PCD also supports and maintains state level presence through PCD's intellectual property the "I-Statements" which are used throughout Pennsylvania.

PCD presents at state and national conferences on Career Awareness & Preparation, held by the PA Department of Education, the PA Workforce Development Association, PACTA, PA Associations, and many others.

# How we are funded

## Schools

PCD currently contracts with 23 public educational entities that include school districts, CTCs, and the CAIU. These entities provide service fees for PCD's programs and services which represent approximately 15% of PCD's operational costs.

PCD has kept the fee reasonably low to assure a yearly offering that is affordable and accessible. Increasingly, and understandingly, schools scrutinize all costs. PCD's offerings provide substantial value, and school participation has been increasing.

In addition to providing a growing number and variety of student programs, PCD also organizes and hosts monthly cross-county collaborative meetings, and weekly newsletters that include PCD, partner, and regional CAP offerings to participating schools.

### Value to schools:

With a year-long programming schedule, monthly consortium meetings, multiple events, student transportation assistance, the Allen Quirk scholarship, newsletters and other opportunities, PCD far exceeds the bounds of the service fees received from schools, and the hope is to continue to keep yearly fees affordable for all.

## Grants

### PA Department of Labor & Industry

PCD has been the recipient of multiple grants from the PA Department of L&I including:

- Educator in the Workplace
- Schools to Work - Pre-apprenticeship
- BEP/RCEP - Business-Education Partnership

### PA Department of Education

PCD was a recipient of a \$500,000 PA Smart Award in 2022. This funding was pivotal in expanding and developing PCD work.

Though PA Smart funding has been reallocated to address other needs, PCD continues to watch for new and relevant supports from PDE.

### Foundations & more.

In 2024, PCD was awarded a \$15,000 grant from the PPL Foundation to fund a new "Green Careers" initiative which is set to launch in March 2025.

PCD works tirelessly to locate foundational funding and other resources to continue its vital work.

## Sponsorship, Donations, In-Kind

### And all the rest...

PCD supports its events and initiatives with a number of sponsorship opportunities, offered throughout the year.

PCD is honored to name the Manufacturers' Association as a President's Club Investor. Their dedicated and long-standing support far exceeds their \$100,000+ foundational funding. They are regular program, event, and initiative partners, demonstrating devout and resolute support for Career Awareness & Preparation.

Additionally, PCD receives a small amount of private donations, and funding.

PCD is thankful and honored by the tremendous amount of in-kind support we receive yearly.

PCD estimates that in the first 9 programs of SY '24/'25, we have received well-over \$70,000 in time and talent support.

Our programs and events cannot exist without these critical in-kind supports, and PCD is thankful for the many partners who play an active role in programming and initiatives.