Perkins: The Basics
The Perkins Grant

The Perkins Grant is a federal education program that invests in secondary and postsecondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.
Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Career and Technical Education can give students technical, academic, and employability skills needed to succeed in life.

In addition, Career and Technical Education helps students understand how their learning supports college, career, and civic life.
Supported Activities

Secondary and postsecondary Career and Technical Education programs can use funds to support:

• continuous improvement of CTE to meet the ever-changing needs of learners and employers;
• increasing learner access to high-quality CTE programs of study and career pathways;
• partnering with business and industry;
• providing professional learning; and
• improving services to special populations.
High-quality CTE Programs

Sequence of courses that include:
• rigorous academic content;
• knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers;
• industry recognized credentials;
• Coordinated secondary and postsecondary programs (e.g., early college high school programs, dual credit); and
• work-based learning to support academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning, work attitudes, and employability skills.
CTE Areas of Focus

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
Thank You

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