

CTE's Role in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math - 2014

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Funds are to be used to enhance, expand, and develop new programs and opportunities in secondary Career Cluster programs. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate in combining resources to provide secondary career and technical education opportunities in a regional/multi-center/cooperative approach. Proposal objectives should correlate with the goals and objectives of the South Dakota Department of Education's High School 2025 and efforts to encourage students and families to learn more about career opportunities and prepare for postsecondary education.

Please note: the level of priority will be: 1-Science, Technology, Engineering & Math; 2-Information Technology; 3-Health Science; and 4-Agriculture Food & Natural Resources.

Additional resources: 1-ACTE Issue Brief: STEM, 2-www.acteonline.org and 3-SD My Life

Funds will be awarded on a competitive grant basis and are contingent upon available funds from EPSCoR for the 2013-2014 school year.

- ***Applications are due at the Division of Curriculum, Career and Technical Education no later than June 3, 2013***

Proposal Guidelines and Instructions

The proposed project shall describe how it will address the objectives on page 3 of this Request for Proposal.

- a) The grant project period is **August 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014**.
 - Grant recipients will be notified by **June 14, 2013**.
 - Prior approval from DCCTE is needed to extend the timeline beyond **June 30, 2014**.
 - **There will be no extensions.**
- b) Documentation indicating the two ‘Award Specific’ conditions will be met:
(Letter of Compliance- from the Superintendent/School Board President)
 1. Obtain from the school board, or comparable authority responsible for the schools considering participation in the project, written approval prior to involvement of pre-college students in pre-college education research and development, pilot-testing, evaluation, and revision of experimental and innovative pre-college curriculum.
 2. Include in every publication, testing, or distribution agreement involving instructional materials developed under this award (including, but not limited to, teacher's manuals, textbooks, films, tapes, or other supplementary material) a requirement that such material be made available within the school district using it for inspection by parents or guardians of children engaged in educational programs or projects using such material of that school district.
- c) Submit the completed proposal with “original” signatures by **June 3, 2013** to:
Department of Education
Division of Curriculum, Career and Technical Education
Attn: Raymond Tracy
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

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- d) The Department of Education/Division of Curriculum, Career and Technical Education (DCCTE) reserves the right to reject any application, if **the application does not meet the criteria** or **there is a lack of available funds**.