

IDCTE State Grants – Quick Sheet

In accordance with [Idaho Code 33-1635](#), the Idaho Division of Career Technical Education (IDCTE) manages the **Program Quality Initiative** (PQI) with three funding mechanisms for approved secondary career technical education (CTE) programs. They include:

- Incentive Awards
- Technical Assistance Grants
- Establishment Grants

Idaho Code 33-1635 also establishes the **Workforce Readiness Incentive** (WRI) to reward quality, approved, secondary CTE program pathways. **WRI is currently being revised for 26/27**

Per statute, programs that receive funding as part of a career technical center (CTC) are not eligible for PQI or WRI Funding.

Funding Mechanism	Programs	Eligibility	Use of Funds	Timeline
PQI Incentive Awards <i>provide additional funding for high-performing, approved, secondary, CTE program pathways.</i> <i>Automatic Award</i> Award amount: \$5,000	• Business and Marketing Education • Engineering and Technology Education • Family and Consumer Sciences and Human Services • Health Professions and Public Safety • Trades and Industry	Using prior school year data: Metric 1 – At least 90% of eligible students completed the Technical Skills Assessment (TSA) Metric 2 – At least 75% of students enrolled in the capstone pass the TSA Metric 3 – At least 86% of students who completed the Workplace Readiness Assessment (WRA) pass	• Instructional materials (supplemental in nature only) and program promotion materials and supplies • Equipment repair or purchase • Other expenses including professional and contracted services • Professional development and associated travel expenses	Fall – Awards distributed March 15 – Expenditure reports and documentation due
PQI Technical Assistance Grants <i>provide funding to approved, secondary, CTE programs to implement strategies that target standards</i>	Local Education Agencies (LEA) as determined by prior year LEA wide Workplace Readiness Assessment (WRA) pass rates The following program pathways determined by prior year Technical Skills	Entire LEAs are invited to apply for grant funding when less than 80% of students passed the WRA the prior school year. Pathway programs are invited to apply for grant funding when less than 50% of capstone	Applying through TSA: • Instructional materials (supplemental in nature only) and program promotion materials and supplies • Equipment • Professional development and associated travel expenses	Fall – Grants authorized March 15 – Reimbursement requests and documentation due

and improve program quality. <i>Competitive Grant</i> <i>Award amount:</i> <i>Dependent on available funds and may be capped</i>	Assessment (TSA) pass rates: • Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources • Business and Marketing Education • Engineering and Technology Education • Family and Consumer Sciences and Human Services • Health Professions and Public Safety • Trades and Industry	students passed the TSA the prior school year.	Applying through WRA: • Professional Development Conference • Industry tours with prescribed objectives • CTECs – Pretests and Retakes (NON CTC only) CTECS Level 2 Workplace Readiness Skills Curriculum (Test Prep) • Other: Supplemental resources to develop Workplace Readiness Skills	
<u>PQI Establishment Grants</u> <i>provide funding to assist school LEAs with the acquisition of equipment necessary to deliver quality, newly approved, secondary, CTE programs.</i> <i>Competitive Grant</i> <i>Award amount:</i> <i>Dependent on available funds and may be capped</i>	• Business and Marketing Education • Engineering and Technology Education • Family and Consumer Sciences and Human Services • Health Professions and Public Safety • Trades and Industry • Individualized Occupational Training	New secondary CTE programs approved by IDCTE in the prior year and current year are invited to apply for grant funding	IDCTE- approved, industry standard equipment for the program.	Fall – Grants authorized March 15 – Reimbursement requests and documentation due