

FY2020 Perkins State Leadership Grant: Connections Conference Grant Opportunity

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Question:** In the eligible applicants section, how is Technical Institute, operated by state universities defined?

Answer: A technical institute is a large career and technical education program or a career and technical education center within the university.

2. **Question:** In regards to the eligible applicants, are high schools considered eligible to apply for the grant?

Answer: High schools are NOT eligible to apply for the grant as a single entity. A high school may apply through a partnership with their EFE system or ROE, as long as they offer CTE programming.

3. **Question:** On page 2, in reference to "funding in the subsequent years will be contingent upon a sufficient appropriation for the program and satisfactory progress and evaluation in the preceding grant period," how long can the grant be renewed under this RFP?

Answer: It is the intention of ISBE to fund this project for an additional two years, contingent upon a sufficient appropriation for the program and satisfactory progress and evaluation in the preceding grant period.