

FY2021 CTE Career Education Pathway Grant FAQs:

1. Where is the website that houses all the information? <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Career-Technical-Education.aspx>. At the bottom of the page, there is a banner entitled “Education Career Pathway Grant” and all information linked under the drop-down menu.



2. For the matching funds in year 3 & 4, what does that look like? Can those be salary and benefits of the individual teaching the class? Can you give examples? **Teacher Salary and benefits for teaching the courses can be considered matching funds.**
3. When will we know if we receive the state Education Pathway grant? **Within 90 days of the application Deadline, December 14, 2020.**
4. Our local community college said that our students, in order to partner, were going to have to be enrolled in ENG 131 and 132. However, ISBE keeps talking about targeting Special education students as well. Our Spec Ed students will never qualify to take 131 and 132. How are we going to meet a non-traditional pathway or be able to include those students? **At this time, specific guidance on how to develop the grant application cannot be given. However, this grant can allow for stipends for tutoring or extra supports for special populations.**
5. Can the funds be used to pay salary and benefits for an Education Pathways instructor at a high school or career center? **No. Salaries are not allowed to be paid, only stipends**
6. Can Area Career Centers apply? **Career centers cannot apply on their own. They can be served by a grant submitted by an eligible applicant.**
7. Can this grant money be used as “seed” money to start a scholarship fund for students? **No. This grant money cannot be used as scholarship “seed” money.**