

In an effort to assist school districts with implementation of the reVISION process, expenses incurred as part of this effort are eligible for reimbursement from the Nebraska Career Education (NCE). The 2013-2014 Perkins Innovation Grant through GMS will be used as the vehicle for reimbursement.

This grant will be authorized until June 30, 2014 with claims based on actual expenses incurred during the reVISION process.

To participate in reimbursement, steps 1-3 outlined below must be completed on or before August 1.

- 1. Create an application for the 2013-2014 Perkins Innovation Competitive grant.** The grant application can be accessed electronically via the NDE Grants Management System (GMS through the NDE Portal at: <https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx>).
- 2. Incorporate recommended text into the application.** To ensure consistency across Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for reimbursement of the reVISION process, the following recommended text is offered for:

**a. Overview:**

*No text.*

**b. Project Information:**

i. Contact Information:

*Complete contact information for your LEA as appropriate.*

ii. Allocations:

*No text.*

**c. Program Information:**

i. Activities:

Activity 1 – Assess Current Career Education Programs: Examine current Career Guidance activities, Career Education courses and Program(s) of Study in relationship to the Nebraska Career Education Model.

Check the following target areas: *Alignment to Regional Economics and High Skill, High Wage, and High Demand; Programs of Study, Curriculum Development; Innovate Delivery Models and Equity of Access to Instruction; School Counseling and Career Guidance*

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Activity 2 – Hold First Meeting Facilitated by Nebraska Career Education Staff: Describe the need for bridging the gap between education and workforce development; discuss the need for education and training a qualified workforce that meets regional industry needs; identify local business and industries with high demand, high wage, and high skill jobs; analyze student achievement data and Perkins performance data.

Check the following target areas: *Alignment to Regional Economics and High Skill, High Wage, and High Demand; Programs of Study, Curriculum Development; Career Education and Academic Integration; Innovate Delivery Models and Equity of Access to Instruction; School Counseling and Career Guidance*

Activity 3 – Community Engagement Meeting #1: Utilize a community engagement group to analyze the Career Education program while taking into account labor market data, high-growth industries and key business; identify potential new or revised Career Education Program(s) of Study which could be offered.

Check the following target areas: *Alignment to Regional Economics and High Skill, High Wage, and High Demand; Programs of Study, Curriculum Development; Innovate Delivery Models and Equity of Access to Instruction; School Counseling and Career Guidance; Understanding of all aspects of an Industry*

Activity 4 – Hold Second Meeting Facilitated by Nebraska Career Education Staff: Report results of the community engagement meeting; identify the resources needed to implement the proposed new or revised Career Education Program(s) of Study.

Check the following target areas: *Alignment to Regional Economics and High Skill, High Wage, and High Demand; Programs of Study, Curriculum Development; Career Education and Academic Integration; Innovate Delivery Models and Equity of Access to Instruction; School Counseling and Career Guidance*

Activity 5 – Community Engagement Meeting #2: Utilize the community engagement group to provide feedback on the proposed new Career Education Program(s) of Study and provide insight into the resources needed to implement the proposed new or revised Program(s) of Study.

Check the following target areas: *Alignment to Regional Economics and High Skill, High Wage, and High Demand; Programs of Study, Curriculum Development; Innovate Delivery Models and Equity of Access to Instruction; School Counseling and Career Guidance; Understanding of all aspects of an Industry*

ii. Additional Activities:

Activity 6 – Hold Third Meeting Facilitated by Nebraska Career Education Staff: Develop an implementation plan which describes the changes that will be made to the Career Education Program as a result of the reVISION process.

Check the following target areas: *Alignment to Regional Economics and High Skill, High Wage, and High Demand; Programs of Study, Curriculum Development; Innovate Delivery Models and Equity of Access to Instruction; School Counseling and Career Guidance; Understanding of all aspects of an Industry*

iii. Proposal Information:

Check the following proposal targets: *Alignment to Regional Economies and High Skill, High Wage, and High Demand jobs; Programs of Study, Curriculum Development; Innovative Delivery Models and Equity of Access to Instruction; School Counseling and Career Guidance; Career Education and Academic Integration; Understanding All Aspects of Industry*

iv. Narrative:

1. Advisory Committee:

Complete Advisory Committee information as appropriate for your LEA.

2. Abstract:

We intend to complete the reVISION process as an opportunity to strategically analyze our current career education system and to make plans, as needed, for potential adjustments to our current career education system aimed at improving our ability to educate a qualified workforce that meets industry needs within an ever-changing economy. This work will be completed in collaboration with the Nebraska Department of Education, postsecondary education entities, and regional workforce/economic development leaders in our area.

3. Needs and Baseline Data:

As part of the reVISION process outlined in the Activities section of this application, we intend to analyze our current program offerings in the context of local, regional, and statewide economic trends. Moreover, we will review local student achievement data and Perkins Performance measures. Together, this information will provide baseline information for the development of an implementation plan describing potential adjustments to our current career education system.

4. Goals and Objectives:

Examine current Career Guidance activities, Career Education courses and Program(s) of Study in relationship to the Nebraska Career Education Model.

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Describe the need for bridging the gap between education and workforce development; discuss the need for education and training a qualified workforce that meets regional industry needs; identify local business and industries with high demand, high wage, and high skill jobs; analyze student achievement data and Perkins performance data.

Utilize a community engagement group to analyze the Career Education program while taking into account labor market data, high-growth industries and key business; identify potential new or revised Career Education Program(s) of Study which could be offered.

Report results of the community engagement meeting; identify the resources needed to implement the proposed new or revised Career Education Program(s) of Study.

Utilize the community engagement group to provide feedback on the proposed new Career Education Program(s) of Study and provide insight into the resources needed to implement the proposed new or revised Program(s) of Study.

Develop an implementation plan which describes the changes that will be made to the Career Education Program as a result of the reVISION process.

5. Capital Outlay/Equipment:

*Equipment is not an eligible expenditure for the purposes of the reVISION process.*

**d. Budget:**

i. Budget Detail:

*For each Activity identified in the “Activities” and “Additional Activities” portions of the application, you should complete the budget as necessary for your school. Expenses in excess of this amount will NOT be eligible for reimbursed by NDE.*

ii. Budget Summary:

*No text. Review the summary for accuracy.*

**3. Agree to assurances and submit the application.** For questions on the submission process, please contact the NDE Helpdesk at (888) 285-0556 or [nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov](mailto:nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov).

**4. Submit financial claims electronically via the GMS as necessary.**

The application must be submitted electronically via the NDE Portal. If you have questions or concerns about this process, please do not hesitate to contact us.