

February 4, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents

FROM: Elizabeth Brown, Associate Director
Federal Vocational Education

Doris Jacobs, Coordinator for Federal Vocational Education

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for Funds from Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied
Technology Education Act
(Community Model-Sex Equity Programs)

We invite you to consider the attached Request for Proposals. These new guidelines for fiscal year 1998-99 replace the old sex equity programs.

This new replacement, the Community Model-Sex Equity Program, is similar to those of previous years in its emphasis on the needs of students in curricula that are not traditional for their sex. However, the guidelines have expanded the influence of the program, allowing you to think in broader terms of equity awareness in your entire community.

Guidelines require a program that is large enough in concept to warrant funding of \$70,000 to \$100,000 for one fiscal year, 1998-99. The funding is to implement a program in a single college's service area. We anticipate funding three or four grants. Awards are contingent upon the availability of money from the U. S. Department of Education.

Proposals are due at the State Office (not postmarked) April 17, 1998 by 5:00 p.m. We will be writing and asking you shortly for your assistance in a peer review of proposals to take place roughly around late April.

For assistance in creating a fundable proposal, please feel free to call Ms. Brown at extension 460 or Ms. Jacobs at extension 510.

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Attachment

c: Coordinators of sex equity grant

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