

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Allocation for CTE Leadership Grants – Career Pathways**

**Request:** The State Board is asked to approve an amount not to exceed \$700,000 for the second year in allocations to 20 community colleges to continue their work in developing NCWorks Career Pathway Programs for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

**Background:** The purpose of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins) is to make the United States more competitive in the world economy by developing more fully the academic and technical skills of students who elect to engage in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs. Perkins state leadership funds seek examples and strategies of career pathway programs where secondary and postsecondary CTE programs work with employers and workforce development boards to advise, educate, train, and place individuals in the workforce.

**Rationale for Allocation:** In November 2014, the State Board approved allocations, totaling \$700,000, to 20 colleges to improve CTE career pathways between high schools and community colleges with special emphasis on employer engagement, career advising, rigorous programs of study, and work based learning.

Each of the 20 colleges has successfully completed year one and are eligible for year 2 funding to continue work on their pathway projects.

**Method of Allocation:** Each of the colleges recommended for funding has submitted an application for year two in which they: identified the career pathway; detailed employer engagement and integrated career advising and work based learning into the rigorous programs of study. All grants summarized the role of a coordinator or intermediary and the activities of each partner. This funding will facilitate each of the 20 colleges activities during year two.

Projects supported by these grants will continue to be administered through the CTE Section of NCCCS, in cooperation with the CTE Section of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Solutions.

**Allocation Amount and Time Period:** The second allocation of \$700,000 is for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

**Funding Source and Availability:** Funding is available through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006. Rowan-Cabarrus Community College has been granted an extension and funding will be contingent upon approval of their application.

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<b>Colleges Recommended for Funding</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	\$35,000
Brunswick Community College	\$35,000
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	\$35,000
Carteret Community College	\$35,000
Catawba Valley Community College	\$35,000
Central Carolina Community College	\$35,000
Central Piedmont Community College	\$35,000
Durham Technical Community College *	\$35,000
Edgecombe Community College	\$35,000
Fayetteville Technical Community College	\$35,000
Halifax Community College	\$35,000
Haywood Community College	\$35,000
Lenoir Community College	\$35,000
Nash Community College	\$35,000
Pamlico Community College	\$35,000
Piedmont Community College	\$35,000
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	\$35,000
Rockingham Community College	\$35,000
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College *	\$35,000
Vance-Granville Community College	\$35,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>

\* Pending approved application