

FY25 Perkins V & Adult Education

Integrating Academics & CTE Grant



Through the Kansas State Plan for Career Technical Education, and the Kansas State Plan for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), up to \$500,000 in Perkins funds and up to \$25,000 in AEFLA funds will be made available to support activities to enhance student learning, retention, and completion in career pathways. This project may focus on:

- Implementing new partnerships between adult education and Perkins-approved career technical education (CTE) programs to improve student success
- Implementing academic curricula which result in completion of CTE degree and certificate programs in Perkins-approved programs
- Implementing contextualized academic instruction by adult education/academic instructors and CTE instructors in the CTE classroom

Eligible Recipients

The CTE program must be eligible for FY25 Perkins funding. The ABE program must be a current recipient of AEFLA funds through the Kansas State WIOA plan.

- If the institution has an Adult Basic Education (ABE) program, preference must be given to working with ABE over academic faculty if possible.
- If no ABE program is available, seek partnership with an existing ABE program for basic and academic skill building before utilizing academic faculty.

Award and Funding Details

- Award Period: January 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025
- Fund availability: 100% of the Perkins and/or AEFLA award available in the KBOR system on a reimbursement basis
- Deadline to draw funds: June 17, 2025
- Final report due: September 1, 2025
- **Proposal deadline: December 2, 2024**

Project Focus

Funds support activities to integrate academic and CTE instruction. Examples of allowable activities:

- Faculty salaries
- Stipends
- Expanding services to a satellite location
- Curriculum development and project development
- Classroom supplies and tools to support special populations

Application Process

Interested, qualified institutions and programs must submit a proposal included in their FY25 December progress report by December 2, 2024.

Failure to Commence Project

If the project activities described in the project proposal have not commenced within 60 days after acceptance of the grant award, the recipient must report in writing the steps taken to initiate the project, the reason for the delay, the expected start date, and an adjusted project timeline. If project activities have not commenced within 30 days of receipt of this report, KBOR may terminate the grant and the recipient will be required to return all unused grant funds with a complete accounting of all expenditures.

Right to Terminate the Grant

Once a grant is awarded, any adjustments and/or modifications to the activities or budget amounts must be approved by KBOR prior to the change occurring. Failure to request grant changes in advance may result in the returning of funds expended without approval and/or termination of the grant. KBOR reserves the right to terminate any grant award and cease payment to the recipient for failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and/or terms of the grant assurances. Further, KBOR may seek reimbursement of any or all grant funds and may reclaim any equipment, durable goods, and other property purchased with these grant funds if the recipient fails to perform in accordance with the terms of the grant assurances and reporting requirements.