

§ 425.22 What additional factors does the Secretary consider?

(a) After evaluating the applications according to the criteria in § 425.21, the Secretary determines whether the most highly rated applications—

- (1) Are equitably distributed throughout the Nation;
- (2) Offer significantly different approaches to integrating vocational and academic curricula; and
- (3) Serve individuals described in § 425.3(b).

(b) The Secretary may select other applications for funding if doing so would improve the geographical distribution of, diversity of approaches in, or the diversity of populations to be served by projects funded under this program.

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Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met After an Award?

§ 425.30 What are the evaluation requirements?

(a) Each grantee shall provide and budget for an independent evaluation of grant activities.

(b) The evaluation must be both formative and summative in nature.

(c) Each grantee shall employ adequate measures to evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum approaches supported by the project.

(d) The evaluation must be based on student achievement, completion, and placement rates and project and product spread and transportability.

(e) A proposed project evaluation design must be submitted to the Secretary for review and approval prior to the end of the first year of the project period.

(f) A summary of evaluation activities and results that can be reviewed by the Department's Program Effectiveness Panel, as defined in 34 CFR 400.4(b), must be submitted to the Secretary during the last year of the project period.

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