

**Topical Heading**

# Vocational Education

**Program Title**

# Tech-Prep Demonstration Program

**Also Known as**

TPDP

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.353

**Administering Office**

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Applications are no longer accepted. Applicants were consortia that included at least one member in each of the following three categories:

- An LEA, an intermediate education agency, an area vocational and technical education school serving secondary school students, or a secondary school funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- Either (a) a nonprofit institution of higher education (IHE) that offers a two-year associate degree, two-year certificate, or two-year postsecondary apprenticeship program or (b) a proprietary IHE that offers a two-year associate degree program; and
- A business.

Under the provisions of Sec. 204(a)(1) of the *Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (Perkins Act)*, to be eligible for consortium membership, both nonprofit and proprietary IHEs had to be qualified as institutions of higher education pursuant to Sec. 102 of the *Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA)*. This included institutions receiving assistance under the *Tribally Controlled College or University Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.)* and tribally controlled postsecondary vocational and technical institutions. In addition, nonprofit IHEs were eligible only if they were not prohibited from receiving assistance under *HEA*, Title IV, Part B (20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq.), pursuant to the provisions of *HEA* Sec. 435(a)(3); 20 U.S.C. 1083(a). Proprietary IHEs were eligible only if they were not subject to a default management plan required by the secretary of education.

**Current Competitions**

None. This program is no longer funded.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004	\$4,939,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$4,899,488
Fiscal Year 2006	\$0

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

**Legislative Citation**

*Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998*, Title II, Sec. 207; 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

This program provided grants to eligible consortia consisting of an LEA that provided vocational education at the secondary level, an IHE that provided technical education at the postsecondary level, and a business partner, to enable them to carry out Tech-Prep education programs that involved the location of a secondary school on the site of a community college and the voluntary participation of secondary school students. Tech-Prep vocational-technical education programs combined at least two years of secondary education preceding graduation with at least two years of postsecondary education, in a nonduplicative, coherent sequence of courses leading the student to an associate degree or certificate in a specific career field and to high-skill, high-wage employment or further education.

**Types of Projects**

These were model projects designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing vocational-technical education for secondary Tech-Prep students on community college campuses.

**Education Level (by category)**

Elementary, Postsecondary, Vocational

**Subject Index**

Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education, Technical Education, Vocational Education

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/techprepdemo/index.html>