

Appalachian Regional Development Initiative: Technical Assistance Workshop



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Today's Presentation

- 1. Department Overview**
- 2. General Funding Opportunities**
- 3. Career and Technical and Adult Education**





Rural Education Context

National Data

More than half (**56%**) of all school districts are rural

Nearly a third (**31%**) of all public schools are rural

Nearly a quarter (**23% or 11.3 million**) of public school students attend rural schools.

Nationally, **80.4 percent** of citizens ages 25 and older completed high school.

Nearly one quarter (**24.4%**) have completed college.





Rural Education Context

Education in Appalachia

The high school completion rate in the Appalachian Region (**76.8%**) is lower than the national average (**80.4%**)

The percent of residents who completed four years or more of college is **17.6%** in Appalachia, and **24.4%** nationally.

Central Appalachia

According to the ARC economic assessment, central Appalachia has the lowest rates of educational attainment.

Overall, roughly 24% of Central Appalachians age 25 or older have **attended** college, compared with more than half of the U.S. population age 25 or older.



I ask every American to commit to at least one year or more of higher education or career training. This can be a community college or a four-year school, vocational training or an apprenticeship. But whatever the training may be, every American will need to get more than a high school diploma.

President Barack Obama

January 25, 2011



Implementing the Key Budget Priorities for the US Department of Education

- The proposed 2012 budget consolidates 38 existing authorities into 11 new programs that would give communities more choice
- Competitive grants would support successful programs
- Rural communities would have a fairer chance to compete successfully



Types of Assistance

Formula Grants

Applicant submits proposal to its home state government

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Applicant submits grant proposal to administering federal agency



Grant Application Sites

www.grants.gov

Help Desk 1-800-518-Grants

e-GRANTS

[http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grants-
apply.html](http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html)

Help Desk 1-888-336-8936

[http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite
-forecast.html](http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html)

Grants Forecast



The screenshot shows the ED.gov website homepage. At the top left is the ED.gov logo and "U.S. Department of Education". To the right is a search bar with a "Search" button and a link to "Advanced Search". Below the header is a navigation menu with "Funding", "Policy", "Research", "News", and "About ED". The main content area features a large article titled "American Jobs Act Will Prevent Loss of Teachers' Jobs" with a sub-headline and a "READ MORE" link. Below this is a carousel with numbered buttons (1-4) and a play/pause icon. To the right is a "How Do I Find...?" section with a list of topics: "Student loans, forgiveness", "Pell grants", "College acc...", "Grants", "No Child Left...", and "More". A blue arrow points to the "Grants" item. Below this are three buttons: "Teachers", "P-12 Reform", and "College Completion", each with a "LEARN MORE" link. At the bottom left is a "News" section with a sub-menu (All, Blog, Press Releases, Speeches, Media Advisories) and a list of news items with dates and titles. To the right is a "Features" section with three items: "ESEA Flexibility", "Race to the Top", and "Columbus Day", each with a brief description and a "READ MORE" link. At the bottom right is a "Get Connected" section with icons for Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Email Updates, plus a "More..." link.

ED.gov U.S. Department of Education

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Funding Policy Research News About ED

American Jobs Act Will Prevent Loss of Teachers' Jobs

Nearly 300,000 teaching jobs have been lost since 2008 as a result of state and local budget shortfalls. Without federal assistance, up to 280,000 teacher jobs could be at risk. Read "Teacher Jobs at Risk."

[READ MORE >](#)

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- Grants
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- More

Teachers [LEARN MORE](#)

P-12 Reform [LEARN MORE](#)

College Completion [LEARN MORE](#)

News

All Blog Press Releases Speeches Media Advisories

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
Renewing the American Dream: Education, the Great Equalizer

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
A Mother's Story on How Early Intervention Services Helped Her Son

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
Hike It! Bike It! I Like It! Walk to School 2011

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
Statement on the Passing of Civil Rights Leader Fred Shuttlesworth

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
Putting Our Teachers Back to Work: Stephanie Harris Walker

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Grants: Counseling and Information on College Admissions

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6
White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics to Convene President's Advisory Commission

Features

ESEA Flexibility

Find out how states can get relief from provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (NCLB). [READ MORE >](#)

Race to the Top

ED invites comments on proposed requirements for Race to the Top round three, a \$200 million grant fund to continue state-led K-12 reform. [READ MORE >](#)

Columbus Day

Read Columbus's letters about his 1492 voyage. Find lessons built around historical maps. Compare the world before and after his

Get Connected

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Twitter Email Updates

More...



Apply for a Grant

What grants can I apply for from the U.S. Department of Education?

The Department offers several kinds of grants:

- grants to [help students attend college](#). Students can use the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) to apply for Pell Grants and other aid for college.
- formula grants to agencies using formulas determined by Congress. There is no application process.
- discretionary grants to organizations, agencies, and individuals. These are awarded using a competitive process. Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements can apply.

Discretionary grants are what people usually have in mind when thinking about applying for a grant from the Department. The remainder of this page is devoted to discretionary grants and the questions people often ask.

What discretionary grants am I eligible for?

Use the [Guide to Education Programs](#) to identify programs you are eligible to apply for.

Which grant competitions are accepting applications now?

[Discretionary grant application packages](#) lists most ED competitions that are currently open, with links to application information for each competition.

Most ED competitions are announced in [Federal Register Notices](#), which provide information on rules, deadlines, and how to apply.

[IES funding opportunities](#) provides information on research funding opportunities run by the Institute for Education Sciences, including funding for unsolicited grants.

[Grants.gov](#) lists discretionary grant competitions from across the federal government, including many ED competitions.

When will the discretionary grant competition that I'm interested in begin accepting

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Forecast of Funding Opportunities (Coming soon – Update for FY 2012)



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FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011

(As of September 22, 2011)

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date.

Note: This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

Note on printing: For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.](#)

[Chart 2 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 6 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IFLE Chart)

[Chart 7 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to [NIDRR](#), [SEP](#), [RSA](#) charts).

[Chart 8 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 9 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

DATES



Programs

Find Programs

- Office
- Title
- Subject
- CFDA
- Assistance Type
- Eligibility
- ▶ Search
- Archive

- About ED
- Budget & Performance
- News
- Publications
- Teaching Resources

- FAQs
- Contact
- Help
- Jobs at ED
- Online Services
- Recursos en español
- Web Survey

FIND PROGRAMS
Search

Search for programs that meet any combination of criteria you specify. For example, you might search for discretionary grants for early reading for which local education agencies are eligible.

Contains:

Eligibility:

Assistance Type:

ED Office:

SEARCH

Printable view

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Related Topics

- Find Grants

Specific Competitive Programs

- Race to the Top
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- Promise Neighborhoods
- Investing in Innovation Funds (I3)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
Community College and Career
Training Initiative



Office of Vocational and Adult Education

OVAE VISION

All youth and adults have multiple opportunities to obtain lifelong education and training in order to achieve rewarding careers and family lives, participate in their communities, and attain their personal goals.



OVAE Programs and Authorizing Legislation

❑ **Adult Education**

- Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (Title II of the Workforce Investment Act)

❑ **Career and Technical Education**

- Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006

❑ **College Access and Completion**

- Rural students are least likely to go to college
- Obama Administration is trying to eliminate barriers and provide support for postsecondary career training programs




Where is CTE heading?

Traditional Voc-ed...*Before*

- ❑ For specific students
- ❑ Limited program areas offered
- ❑ Separate “track” with a focus on technical education and often lacking academic rigor
- ❑ High school focused
- ❑ Students trained with focus on specific occupational skill set
- ❑ No clear pathway to postsecondary education (dead-end programs)

CTE...*Going Forward*

- ❑ For all students, with multiple entry points for youth and adult learners to explore and prepare for careers
 - ❑ Integrated and rigorous academic, career, and technical skills based on industry standards in high-demand sectors
 - ❑ Strong partnerships between secondary, postsecondary, and the business industry
 - ❑ Greater emphasis on work based learning (in person or virtual) and attainment of industry-recognized credentials, certificates, or degrees that lead to employment in high demand, sustainable-wage occupations
 - ❑ Opportunities for students to accelerate completion of their studies through dual and/or concurrent credits
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For more information on CTE visit CTE.ED.GOV

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Perkins Collaborative Resource Network website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://cte.ed.gov/stategrants/stateprofiles.cfm>. The website features a large banner image with the text "PCRN PERKINS COLLABORATIVE RESOURCE NETWORK for Program and Data Quality" and a photograph of four people in a laboratory or workshop setting. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links for Home, Meetings & Conferences, Media, FAQ, Links, and Contact Us. On the left side, there is a "Mark Your Calendar" section for a "May NSWG Call" on May 5, 2011, and a "Legislation & Policy Guidance" section with links for "State Formula Grants", "Title I - Basic State Grants", "Title II - Tech Prep Education", and "State Profiles". The main content area is titled "State Profiles" and includes a paragraph: "Click on a state below to obtain current information on each state's Perkins IV state plans, accountability reports, contact persons, and Web sites." Below this text is a map of the United States with state abbreviations. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 12:55 PM and several open applications: "Inbox - Microsoft O...", "Microsoft PowerPoi...", and "Perkins Collaborativ...".

Thank You!

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