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reVISION GRANTS AWARDED TO NEBRASKA SCHOOLS

The Nebraska Board of Education awarded reVision Grants to schools across the state to help develop Nebraska's talent pipelines for economic growth and workforce development while strengthening high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. Schools will receive either Initial Grants or Action Grants.

The purpose of the Perkins reVISION Initial Grant is to assist local school districts in completing the reVISION Career Education strategic planning process. Working in collaboration with postsecondary education and regional workforce/economic development leaders, the reVISION process links career educators, school administrators, school counselors, industry professionals, and community leaders. Through this process, schools will have the opportunity to analyze and transform their current Career Education (CE) system to improve their ability to educate a qualified workforce that meets employers' needs. This will help ensure that high quality CE programs are in place in all Nebraska schools, and that such programs are aligned with college and career readiness standards as well as the needs of employers, industry, and labor.

2017-2018 Initial Grant Participants:

- Arapahoe-Holbrook Public School District #18
- Brady Public Schools
- Central City Public Schools
- David City Public Schools
- ESU 1 Consortium (Allen Consolidated Schools, Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School, Ponca Public Schools, Wakefield Community Schools, Winside Public Schools, Wynot Public Schools)
- Riverside Public School
- Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Public Schools

- Mid-Plains Community College (McCook Public Schools, Chase County Schools, Dundy County Schools, Hayes Center Public Schools, Hitchcock County School System, Palisades Public Schools, Southwest Public Schools)
- Tri-County Public Schools

After a school completes the initial reVISION process they are eligible for an Action Grant. The competitive Perkins reVISION Action Grant program provides Perkins funds for secondary school districts to help implement the reVISION Action Plan developed in the reVISION process. Only activities that align with high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand occupations are considered for funding. This year there were 29 applicants applying for almost \$1.2 million in Action Grants. Fourteen districts received awards totaling \$543,407.

2017-2018 Action Grant Recipients:

- Bellevue Public Schools
- Bennington Public Schools
- Columbus Public Schools
- Fremont Public Schools
- Hastings Public Schools
- Norfolk Public Schools
- North Platte Public Schools
- O'Neill Public Schools
- Ralston Public Schools
- Randolph Public Schools
- Springfield-Platteview Community Schools
- Sutton Public Schools
- Wayne Community Schools
- Wheeler Central Public Schools

Funds for both Initial and Action Grants are provided by the Carol D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, Reserve Funds, and Statewide Leadership Funds.

More information about the reVISION grants can be found here:

<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/revision.html>

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