**RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CTE SUPPORT APPLICATION**

Thank you for filling out this application. Short answers are fine. Your candid responses will help us understand the needs of rural schools and CTE Programs. All responses will be held in the strictest confidence.

1. Does your district currently have any CTE programming?
   1. If yes, what programs are offered?
   2. If no, has your district ever had a CTE program?
      1. If yes, what programs were offered?
      2. If no, please note this program is targeted towards schools who currently have or historically have had CTE programs.
2. Is there a direct cost for students to participate?
   1. If yes, what is that cost per student?
3. Please attach a budget outline of your existing CTE Programs.
4. How many students participate in these CTE programs annually? An average is fine.
5. Does your district receive state or federal funding, or grants (such as Perkins V) to support CTE programming?
   1. If yes, what amount of state or federal funding did your district receive for the 2022-2023 school year?
   2. If yes, does that funding cover all of the costs of providing the CTE programming?
      1. If no, how does your district pay for the remaining costs?
6. Does your district have a full-time CTE Coordinator or similar position?
   1. If no, does your school have another staff member fulfilling that role? Please describe.
7. Does your program have a relationship with another educational institution such as a different district, a vocational center, a technical or community colleges, etc.?
   1. If yes, which institutions?
   2. If yes, does your district provide transportation to this institution?
   3. If yes, does this institution charge tuition?
   4. If yes, please describe the nature of the relationship with this organization.
8. Does your district have any relationships with or support from local or area businesses, tradespersons, or for-profit entities?
   1. If yes, please describe that relationship.
9. Does your district’s CTE program offer dual-credit or concurrent credit courses with a post-secondary educational institution?
   1. If yes, please describe.
10. Does your school district offer any support for students who are interested in CTE programs (IE career counselors, specialized curriculum support, etc.)
    1. If yes, please describe.
11. What are your highest priority funding needs for your CTE programs? Select all that apply.
    1. Equipment
    2. Operations (non-staffing)
    3. Staffing
    4. Programming or curriculum
    5. Facility improvements/modernization
    6. Other
       1. If other, please describe.
12. What amount of funding are you requesting from Patterson Family Foundation?
13. Please describe your intended use of these grant funds.
    1. How many students or what portion of the CTE program will be served by this funding?
14. Do you have quotes or bids for these costs?
    1. If yes, please include quotes.
15. Is the requested funding for a one-time expense or a recurring, ongoing need?
    1. One-time expense
    2. Recurring need
       1. What is your plan to sustain these costs after the grant funding is used?
16. What are the intended outcomes of the funding? Select all that apply.
    1. Increase the number of students served by the program.
    2. Reduce financial barriers to entry for students interested in CTE programs.
    3. Improve educational outcomes for students in the CTE programs.
    4. Other
       1. Please explain.
17. Is there anything else you would like us to know?