

FAQs

Secondary Career Pathways Funding



Does the Secondary Career Pathway Funding happen every year or is it one application and process for the biennium?

The Secondary Career Pathway Funding is granted to ODE for the biennium, the OAR (581-017-0287 to 581-017-0297) states the grants will be awarded annually. Therefore, two grants are made each biennium. Each of those grants will require an application and report. The final report for both grants will be due on June 30 of the biennium.

Who is addressing the data concerns submitted via Smartsheets?

The ODE CTE Data Specialist will review the concerns submitted and reach out to contact those that express concerns. The resolution to those concerns will be included in the allocations that are posted.

When is the application submission deadline?

Secondary Career Pathway Funding applications are due before spending can take place. The estimated window for applications is the middle of November to the Middle of January.

Since the Secondary Career Pathways Fund grant is being awarded at the district level, can we submit a single application for the entire amount?

No, the statute clearly states that the grant is made to the Program of study. There will need to be an application and separate accounting for each Program receiving funds. You should contact your fiscal office early to make sure you provide them with the information they need. District accounting practices should be set up to already do this. An example would be when Title IA funds are granted to the district, they are budgeted across many schools and programs within the school. There are typically designations in the accounting codes to accommodate this.

When do Secondary Career Pathway Funds need to be spent?

The grant award period for the Secondary Career Pathways grant is July 1st of the first year of the biennium until June 30th of the final year of the biennium. All funds must be spent by June 30th of the last year of the biennium.

Can I use these grant funds for summer activities?

Yes, funds may be used over the summer and even into the next school year. Funds may be spent during any time period over the biennium.

What reports will be required at the end of the grant award period?

The statute requires that the Secondary Career Pathway Funds are awarded at the program of study level. A final report will be available at the end of the biennium to report actual expenditure of the funds. We anticipate a single report - but if the program is awarded funds both years, the report will require information on both years.

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