

**TITLE: CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION POSTSECONDARY PROGRAMS,  
SECTION 132 (PERKINS IV)**

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**ABSTRACT:** The purpose is to develop more fully the academic and career and technical skills of postsecondary education students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs.

- Career and Technical education allows students to explore career options and develop the skills they will need both in school and in the workplace.
- Career and Technical education's combination of classroom instruction, hands-on-laboratory work, and on-the-job training meets students' different learning styles so that all may learn.
- Career and Technical education prepares participants for both postsecondary education and employment.
- Career and Technical education prepares individuals for the bulk of America's jobs. In 1996, only about 20% of America's jobs required a four-year college degree. But many jobs required some education beyond high school, often at the community college level.

This grant serves thousands of participants.

**EXTERNAL CONTRIBUTION:** \$404,382