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**To:** District Administrators

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**Subject:** CTE Technical Incentive Grant— Application for New Industry-Recognized Certifications

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD), in collaboration with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), awards school districts in Wisconsin up to \$1,000 per pupil for high school graduates who earn an approved industry-recognized certification. The Career and Technical Education (CTE) TIG grant incentivizes school districts **to support CTE programming**, which results in students earning industry-recognized certifications. The funding is limited to \$1,000 per student regardless of the number of certifications earned on the approved list. A [summary](#) of the funding provided for past years is available.

Categories of certifications approved are Youth Apprenticeship; State Skill Standards Cooperative Education; business and industry certifications; state-approved Wisconsin Technical College technical certifications, diplomas, and degrees; and certified pre-apprenticeship programs. For more information on this grant program, please click [here](#).

Submission of *Application for New Industry-Recognized Certifications* is now available. If your school district is interested in [applying for a new certificate](#) to be considered, please fill out the grant application form.

Send submissions to: [DETCTEGrants@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DETCTEGrants@dwd.wisconsin.gov) on or before the February 15, 2022, deadline.