

## **Program Specifics for NSERVE Grants**

### **Education Community Involvement Component**

Activities that involve parents, local business and industry, institutions of higher education, and/or local education entities to assist in the development, review and improvement of Career and Technical Education programs.

### **Career Development Component**

Activities to provide career guidance and academic counseling to Career and Technical Education program students to establish a career plan.

### **Student Support Services Component**

Activities that provide services to students enrolled in Career and Technical Education program courses that assist students in the improvement of their current academic and career and technical education coursework. Services are related to curriculum, equipment, and/or classroom modification, supportive personnel and instructional aids and devices.

### **Adjusted Level of Performance Component**

Activities to support the development and implementation of strategies to strengthen and improve the skills of Career and Technical Education students in order to meet the eight core indicators of performance.

### **Professional Development Component**

Activities that support comprehensive professional development programs which are more than a day in length or short-term workshops or conferences that provide teachers, faculty administrators and career guidance and academic counselors training. The training should focus on effective integration and use of challenging academic and career and technical education research-based teaching skills, practices to improve parental and community involvement, and use of research and data to improve instruction.

### **Integration of Academic & CTE Component**

Activities that address the integration of challenging academic standards into relevant career and technical education curricula to improve students skills.

### **Programs of Study Component**

Activities to support the development of program(s) of study that include a sequence of courses that incorporate a non-duplicative progression of both academic and career and technical education, beginning no later than the 9th grade, that prepare students to succeed in post-secondary education and lead to an industry-recognized credential or certificate at the post-secondary level.

### **Out-Of-State Travel**

- Title of Conference
- Date
- Location
- Names and Number of Attendees
- How the conference serves the purposes of the grant (See Program Specifics above)
- Estimated cost

Information must be submitted 40 days prior to travel date.

Any conference 50 miles outside of the Illinois state border constitutes out of state travel.