



Arkansas Department of Education

Division of Career and Technical Education

Preparing Students for Future College and Career Success

Non-Traditional Enrollment and Recruitment Grants

2022-2023 School Year

Grant Timeline

Applications Open	Monday, August 1, 2022
Deadline for Submissions	Friday, September 30, 2022
Grant Awardees Notified	Friday, October 14, 2022
Grants Must Be Fully Expended	Friday, June 9, 2023

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Co-Ops and CTE Coordinators at single LEAs who are eligible for Perkins funds may apply.

Definition of Non-Trad for Perkins V Programs of Study

Perkins V defines 'Non-Traditional Fields' as, "occupations or fields of work, such as careers in computer science, technology, and other current and emerging high-skill occupations, for which individuals from one gender comprised less than 25% of the individuals employed in each such occupation or field of work." [Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 § 3 (33)]

A list of Arkansas' 2022-2023 Programs of Study with Non-Trad Designations noted where applicable is located [here](#).

Examples of Projects

These are just two ideas; we know you all are creative and will create exciting opportunities for your students. We would love to see applications with plans for hands-on activities.

- ✓ [Women in Trades Career Fair](#) – Hand-on trades-related workshops led by tradeswomen role models; targeted audience is middle and high school youth. Workshops (such as carpentry and electrical) cover a wide range of trades and allow youth to interact directly with successful tradeswomen and explore trades career options. Girls can learn how to use a power drill, wire an electrical light and switch, climb a utility pole, and more. *(information taken from State of Oregon)*
- ✓ [Males in Healthcare](#) – Provide an overview of a variety of healthcare careers and acquaint students with healthcare POS available at their high school. A male mentor will be identified to accompany students on healthcare tours, as well as familiarize students with job responsibilities and training opportunities. Tours to several healthcare providers will be organized after school and on Saturdays. *(information taken from State of Oregon)*

[Link to Application Form](#)