



Arkansas Department of Education

# Division of Career and Technical Education

*Preparing Students for Future College and Career Success*

## State Start-Up Grant

### 2023-2024 School Year

#### **Grant Timeline**

Applications Open	Monday, August 1, 2022
Deadline for Submissions	Tuesday, November 1, 2022
Grant Awardees Notified	Monday, January 9, 2023
Grants Must Be Fully Expended	Friday, June 9, 2023

#### **Who is Eligible to Apply?**

All School Districts are eligible to apply.

#### **What is a State Start-Up Grant?**

The purpose of State Start-Up grants is to implement new CTE opportunities aligned with Programs of Study that meet industry needs. Grant funds must be used to purchase the Minimum Equipment List items. Grant awards shall be available for the exclusive purpose of purchasing equipment, required training, and industry-recognized credentials.

#### **Grant Funding**

Schools receiving a State Start-Up grant will receive 85% of the cost to implement the program based on the minimum equipment list provided. The district is responsible for 15% of the implementation cost based on the minimum equipment list provided.

- Minimum Equipment List
- Computer Hardware Requirements (Business, Computer Science, STEM Only)

#### **Submission Process**

Application submissions are completed by the CTE coordinator for the school district.

Applications can be submitted as a Google Doc, Word, or PDF file to the following email address and are due by November 1, 2022 no later than 11:59PM CST.

- Email Address for Submission: [dcte.special.projects@ade.arkansas.gov](mailto:dcte.special.projects@ade.arkansas.gov)
- Upon receipt DCTE will provide a confirmation email to the sender.

#### **Questions:**

Contact Leah Elmore, Program Advisor

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## **[Link to Application Form](#)**