

Grant Webinar Questions

1. What is considered nontraditional training?

Non-traditional training consists of opportunities such as Ready to Work and other training programs that reach an underserved population. Special Populations funding is available for these initiatives to provide workplace essential soft skills and a career pathway for adults with limited education and employment experience.

2. Is there a process workflow available?

See Slide 6 for ICI & Special Populations Grant Applications

Slide 8 for EITP

Slide 16 for all others (Dual Enrollment, Career Coach, RTW, STEAM and MSSC)

Slide 21 for a Summary of the entire grant award process

3. Are there \$ limits for each grant in each area?

Regarding EITP grants, there is a \$60,000 cap for a business in a 10-year period; regardless of which State agency awarded the funding. As far as submission of all other grant applications, please be mindful that although there is not a dollar limit for each region, there is a limit on the amount of funds available and our goal is to serve the workforce needs of the entire state.

4. Is it possible to change the funding cycle to fall, spring, and summer?

Not at this time. Our fiscal year runs October 1 to September 30, therefore fall semester would be in full swing long before funds are available. Starting with spring allows colleges time to plan for an entire year and it allows us to utilize the funds for the fiscal year in which they were awarded.

5. Is CompTia Cyber Security included in DE? (This would be for courses that are only taught at high school technical centers. Those courses can be created later).

If the CompTIA Cyber Security courses are embedded in an approved dual enrollment program, dual enrollment funds may be used to cover the courses.

6. Could you send us a link? I'm having difficulty finding items on the new website. Thanks.

<https://www.accs.edu/> Scroll to the very bottom of the homepage and select Staff Resource Library. From this link you will select Grant Resources; there you will find Grant Guidelines and Applications, Invoice for Reimbursement forms, Dual Enrollment Funding List, and other grant resources.

7. Will DE students be able to take any science course? Science entails any course in that area?

Regarding English, math and science as allowable academic courses when taken concurrently with an approved Career Tech Dual Enrollment course, the allowable science course refers to courses listed in AREA III (Natural Sciences and Mathematics – such as biology, astronomy, chemistry, geology, physics, etc.). Social and Behavior Science courses such as anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology, etc, are not approved courses for dual enrollment scholarship funding. Please be reminded that the science course, as well as the math and English course, must be included in the program of study for a program listed on the current Dual Enrollment Funding List.

8. Unless there are changes in our LEA, do you need copies?

Yes

9. Once you receive the list of school partners for dual enrollment can you share this with the regional workforce councils?

Absolutely! We receive numerous requests for a listing of schools served by specific colleges. Therefore it is so important that we receive an electronic copy of the high schools served by each college so that we may quickly sort and disseminate information based on specific requests across the state.

10. Is there a list of deadline dates?

April 23, 2019 - FY20 Grant Proposers webinar
July 5, 2019 - Grants Due to ACCS from Regional Councils
August 1, 2019 - Sector Expert Committee Review (Tentative)
September 11, 2019 - Board of Trustees Work Session
October 9, 2019 - Board of Trustees Meeting
November 1, 2019 - Award Letters Mailed (Tentative)

11. Do you have a slide for MSSC

See slide #15

12. What were the fees again? The tuition cost for for-credit MSSC courses is more than \$60. Is that supposed to be a standardized fee of \$60 for credit or non-credit?

The fees for MSSC include \$60 Registration fee and a total of \$180 for assessments (\$45x4). This is the actual amount that is charged by MSSC and/or NOCTI for registration and assessments.

13. Did you state that the DE, Career Coach, RTW, STEAM, and MSSC grants do NOT have to go through the RWFC?

That is correct. Dual Enrollment, Career Coach, RTW, STEAM and MSSC grants are EMAILED directly to my attention (tara.brown@accs.edu) before the July 5th deadline. All other applications for funding are routed through the regional councils.

14. Are the SAWDC grants different than the grants we were talking about?

Not if you are requesting workforce funding. The same application and process applies to all regions.