Choice Ready Grants Industry Certifications North Dakota Career and Technical Education April 19, 2021



Choice Ready Grant Parameters

□Who Can Apply:

- 1. High School Principals
- 2. CTE Administrators
- 3. Special Education Directors
- □Award Amounts: up to \$20,000 per application
- □Competitive: will be reviewed and scored
- □Application:
 - ✓ Budget
 - ✓ Two Narratives
 - Describe activities in detail
 - Justify how the proposal will increase the number of Choice Ready graduates

□The purpose of the grant is to:

- √ Build up the Choice Ready Assessment
- ✓ Enable more students to graduate Choice Ready



Choice Ready Framework – Workforce Ready



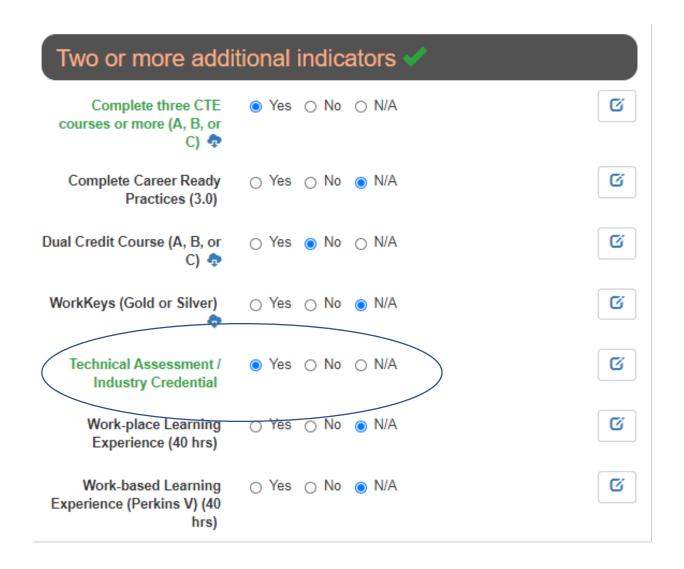
WORKFORCE READY

Complete a Four-Year Rolling Career Plan, and complete two or more additional indicators:

- Complete three CTE courses or more (A, B, or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- Complete Career Ready Practices (3.0)
- Dual Credit Course (A, B or C) or (1, 2, or 3)
- WorkKeys (Gold or Silver)
- Technical Assessment / Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- CLEM/CREAM (Eng./Math) Course (70% or greater) NDSA (Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater or (ACT for Accountability: English 19/Mathematics 22)



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Definition of Industry Recognized Certification

The term "industry-recognized," used with respect to a credential, means a credential that...

- A. Is sought or accepted by employers within the industry or sector involved as a recognized, preferred, or required credential for recruitment, screening, hiring, retention or advancement purposes; and,
- B. Where appropriate, is endorsed by a nationally recognized trade association or organization representing a significant part of the industry or sector.

"What Is A Credential?" The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE). 1410 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314



Examples of Industry Recognized Certification

- IC3 Digital Literacy Certificate
- A+ IT Fundamentals
- MTA Networking Fundamentals
- MOS Word 2016
- MOS Excel 2016
- ASE
- OSHA

- CPR/First Aid
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- HIPAA
- ProStart National Certificate of Achievement
- ServSafe Food Handler



Examples of Grant Funded Projects

- Pay for student certification assessments
- Professional Development for Instructors so they can certify students
- Other Brainstorming Ideas??



Thank you and stay safe!

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