

281—46.9(258) Distribution of career and technical education funds.

46.9(1) An approved regional career and technical education planning partnership is eligible to receive state funds for school districts and community colleges participating in the regional career and technical education planning partnership for purposes allowed under subrule 46.10(6).

a. At the beginning of a fiscal year, the department will assign to each partnership a portion of the total designated career and technical education funds appropriated to the department. The department will disburse funds to a partnership following approval of the multiyear plan pursuant to subrule 46.10(2).

b. Each partnership will be assigned a portion of the total career and technical education funds based on the following formula:

(1) Half of the total career and technical education funds to be disbursed equally between the approved partnerships.

(2) Half of the total career and technical education funds to be disbursed based on the number of students enrolled in approved career and technical education programs.

46.9(2) All federal funds shall be spent pursuant to the state plan pursuant to the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006, codified at 20 U.S.C. §2301 et seq., as amended.

46.9(3) An approved regional career and technical education planning partnership receiving funds under this rule will comply with financial monitoring processes established by the department.

a. At the end of the state fiscal year, the fiscal agent of an approved regional career and technical education planning partnership will submit to the department financial forms and other evidence documents necessary for the department to complete a comprehensive review of all transactions completed during the previous fiscal year that involve state and federal funds issued to the approved regional career and technical education planning partnership by the department. Documentation will be submitted by the regional career and technical education planning partnership in a manner prescribed by the department.

b. Instances of transactions involving state and federal funds issued to an approved regional career and technical education planning partnership that are found to be noncompliant with state and federal regulations governing the use of such funds, including subrule 46.10(6), will be documented by the department.

(1) The fiscal agent of the approved regional career and technical education planning partnership will be notified of any instances of noncompliance, and prepare, in consultation with the regional career and technical education planning partnership and department, a corrective action plan. The plan will, at a minimum, detail the policies and procedures to be implemented by the fiscal agent to ensure that subsequent transactions involving state and federal funds issued to the regional career and technical education planning partnership are compliant with applicable state and federal regulations.

(2) The corrective action plan is to be approved by the regional career and technical education planning partnership and submitted to the department for approval through the annual approval process established under subrule 46.10(2). The department will review and approve or deny approval of the corrective action plan. A regional career and technical education planning partnership required to create a corrective action plan must secure approval of the corrective action plan to be awarded continuing approval. A regional planning partnership that fails to secure continuing approval is subject to paragraph 46.10(2) “c.”

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