



Career and College Readiness:

Career and Technical Education 2008 and Beyond

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New for Career and Technical Education

- **High Demand Programs**
 - \$1,700,000 for grants to middle schools, high schools and skills centers to develop or upgrade high demand programs.
 - Priority for high cost and highest demand programs.
 - Grant application available mid May.



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- **Programs of Study**

- \$350,000 to develop Programs of Study that lead to industry certifications, Apprenticeship, AA, or BA degrees.
- Partnership between OSPI, SBCTC, HECB, WTEB
- Construction, Health Care and Information Technology.

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- **I- BEST**

- \$250,000 for Secondary Integrated Basic Education Skills Training (I-BEST).
- Five pilot grants to Skills Centers for integrated CTE, academic/basic ed., and ESL instruction.
 - Grant applications available May 1, 2008.
 - Funding available July 1, 2008.
 - Implementation plans reported to Governor and Legislature November 1, 2008.

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- **Course Equivalencies and Integrated Curriculum Grants to Districts**
 - \$400,000 for grants to increase integration and rigor of academics in CTE courses and,
 - Professional development, technical assistance, and AP course equivalent development.
 - Funds to support teams of academic and CTE teachers using a research-based professional development model supported by the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education.

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- **Certification Exam Fees:**
 - \$50,000 for eligible students to offset the costs of required examination or testing fees associated with obtaining industry certification.
 - Grants to students to offset assessment or exam fees for industry certification.
 - Students must have a family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

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Capital Budget:

- **Skills Center Feasibility Study**

- 2008 -2009 School Year

- \$475,000 for feasibility studies for satellite/branch campus skills centers in underserved areas of WA.
- \$75,000 for a feasibility study for the Seattle Skills Center.

- **Skill Center Pre Design and Design**

- 2008 – 2009 School Year

- \$3,070,000 Pierce County Skills Center
- \$927,00 Grant County Skills Center
- \$550,000 Northeast King County Skills Center
- \$50,000 North Central Skills Center
 - Option to purchase

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Career and Technical Education Continued Support

- **Equipment**

- No change from 2007 – 2008.

- \$75 per student FTE for Comprehensive High Schools
- \$125 per student FTE for Skills Centers

- **Middle School CTE**

- \$1,133,000 for CTE programs at middle schools that focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

- Grant application available mid April.

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