

Vocational Regional Delivery System

Jackson-Perry Counties Education for Employment - EFE #540

Funding Grants:

- Illinois Career & Technical Education Grant
- Incentive Funding Grant for Agriculture Education
- Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Applied Technology Act of 1998

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Population:

Over 67% (2,466) of the student population within Jackson/Perry counties high schools are enrolled in CTE courses.

Data Reference – Illinois Student Information System (ISIS) FY05

Purpose:

The primary mission of these grants is to improve career and technical education (CTE) student achievement; leading to success in postsecondary education and career opportunities. The system's ability to improve CTE student achievement is enhanced through the following activities:

1. strengthening of academic and technical skills of CTE students;
2. providing CTE students with strong experience and understanding of all aspects of an industry;
3. developing, improving, or expanding the use of technology in CTE programs;
4. providing professional development to teachers, counselors, and administrators;
5. developing and implementing program evaluation;
6. initiating, improving, expanding, and modernizing programs;
7. providing services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective;
8. linking secondary and postsecondary career and technical education.

Additional Support Areas:

- Elementary Career Development
- Work Based Learning
- Tech Prep
- Program Improvement