Prepare Students for In-Demand Industries!

Ohio is on a mission to ensure high school students benefit from career-focused learning opportunities that challenge, prepare, and empower them to succeed in their careers. The Innovative Workforce Incentive Program helps schools establish credential programs to prepare students for priority industry sectors.

Who is eligible?

Eligible applicants include:

• City, local and exempted village school districts
• Community schools
• STEM schools
• Educational Service Centers
• Joint vocational school districts

Incentive Payments:

In addition to grant funding to establish credential programs, schools can receive $1,250 for each qualifying credential earned by students. Qualifying industry-recognized credentials include:

• Advanced Manufacturing
• Information Technology
• Engineering and Construction
• Critical Jobs
• Apprenticeship and Journeyman

For more information, visit Education.Ohio.Gov/IWIP