

2025-26 CTEIG Round 11 Allowable and Non-Allowable Expenditures

Funds provided under CTEIG must be used to further the purpose of the grant; that is, to encourage, maintain, and strengthen the delivery of high-quality Career Technical Education (CTE) programs. California *Education Code (EC)* Section 53070(a). Funds may be used for, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Purchasing and/or developing evidence-based, standards-based curriculum and instructional materials that focus on career technical pathway courses through a collaborative effort with secondary, post-secondary, and industry. This could include the development of updated or new career technical pathway courses, articulated and dual credit courses, curriculum to support leadership and work-based learning (WBL), and/or the development of curriculum and activities that lead to industry-recognized certifications or credentials.
2. CTE Professional Development to enhance teaching and learning.
3. Training and planning meetings between district CTE Advisory Committee personnel, including counselors, parents, college faculty, and business leaders, to support program sustainability and build local and regional awareness on the benefits of having such programs.
4. Purchasing of CTE equipment and materials needed to maintain industry standards that are within the scope of practice.
5. Transportation and other expenses that enable CTE leadership and WBL activities, including after-school, extended day, and out-of-school opportunities.
6. Food and refreshments for CTE conference travel, student field trips and special events, and working CTE Advisory Committee and partnership meetings.
7. Pupil support services for career, academic, and social and emotional needs.
8. Facility repair and industry upgrade for use of CTE program specific course equipment for industry skills attainment within the scope of practice.
9. Purchasing or renting vehicles exclusively for CTE use and available for use by all CTE programs.

Non-allowable Activities and Costs - Funds provided under the CTEIG may not be used for activities and costs that do not further the purpose of the grant program. Funds may not be used to:

1. Supplant existing funding or efforts, including costs otherwise necessary to operate a school or program without this grant.
2. Acquire or utilize CTE equipment for administrative or personal use.

3. Purchase furniture that would already furnish a regular classroom (e.g., bookcases, chairs, desks, file cabinets, tables).
4. Purchase or remodel facilities unless directly related to CTE pathways, instruction, or services for students with disabilities for accessibility. Facility projects must be completed within the grant term.
5. Travel outside the United States.
6. Pay students for student internships.