

**ILLINOIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION - REGIONAL COLLABORATION GRANT
FINAL REPORT**

Fiscal Year 2007 Final Report

Please provide the following information describing activities associated with the *Career and Technical Education - Regional Collaboration Grant* by **September 30, 2007**:

A. PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Regional Collaborative Name & Number
2. Fiscal Agent Community College Name and District Number
3. Regional Collaborative Contact Person (Name, title, phone, fax, e-mail)
4. FY 2007 Grant amount

B. GOALS, ACTIVITIES, OUTCOMES AND IMPACT -

1. Specify the FY 2007 goals of the Regional Collaborative.
2. Describe the activities funded by the FY 2007 *Career and Technical Education - Regional Collaboration Grant* **and** the outcomes and/or impact these activities had in relation to the three grant goals, defined in the *Purpose* section of the FY 2007 grant guidelines (see below).

GRANT PURPOSE

The purpose of the FY 2007 *CTE - Regional Collaboration Grant* is to support the creation and steering of Regional Collaboratives of CTE stakeholders designed to promote collaboration and innovation at the sub-state level. Funds will be allocated to each Regional Collaborative based upon the total number of community colleges and Tech Prep federal consortium fiscal agents officially aligned as members. Each community college or Tech Prep federal consortium fiscal agent may only be officially aligned with one Regional Collaborative. All community colleges and Tech Prep federal consortia fiscal agents are strongly encouraged to align themselves with a Regional Collaborative. The ability to access funding from the *CTE - Regional Collaboration Grant* is contingent upon membership in a Regional Collaborative.

Application for the incorporation of specific Regional Collaboratives will be accepted by the Illinois Community College Board on an ongoing basis during fiscal year 2007. Grant funding will be provided to the one *community college* specifically identified as the fiscal agent on the Regional Collaborative Overview form (attached). While the fiscal agent will organize the project, all grant funded activities must be conceived, coordinated and performed by the Regional Collaborative members. All funded activities must initially seek to accomplish Goal #1 listed below. Once Goal #1 has been addressed, Regional Collaboratives may begin to address Goal #2 and Goal #3.

GOAL #1- Develop or enhance the regional collaboration among Collaborative members in order to improve, modernize and enhance career and technical education programs at the secondary and postsecondary levels. This should include, at a minimum, regular meetings of the Regional Collaborative to share ideas, discuss issues and disseminate best practices.

GOAL #2- Identify model programs and disseminate best practice models among Collaborative members and/or statewide.

GOAL #3- Identify and support exemplary professional development opportunities for Collaborative members, and support the sharing of learned information with the Collaborative membership as a whole.

Please forward the completed report by September 30, 2007 to:

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