



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

July 13, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey 
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2027 Career and Technical Education Grants

In support of the educational initiatives of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and Career and Technical Education (CTE)/Workforce Development Section, local education agencies may apply for the CTE grants listed below. The CTE grants are designed to support initiatives that improve the quality, relevance, and effectiveness of CTE programs, ultimately preparing students for success in the workforce.

Grant Name	Grant Manager	Letter of Intent (LOI) Required
Agriscience Extended Year Grant	Ashley Holmes ashley.holmes@alsde.edu	Yes
CTE Innovation and Modernization Grant	Mark McGhee mark.mcghee@alsde.edu	No
CTE Career Readiness Indicator Grant	Mark McGhee mark.mcghee@alsde.edu	No
CTE Summer Work-Based Learning Grant	Mark McGhee mark.mcghee@alsde.edu	No
Future Teachers of Alabama Teacher Stipend Grant	Anthony Caldwell anthony.caldwell@alsde.edu	No

The deadline to submit LOIs is Friday, August 28, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. The deadline to submit grant applications is Friday, September 11, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Follow the instructions on the [ALSDE CTE Grant Portal](#) to apply.

Virtual technical assistance will be available on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at 1 p.m. ([register here](#)) and Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 10 a.m. ([register here](#)).

If you have any questions, contact Mr. Mark McGhee, Education Administrator, by telephone at 334-694-4760 or by email at mark.mcghee@alsde.edu.

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