

Education and Workforce Innovation Commission Grant Recommendations

2024-25 Grant Cycle

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Education and Workforce Innovation Commission

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Education and Workforce Innovation Commission (EWIC)

- The EWIC Commission shall be located administratively in NCDPI but shall exercise all its prescribed powers independently of NCDPI.
- The Commission shall consist of the following 14 members:
 1. The Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee.
 2. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or her designee.
 3. The Chair of the State Board of Education or his or her designee.
 4. The President of the University of North Carolina or his or her designee.
 5. The President of the North Carolina Community College System or his or her designee.
 6. Three members appointed by the Governor who have experience in education.
 7. Three members appointed by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 8. Three members appointed by the General Assembly upon recommendation of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Education and Workforce Innovation Commission (EWIC)

<i>Education and Workforce Innovation Commission Members</i>		
Name	Title	Appointing or Designating Office
S. Dianne Little, Ed.D., Chair	Retired Leadership Consultant, Catawba Valley Community College	Appointed by The Office of the Governor
Jonah Garson	Attorney, Parry Law, PLLC	Appointed by The Office of the Governor
Jairo McMican, Vice-Chair	Associate Director of Equity Initiatives at Achieving the Dream	Appointed by The Office of the Governor
Richard L. Purcell	Associate Manager/Education Public Consulting Group	Appointed by The Speaker of the NC House of Representatives
Michelle P. Logan	Vice President and General Manager, Drug Product Division, Thermo Fisher Scientific	Appointed by The Speaker of the NC House of Representatives
Rachelle "Shelley" R. Wolford	Chief People Officer, Golden Corral Corporation	Appointed by The Speaker of the NC House of Representatives
Stephen Griffin	President, Insurance Peoples of NC	Appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the NC Senate
Tomas Luckadoo	Vice President, Adams Commercial Real Estate Services	Appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the NC Senate
Satish Garimella	Council Member, Town of Morrisville	Appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the NC Senate
Kristie VanAuken (Designee for Catherine Truitt)	Special Advisor to the Superintendent, Workforce Development, NCDPI	Designated by The State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Vacant (Designee for Eric Davis)		Designated by The Chair of the State Board of Education
Eric Naisbitt (Designee for Peter Hans)	Associate VP for Workforce and Military Affairs, UNC System	Designated by The President of the University of North Carolina
Robert Witchger, Ed.D. (Designee for Dr. Jeffrey A. Cox)	Director, Career & Technical Education, NC Community Colleges	Designated by The President of the North Carolina Community College System
Jordan Whichard (Designee for Michelle Baker Sanders)	Chief Deputy Secretary, North Carolina Department of Commerce	Designated by The Secretary of Commerce

Education and Workforce Innovation Commission (EWIC)

- The EWIC administers and develops two grants:
 - The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Grade Expansion Program
 - Established to expand career and technical education (CTE) programs by prioritizing the inclusion of students in sixth and seventh grade through grant awards provided to selected local school administrative units and charter schools.
 - Current grant cycle: 2024-25
 - Current grant maximum amount per applicant: \$50,000
 - The Innovation Grant
 - Established to foster innovation in education that will lead to more students graduating career and college ready and to prioritize the inclusion of students in sixth and seventh grades through grant awards provided to selected local school administrative units and charter schools.
 - Current grant cycle: 2024-25
 - Current grant maximum amount per applicant: \$60,000

Education and Workforce Innovation Commission (EWIC)

A consolidated annual report of the EWIC's two grants is also submitted to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the House Appropriations Committee on Education, the Fiscal Research Division, the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, the State Board of Education, the State Board of Community Colleges, and the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina.

CTE Grade Expansion Program

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CTE Grade Expansion Program

Grant funds shall be used only for employing additional licensed personnel in career and technical education areas, career development coordination areas, and support service areas necessary for expanding the CTE program to sixth and seventh grade students. The funds may be used for CTE programs at one or more schools in the local school administrative unit. For a local school administrative unit, the funds may be used for CTE programs at one or more schools in the unit.

CTE Grade Expansion Program Grant Recommendations

PSU Number	SBE Region	Applicant Name	Funding Amount
20	Northwest	Alexander County Schools	\$50,000.00
30	Northwest	Alleghany County Schools	\$50,000.00
100	Southeast	Brunswick County Schools	\$50,000.00
160	Southeast	Carteret County Public Schools	\$50,000.00
260	Sandhills	Cumberland County Schools	\$49,500.00
270	Northeast	Currituck County Schools	\$50,000.00
861	Piedmont-Triad	Elkin City Schools	\$50,000.00
350	North Central	Franklin County Schools	\$49,934.00
181	Northwest	Hickory City Schools	\$50,000.00
480	Northeast	Hyde County Schools	\$50,000.00
61X	Southwest	Jackson Day School	\$50,000.00
540	Southeast	Lenoir County Public Schools	\$50,000.00
580	Northeast	Martin County Schools	\$50,000.00
590	Northwest	McDowell County Schools	\$50,000.00
862	Piedmont-Triad	Mount Airy City Schools	\$50,000.00
36C	Southwest	Mountain Island Charter	\$50,000.00
650	Southeast	New Hanover County Schools	\$50,000.00
33A	North Central	North East Carolina Preparatory School	\$45,000.00
710	Southeast	Pender County Schools	\$50,000.00
780	Sandhills	Public Schools of Robeson County	\$50,000.00
760	Piedmont-Triad	Randolph County School System	\$50,000.00
421	Northeast	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	\$50,000.00
790	Piedmont-Triad	Rockingham County Schools	\$50,000.00
64A	North Central	Rocky Mount Preparatory	\$50,000.00
820	Sandhills	Sampson County Schools	\$50,000.00
44A	Western	Shining Rock Classical Academy	\$50,000.00
860	Piedmont-Triad	Surry County Schools	\$50,000.00
970	Northwest	Wilkes County Schools	\$50,000.00
			\$1,394,434.00

*See also: PDF document accompanying the presentation

Thank You.

SBE Recommendation: Approve the CTE Grade Expansion Grantees as read, scored, and voted on for approval by the Education and Workforce Innovation Commission.

Questions?