

MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, CTE Directors, Business Managers
FROM: Daniel French, Ed.D., Secretary of Education *DMF*
SUBJECT: Governor's Emergency Education Relief II Grant Application for CTE Centers
DATE: June 28, 2022

Purpose

By this memo you are notified that the application for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) II Grant Application for Vermont career technical education (CTE) centers is now available in the [Grant Management System](#) (GMS). GEER II funds are available as part of the [CRRSA Act of 2020](#).

Background

On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 or CRRSA Act was signed into law. CRRSA provided additional funding for educational entities to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) II Fund.

Given the centrality of CTE programs for recovering/bolstering Vermont's economy, Governor Phil Scott has dedicated \$530,818 of GEER II funds to launch two to three electric transportation pilot grant programs at Vermont's regional CTE centers.

Pilot programs can be for electric aviation and/or electric vehicles and may include the establishment of new programs or the expansion of existing programs. The Agency of Education welcomes competitive grant applications for the use of GEER II funds for this purpose.

Creating and Editing the Application in the Grant Management System

All CTE directors and business managers have permissions in the GMS to create and edit the application. If desired, a CTE director can delegate the ability to create and edit the application to additional staff, by assigning the role "leaPERKINS" to any staff members with a GMS account. Note that, as with all other grant applications, only the CTE director can agree to assurances and do the final submission to the Agency of Education.

LEAs should direct programmatic questions to [Ruth Durkee](#). Any questions pertaining to budgets or other financial topics should be sent to [Deb Allen](#).