



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to notify you, that in response to state requests, we have extended the application deadline for Phase II of the “Advancing Career and Technical Education (CTE) in State and Local Career Pathways Systems” project. **The new deadline is 5:00 pm EST on November 21, 2013.**

Phase II of this project is a joint effort between the U.S. Department of Education (ED), Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The purpose is to help states integrate CTE Programs of Study (POS) in the field of transportation (particularly in the area of highway design and construction) into their state’s broader career pathways efforts. Three new states will be selected through a competitive application process to participate in this two-year project, which is managed by Jobs for the Future (JFF) through a contract with OVAE. Selected states will be assigned a coach and will have subject matter experts available to help them develop and implement an action plan to achieve their goals.

States must still follow the directions provided in the project Overview and State Application that were released on September 10, 2013. Please address questions regarding this project to Mary Clagett, Director for Workforce Policy, Jobs for the Future, mclagett@jff.org.

Best,

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