

services, and activities under this program are shared with program administrators for the purpose of program planning.

(2) The State board shall use funds from its allotment under this program to provide State leadership and one or more full-time State administrators qualified by experience and educational preparation in home economics education.

(3) For purposes of the Consumer and Homemaking Education Program, State leadership includes, but is not limited to, curriculum development, personnel development, research, dissemination activities, and technical assistance.

(c) A State may use, in addition to funds reserved under § 403.180(b)(4), not more than six percent of its allotment under this program for State administration of projects, services, and activities under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2362(c), 2363)

COMPREHENSIVE CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAMS

§ 403.160 What activities does the Secretary support under the Comprehensive Career Guidance and Counseling Programs?

(a) The State shall conduct, in accordance with its State plan, from its allotment for this program, career guidance and counseling projects, services, and activities that are—

(1) Organized and administered by certified counselors; and

(2) Designed to improve, expand, and extend career guidance and counseling programs to meet the career development, vocational education, and employment needs of vocational education students and potential students.

(b) The purposes of the projects, services, and activities described in paragraph (a) of this section must be to—

(1) Assist individuals to—

(i) Acquire self-assessment, career planning, career decision-making, and employability skills;

(ii) Make the transition from education and training to work;

(iii) Maintain the marketability of their current job skills in established occupations;

(iv) Develop new skills to move away from declining occupational fields and enter new and emerging fields in high-technology areas and fields experiencing skill shortages;

(v) Develop mid-career job search skills and to clarify career goals; and

(vi) Obtain and use information on financial assistance for postsecondary and vocational education, and job training; and

(2)(i) Encourage the elimination of sex, age, disabling conditions, and race bias and stereotyping;

(ii) Provide for community outreach;

(iii) Enlist the collaboration of the family, the community, business, industry, and labor; and

(iv) Be accessible to all segments of the population, including women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged individuals.

(c) The projects, services, and activities described in paragraph (a) of this section must consist of—

(1) Instructional activities and other services at all educational levels to help students develop the skills described in paragraph (b)(1) of this section;

(2) Services and activities designed to ensure the quality and effectiveness of career guidance and counseling projects such as—

(i) Counselor education, including the education of counselors working with individuals with limited English proficiency;

(ii) Training support personnel;

(iii) Curriculum development;

(iv) Research and demonstration projects;

(v) Experimental projects;

(vi) The development of instructional materials;

(vii) The acquisition of equipment;

(viii) State and local leadership;

(ix) The development of career information delivery systems; and

(x) Local administration, including supervision;

(xi) State administration, including supervision, subject to § 403.161(c);

(3) Projects that provide opportunities for counselors to obtain firsthand experience in business and industry; and

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(4) Projects that provide students with an opportunity to become acquainted with business, industry, the labor market, and training opportunities, including secondary educational programs that—

(i) Have at least one characteristic of an apprenticeable occupation as recognized by the Department of Labor or the State Apprenticeship Agency, in accordance with the National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50);

(ii) Are conducted in concert with local business, industry, labor, and other appropriate apprenticeship training entities; and

(iii) Are designed to prepare participants for an apprenticeable occupation or provide information concerning apprenticeable occupations and their prerequisites.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2382(a), (b))

§ 403.161 How must funds be used under the Comprehensive Career Guidance and Counseling Programs?

(a) A State shall use not less than twenty percent of its allotment under the Career Guidance and Counseling Program for projects, services, and activities designed to eliminate sex, age, and race bias and stereotyping under § 403.160(b)(2) to ensure that projects, services, and activities under this program are accessible to all segments of the population, including women, disadvantaged individuals, individuals with disabilities, individuals with limited English proficiency, and minorities.

(b)(1) The State board shall ensure that the experience and information gained through carrying out projects, services, and activities under this program are shared with program administrators for the purpose of program planning.

(2) The State board shall use funds from its allotment under this program to provide State leadership that is qualified by experience and knowledge in guidance and counseling.

(3) For purposes of Comprehensive Career Guidance and Counseling Programs, State leadership includes, but is not limited to curriculum development, personnel development, re-

search, dissemination activities, and technical assistance; and

(c) A State may use, in addition to funds reserved under § 403.180(b)(4), not more than six percent of its allotment under this program for State administration of projects, services, and activities under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2382(c), 2383)

**BUSINESS-LABOR-EDUCATION
PARTNERSHIP FOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

§ 403.170 What activities does the Secretary support under the Business-Labor-Education Partnership for Training Program?

The State board shall, in accordance with the State plan, from its allotment for this program, support the establishment and operation of projects, services, and activities, that—

(a) Provide incentives for the coordination of the Business-Labor-Education Partnership for Training Program with related efforts under the—

(1) National Tech-Prep Education Program in 34 CFR part 405;

(2) State-Administered Tech-Prep Education Program in 34 CFR part 406; and

(3) JTPA; and

(b) May only include, in addition to the activities described in § 403.32(a)(27) through (30),—

(1) Training and retraining of instructional and guidance personnel;

(2) Curriculum development and the development or acquisition of instructional and guidance equipment and materials;

(3) Acquisition and operation of communications and telecommunications equipment and other high technology equipment for programs authorized by this part;

(4) Other activities authorized by title III of the Act as may be essential to the successful establishment and operation of projects, services, and activities under the Business-Labor-Education Partnership for Training Program, including activities and related services to ensure access of women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged individuals; and

(5) Providing vocational education to individuals in order to assist their