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project when Federal assistance under this part ends.

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**§ 415.22 What additional factors may the Secretary consider?**

After evaluating the applications according to the criteria in § 415.21, the Secretary may select applications other than the most highly rated applications if doing so would improve the geographical distribution of projects funded under this program.

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**Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met After an Award?**

**§ 415.30 What are the evaluation requirements?**

(a) Each grantee shall provide and budget for an independent evaluation of grant activities.

(b) The evaluation must be both formative and summative in nature.

(c) The evaluation must be based on student achievement, completion, and placement rates and project and product spread and transportability.

(d) A proposed project evaluation design must be submitted to the Secretary for review and approval prior to the end of the first year of the project period.

(e) A summary of evaluation activities and results that can be reviewed by the Department's Program Effectiveness Panel, as defined in 34 CFR 400.4(b), must be submitted to the Secretary during the last year of the project period.

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 421.1 What is the Business and Education Standards Program?**

The Business and Education Standards Program provides financial assistance for organizing and operating business-education-labor technical committees that will develop national standards for competencies in industries and trades.

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**§ 421.2 Who is eligible for an award?**

The following entities are eligible for an award under this program:

(a) Industrial trade associations.

(b) Labor organizations.

(c) National joint apprenticeship committees.

(d) Comparable national organizations, such as educational associations, industry councils, business and industry organizations, and associations of private or national research organizations.

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**§ 421.3 What activities may the Secretary fund?**

The Secretary provides grants and cooperative agreements for projects that organize and operate business-labor-education technical committees that propose national standards for competencies in industries and trades, including standards for—