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meeting the vocational education needs of the students involved in the project.

(b) Each State board receiving financial assistance for the basic programs may consider granting academic credit for vocational education courses that integrate core academic competencies.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2468e (b) and (d))

§ 403.63 How does a State carry out the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program?

(a) Unless otherwise indicated in the regulations in this part, a State board shall carry out projects, services, and activities under the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program—

- (1) Directly;
- (2) Through a school operated by the State board;
- (3) Through awards to State agencies or institutions, such as vocational schools or correctional institutions; or
- (4) Through awards to eligible recipients.

(b) For the purpose of paragraph (a) of this section, a State board acts directly if it—

- (1) Carries out projects, services, or activities using its own staff (except at a school operated by the State board); or
- (2) Contracts for statewide projects, services, or activities such as research, curriculum development, and teacher training.

(c) The regulations in this part also authorize a State to carry out certain projects, services, and activities under the State Vocational and Applied Technology Education Program by making an award to an entity other than an eligible recipient, such as a community-based organization, employers, private vocational training institutions, private postsecondary education institutions, labor organizations, and joint labor management apprenticeship programs.

(d) If projects, services, and activities are carried out by a school operated by the State board under paragraph (a)(2) of this section or are carried out by a State agency or institution under paragraph (a)(3) of this section, the requirements dealing with local applications (§§ 403.190 and 403.32(b)(5)(i)) apply in

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the same manner as to other eligible recipients.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2323(b)(5), (6); 2335(a)(3); 2335b; 2342(c)(2)(N); and 2343)

STATE PROGRAMS AND STATE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

§ 403.70 How must funds be used under the State Programs and State Leadership Activities?

A State shall use funds reserved under section 102(a)(3) of the Act for the State Programs and State Leadership Activities in accordance with § 403.180(b)(3) to conduct programs, projects, services, and activities that include—

(a) Professional development activities—

(1) For vocational teachers and academic teachers working with vocational education students, including corrections educators and counselors and educators and counselors in community-based organizations; and

(2) That include inservice and preservice training of teachers in programs and techniques, including integration of vocational and academic curricula, with particular emphasis on training of minority teachers;

(b) Development, dissemination, and field testing of curricula, especially curricula that—

(1) Integrate vocational and academic methodologies; and

(2) Provide a coherent sequence of courses through which academic and occupational skills may be measured; and

(c) Assessment of programs conducted with assistance under the Act including the development of—

(1) Performance standards and measures for those programs; and

(2) Program improvement and accountability with respect to those programs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2331(b))

§ 403.71 In what additional ways may funds be used under the State Programs and State Leadership Activities?

In addition to the required activities in § 403.70, a State may use funds reserved under section 102(a)(3) of the Act for the State Programs and State

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Leadership Activities in accordance with §403.180(b)(3) for programs, projects, services, and activities that include—

(a) The promotion of partnerships among business, education (including educational agencies), industry, labor, community-based organizations, or governmental agencies;

(b) The support for tech-prep education as described in 34 CFR part 406;

(c)(1) The support of vocational student organizations that are an integral part of the vocational education instructional program, especially with respect to efforts to increase minority participation in those organizations.

(2) The support of vocational student organizations may include, but is not limited to, expenditures for—

(i) The positions of State executive secretaries and State advisors for vocational student organizations;

(ii) Leadership development workshops;

(iii) The development of curriculum for vocational student organizations; and

(iv) Field or laboratory work incidental to vocational training so long as the activity is supervised by vocational education personnel who are qualified in the occupational area and is available to all students in the instructional program without regard to membership in any student organization.

(3) The support of vocational student organizations may not include—

(i) Lodging, feeding, conveying, or furnishing transportation to conventions or other forms of social assemblage;

(ii) Purchase of supplies, jackets, and other effects for students' personal ownership;

(iii) Cost of non-instructional activities such as athletic, social, or recreational events;

(iv) Printing and disseminating non-instructional newsletters;

(v) Purchase of awards for recognition of students, advisors, and other individuals; or

(vi) Payment of membership dues;

(d) Leadership and instructional programs in technology education; and

(e) Data collection.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2331(c); H.R. Rep. No. 660, 101st Cong., 1st Sess. 117 (1990))

SINGLE PARENTS, DISPLACED HOME-MAKERS, AND SINGLE PREGNANT WOMEN PROGRAM

§ 403.80 Who is eligible for a subgrant or contract?

Eligible recipients and community-based organizations are eligible for an award under the Single Parents, Displaced Homemakers, and Single Pregnant Women Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 2335(a)(2), (3); 2335b(1))

§ 403.81 How must funds be used under the Single Parents, Displaced Homemakers, and Single Pregnant Women Program?

A State shall use funds reserved in accordance with §403.180(b)(2)(i) for individuals who are single parents, displaced homemakers, or single pregnant women only to—

(a) Provide, subsidize, reimburse, or pay for preparatory services, including instruction in basic academic and occupational skills, necessary educational materials, and career guidance and counseling services in preparation for vocational education and training that will furnish single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women with marketable skills;

(b) Make grants to eligible recipients for expanding preparatory services and vocational education services if the expansion directly increases the eligible recipients' capacity for providing single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women with marketable skills;

(c) Make grants to community-based organizations for the provision of preparatory and vocational education services to single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women if the State determines that the community-based organizations have demonstrated effectiveness in providing comparable or related services to single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women, taking into account the demonstrated performance of such organizations in terms of cost, the quality of training, and the characteristics of the participants;

(d) Make preparatory services and vocational education and training more