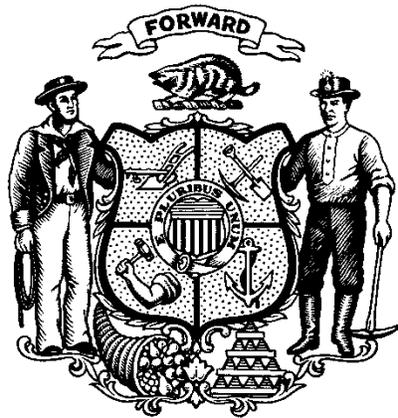


# **Appendix to the State Single Audit Guidelines for Programs from the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)**



**2015 Revision**

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## 1 Introduction

This document is part of the *State Single Audit Guidelines*, and it should be used only in context of the *Guidelines* as a whole. The *Guidelines* consist of two parts: the main document, which describes the state's single audit policy in general terms, and the department-specific appendices, which detail audit requirements for programs from the respective departments. An auditor planning an audit needs to consult the main document and the appendices for each of the departments that provided funding to the auditee. For example, if the auditee received funding from the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the Department of Health Services (DHS), the auditor will need the main document, the DWD appendix, and the DHS appendix.

The main document and appendices are available online at <http://doa.wisconsin.gov/Divisions/Budget-and-Finance/Financial-Reporting/State-Single-Audit-Guidelines>.

### 1.1 **Programs subject to an audit**

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) has not excluded any of its programs from audit coverage.

### 1.2 **Designated state major programs**

The WTCS has designated State Aid for Technical Colleges (program number 292.105) as a "Major" State program.

### 1.3 **Designated Type A programs**

The WTCS has not specifically designated any programs to be Type A programs. Refer to Section 3.4 of the Main Document.

### 1.4 **Letter notification**

The WTCS accepts letter notification for clean audits. Refer to Section 5.2 of the Main Document for discussion of when letter notification is appropriate.

### 1.5 **Funding sources**

Information on federal and state funding sources for programs from the Wisconsin Technical College System can be found in appendices F, G, and H of the State Single Audit Guidelines (SSAG), the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement, Adult Education and Family Literacy (AEFL) Act Guidelines, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (Perkins IV) Act Guidelines, and the General Purpose Revenue (GPR) Guidelines. Additional information about State Aid is available in the Financial and Management Manual (FAM) - <http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/resources-policies/state-law-and-policy/financial-manual>. The AEFL, Perkins, and GPR guidelines are available at <http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants>.

The website for the Wisconsin Technical College System (<http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/>) provides information concerning most of the system's programs and activities. Information regarding grants is available at <http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/>.

## 1.6 **Effective date**

This revision of the *Appendix to the State Single Audit Guidelines for Programs from the WTCS* is effective for audits of fiscal years ending on or after June 30, 2015.

## 1.7 **Contact the WTCS**

The contact for questions or comments regarding this appendix and for submission of audit reports is:

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## 2 Program specific guidance

Compliance supplements for specific programs

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## 2.1 **State Aid For Technical Colleges**

*State identification number 292.105*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of state aid for the WTCS is to provide a system of technical colleges which enables eligible persons to acquire the occupational skills training necessary for full participation in the work force. S. 38.001 Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts receive aid periodically throughout the fiscal year [TCS 7.10 Wis. Admin. Code] to support technical college operations [S. 38.28 Wis. Stats.]. Aid is computed based on data reported and periodically updated on the Cost Allocation Report (WTCS Financial Accounting Manual - Section 5).

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

*Compliance Requirement*

State aid is based on district aidable cost [S. 38.28(1m)(a)1 Wis. Stats.] as reported to the System Office on the Cost Allocation Report.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Reconcile Cost Allocation Report VE-CA-1 to budget based audited financial schedules by fund and function.

Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to verify fund and function.

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

*Compliance Requirement*

None.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

#### **C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

None.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

#### **D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Cost Allocation Reports must be periodically submitted to the System Office.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Verify that reports were submitted as required by the Report Dates Subject to Withholding of State & Federal Aids WTCS Administrative Bulletin for the applicable fiscal year. A new bulletin is issued for each fiscal year and only the bulletin for the current fiscal year is available online at <http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/resources-policies/state-law-and-policy/administrative-bulletins>. Copies of previous years' bulletins can be obtained from district audit contacts or from the System Office contact indicated at the end of Section 1 - Introduction of this document.

#### **E. SPECIAL TESTS AND PROVISIONS**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Allocation of expenditures is based on cost center.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to verify cost center.

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Deduction of specific revenues and expenditures is based on classification.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Test revenue and expenditure records and supporting documentation to verify classification.

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Federal revenue is generally not assignable to Community Services or Collegiate Transfer.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review documentation supporting the assignment of federal revenue to Community Services or Collegiate Transfer on line B of the Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9 to determine if such assignment is justified.

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Material fees [S. 38.24(1m)(c) Wis. Stats.] are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review revenue records and supporting documentation to verify that material fees have been properly deducted by aid category on line D.1. of the Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

*Compliance Requirement*

Other student fees are deducted from operational costs to compute aidable cost.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review exclusions detailed on line F of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9 Supplement to verify that all exclusions are reported. Refer to instructions on page 5.1.9.2 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

Review distribution documentation to verify that other student fees have been properly distributed to aid categories on line D.2 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9. Refer to instructions on page 5.1.9.1 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

*Compliance Requirement*

Other exclusions are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review exclusions detailed on line I of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9 Supplement to verify that all exclusions are reported. Refer to instructions on pages 5.1.9.2 – 3 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

Review distribution documentation to verify that other exclusions have been properly distributed to aid categories on line D.3 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9. Refer to instructions on page 5.1.9.1 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

*Compliance Requirement*

Program fees [S. 38.24(1) Wis. Stats.] are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

*Suggest Audit Procedures*

Review revenue records and supporting documentation to verify that program fees have been properly deducted by aid category on line E.1 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

*Compliance Requirement*

Nonresident fees [S. 38.24(3) Wis. Stats.] are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review revenue records and supporting documentation to verify that nonresident fees have been properly deducted by aid category on lines E.2 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

*Compliance Requirement*

Debt Service is aidable, net of specified exclusions.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review documentation to verify that total Debt Service Fund expenditures are reported on line G.1 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

Review federal revenue and debt issuance documentation to verify that all excluded debt service expenditures resulting from federal grants, debt refunding, prior service refinancing (including OPEBs), Enterprise Fund debt, non-instructional athletics (varsity and intramural), public service, and operational borrowing are reported on line G.2 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9. Refer to S. 38.28(1m)(a)1 Wis. Stats., for guidance on non-aidable activities.

## 2.2 **Workforce Advancement Training**

*State identification number 292.116*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of state aid for the WTCS is to provide a system of technical colleges which enables eligible persons to acquire the occupational skills training necessary for full participation in the work force. S. 38.001 Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts receive aid periodically throughout the fiscal year [TCS 7.10 Wis. Admin. Code] to support technical college operations [S. 38.28 Wis. Stats.]. Aid is computed based on data reported and periodically updated on the Cost Allocation Report (WTCS Financial Accounting Manual - Section 5).

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

*Compliance Requirement*

State aid is based on district aidable cost [S. 38.28(1m)(a)1 Wis. Stats.] as reported to the System Office on the Cost Allocation Report.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Reconcile Cost Allocation Report VE-CA-1 to budget based audited financial schedules by fund and function.

Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to verify fund and function.

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

*Compliance Requirement*

None.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

#### **C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

None.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

#### **D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Cost Allocation Reports must be periodically submitted to the System Office.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Verify that reports were submitted as required by the Report Dates Subject to Withholding of State & Federal Aids WTCS Administrative Bulletin for the applicable fiscal year. A new bulletin is issued for each fiscal year and only the bulletin for the current fiscal year is available online at <http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/resources-policies/state-law-and-policy/administrative-bulletins>. Copies of previous years' bulletins can be obtained from district audit contacts or from the System Office contact indicated at the end of Section 1 - Introduction of this document.

#### **E. SPECIAL TESTS AND PROVISIONS**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Allocation of expenditures is based on cost center.

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Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to verify cost center.

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Deduction of specific revenues and expenditures is based on classification.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Test revenue and expenditure records and supporting documentation to verify classification.

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Federal revenue is generally not assignable to Community Services or Collegiate Transfer.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review documentation supporting the assignment of federal revenue to Community Services or Collegiate Transfer on line B of the Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9 to determine if such assignment is justified.

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Material fees [S. 38.24(1m)(c) Wis. Stats.] are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review revenue records and supporting documentation to verify that material fees have been properly deducted by aid category on line D.1. of the Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

*Compliance Requirement*

Other student fees are deducted from operational costs to compute aidable cost.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review exclusions detailed on line F of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9 Supplement to verify that all exclusions are reported. Refer to instructions on page 5.1.9.2 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

Review distribution documentation to verify that other student fees have been properly distributed to aid categories on line D.2 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9. Refer to instructions on page 5.1.9.1 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

*Compliance Requirement*

Other exclusions are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review exclusions detailed on line I of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9 Supplement to verify that all exclusions are reported. Refer to instructions on pages 5.1.9.2 – 3 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

Review distribution documentation to verify that other exclusions have been properly distributed to aid categories on line D.3 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9. Refer to instructions on page 5.1.9.1 of the Financial Accounting Manual.

*Compliance Requirement*

Program fees [S. 38.24(1) Wis. Stats.] are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

*Suggest Audit Procedures*

Review revenue records and supporting documentation to verify that program fees have been properly deducted by aid category on line E.1 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

*Compliance Requirement*

Nonresident fees [S. 38.24(3) Wis. Stats.] are deducted from operational cost to compute aidable cost.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review revenue records and supporting documentation to verify that nonresident fees have been properly deducted by aid category on lines E.2 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

*Compliance Requirement*

Debt Service is aidable, net of specified exclusions.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review documentation to verify that total Debt Service Fund expenditures are reported on line G.1 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9.

Review federal revenue and debt issuance documentation to verify that all excluded debt service expenditures resulting from federal grants, debt refunding, prior service refinancing (including OPEBs), Enterprise Fund debt, non-instructional athletics (varsity and intramural), public service, and operational borrowing are reported on line G.2 of Cost Allocation Report Schedule VE-CA-9. Refer to S. 38.28(1m)(a)1 Wis. Stats., for guidance on non-aidable activities.

## 2.3 ***Apprentice-Related Instruction***

*State identification number 292.124*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Apprentice-Related Instruction grant is to fund the development and maintenance of systemwide apprentice curricula and direct support for contractually-required apprentice-related instruction that cannot be provided through normal district budgeting processes. These projects enable the WTCS to respond to cyclical industry demands, with current occupational curriculum, to provide a supply of skilled workers for rapidly-developing industries, and ensure the continuity of apprenticeship training during periods of temporary labor demand shortages. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts are annually awarded grants based on proposals submitted to the System Office. No less often than quarterly, districts report actual expenditures to the System Office. Grant awards are disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Grants to district boards for the development of apprenticeship curricula and for activities the board determines are related to the performance criteria. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

Ensure grants are awarded annually to all districts.

Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (f).

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

None.

**C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

No match will be accepted.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Compliance Requirement*

No less often than quarterly, districts are to report eligible expenditures to the System Office on form, Standard Financial Report (SFR 1).

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review standard financial reporting instructions (SFR 1-I) to verify that eligible expenditures were reported to the System Office on form, SFR 1, no less often than quarterly.

*Compliance Requirement*

By November 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By March 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By August 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an end-of-year Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and Final Evaluation with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the reports evaluating the district's performance.

Determine if the reports were submitted by the required deadlines.

## 2.4 **Career Pathways**

*State identification number 292.124*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Career Pathways grant is to fund the creation, expansion and/or implementation of career pathways\* – including providing instructional and supportive services for students in these pathways – to help students, who are engaged in a career pathway, achieve educational attainment and credentials which prepare them for family sustaining employment and/or other career goals. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

\* *“Career Pathways offer an efficient and customer-centered approach to training and education by successfully articulating the appropriate secondary, adult basic education, postsecondary education and training, career, and academic advising, and supportive services to enter and progress in a career.*

*While there are a number of definitions of career pathways, this term generally refers to a series of connected education and training strategies and support services that enable individuals to secure stackable industry relevant credentials and obtain employment within an occupational area and to advance to higher levels of future education and employment in that area.”*

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts are annually awarded grants based on proposals submitted to the System Office. No less often than quarterly, districts report actual expenditures to the System Office. Grant awards are disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Grants to district boards for the development of apprenticeship curricula and for activities the board determines are related to the performance criteria. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

Ensure grants are awarded annually to all districts.

Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (f).

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

*Compliance Requirement*

Funds for direct student tuition reimbursement are not allowed.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

**B. ELIGIBILITY**

*Compliance Requirement*

None.

**C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

Applications will be funded up to 75 percent (75%) of fundable cost. No in-kind match will be accepted.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant application and award documents to verify that the required level of match was expended.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Compliance Requirement*

No less often than quarterly, districts are to report eligible expenditures to the System Office on form, Standard Financial Report (SFR 1).

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review standard financial reporting instructions (SFR 1-I) to verify that eligible expenditures were reported to the System Office on form, SFR 1, no less often than quarterly.

*Compliance Requirement*

By November 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By March 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By August 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an end-of-year Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and Final Evaluation with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the reports evaluating the district's performance.

Determine if the reports were submitted by the required deadlines.

## 2.5 **Core Industry**

*State identification number 292.124*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Core Industry grant is to fund WTCS programs, in core industry areas, to provide industry relevant training using rigorous curricula current technology and related services. Grants may also expand programming in core industry areas within the district. Priority is given to grant projects that reflect inter-district collaboration on aligned curriculum or consortia programming that enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of educational programming. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts are annually awarded grants based on proposals submitted to the System Office. No less often than quarterly, districts report actual expenditures to the System Office. Grant awards are disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Grants to district boards for the development of apprenticeship curricula and for activities the board determines are related to the performance criteria. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

Ensure grants are awarded annually to all districts.

Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (f).

Remodeling and building expenses are not allowed.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

None.

**C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

No match will be accepted.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Compliance Requirement*

No less often than quarterly, districts are to report eligible expenditures to the System Office on form, Standard Financial Report (SFR 1).

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review standard financial reporting instructions (SFR 1-I) to verify that eligible expenditures were reported to the System Office on form, SFR 1, no less often than quarterly.

*Compliance Requirement*

By November 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By March 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By August 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an end-of-year Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and Final Evaluation with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the reports evaluating the district's performance.

Determine if the reports were submitted by the required deadlines.

## 2.6 **New Markets**

*State identification number 292.124*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the New Markets grant is to fund programs new to the district to include: development of a program new to the district and approved by the System Board, at or before their May, 2014 meeting; development of curriculum and related instructional materials, technology and software, the purchase of major/minor equipment; staff development; and the delivery of instruction. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts are annually awarded grants based on proposals submitted to the System Office. No less often than quarterly, districts report actual expenditures to the System Office. Grant awards are disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Grants to district boards for the development of apprenticeship curricula and for activities the board determines are related to the performance criteria. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

Ensure grants are awarded annually to all districts.

Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (f).

Remodeling and building expenses are not allowed.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

None.

**C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

No match will be accepted.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Compliance Requirement*

No less often than quarterly, districts are to report eligible expenditures to the System Office on form, Standard Financial Report (SFR 1).

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review standard financial reporting instructions (SFR 1-I) to verify that eligible expenditures were reported to the System Office on form, SFR 1, no less often than quarterly.

*Compliance Requirement*

By November 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By March 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By August 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an end-of-year Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and Final Evaluation with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the reports evaluating the district's performance.

Determine if the reports were submitted by the required deadlines.

## 2.7 **Professional Development Grants**

*State identification number 292.124*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Professional Development grant is to fund the support of professional development activities in the Wisconsin Technical College System. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts are annually awarded grants based on proposals submitted to the System Office. No less often than quarterly, districts report actual expenditures to the System Office. Grant awards are disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Grants to district boards for the development of apprenticeship curricula and for activities the board determines are related to the performance criteria. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

Ensure grants are awarded annually to all districts.

Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (f).

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

None.

**C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

No match will be accepted.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Compliance Requirement*

No less often than quarterly, districts are to report eligible expenditures to the System Office on form, Standard Financial Report (SFR 1).

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review standard financial reporting instructions (SFR 1-I) to verify that eligible expenditures were reported to the System Office on form, SFR 1, no less often than quarterly.

*Compliance Requirement*

By November 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By March 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By August 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an end-of-year Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and Final Evaluation with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the reports evaluating the district's performance.

Determine if the reports were submitted by the required deadlines.

## 2.8 **Student Support**

*State identification number 292.124*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Student Support grant is to fund the creation, expansion and/or implementation of innovative methods that provide direct services to students enrolled in courses and programs and for services that transition students through career pathways. Funds can be used to support all students with a focus on diversity services and projects that support groups unique to college districts including, but not limited to veterans, dislocated workers, and online course takers. The goal is to support students through specific completion points - course completion, completion of subsequent semesters and completion of programs or Wisconsin Technical College System Pathway Certificates. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

WTCS districts are annually awarded grants based on proposals submitted to the System Office. No less often than quarterly, districts report actual expenditures to the System Office. Grant awards are disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Grants to district boards for the development of apprenticeship curricula and for activities the board determines are related to the performance criteria. S. 38.04(32) Wis. Stats.

Ensure grants are awarded annually to all districts.

Amounts awarded shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.292 (1) (f).

Remodeling and building expenses are not allowed.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

*Compliance Requirement*

Funds for the following activities are not allowed: general outreach, recruitment events and stand-alone assessment as a pre-enrollment activity, financial aid services, occupational, ABE, or ELL instruction, remedial instruction, curriculum development, payment of student tuition, fees, supplies, books and materials, staff certification and Faculty Quality Assurance activities, and program/grant evaluation costs.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines).

*Compliance Requirement*

Requests for participant support services require the applicant to attach a copy of the Methods for Distributing Emergency Payment Form to the application.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

**B. ELIGIBILITY**

*Compliance Requirement*

None.

**C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

Applications will be funded up to 75 percent (75%) of fundable cost. No in-kind match will be accepted.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant application and award documents to verify that the required level of match was expended.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Compliance Requirement*

No less often than quarterly, districts are to report eligible expenditures to the System Office on form, Standard Financial Report (SFR 1).

### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review standard financial reporting instructions (SFR 1-I) to verify that eligible expenditures were reported to the System Office on form, SFR 1, no less often than quarterly.

### *Compliance Requirement*

By November 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By March 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By August 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an end-of-year Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and Final Evaluation with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the reports evaluating the district's performance.

Determine if the reports were submitted by the required deadlines.

## 2.9 **Work-Based Learning for Tribal Colleges**

*State identification number 292.180*

### **I. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of the Work-Based Learning Grants to Tribal Colleges is to provide occupational training and work-based learning experience to youths and adults at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College and the College of Menominee Nation. S. 38.40(1m)(c) Wis. Stats.

### **II. PROGRAM PROCEDURES**

The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College and the College of Menominee Nation annually are awarded separate grants based on proposals submitted to the System Office. On a monthly basis, the colleges report actual expenditures to the System Office. Grant awards are disbursed on a reimbursement basis.

### **III. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED AUDIT PROCEDURES**

#### **A. TYPES OF SERVICES ALLOWED AND UNALLOWED**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

Services focus on occupational training and work-based learning for youths and adults. They may include, but are not limited to, youth apprenticeship, employability skills, apprenticeship training, basic skills and occupational skill training for incumbent and unemployed workers.

##### *Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the grant applications and award documents. Test expenditure records and supporting documentation to determine that activities reimbursed were allowed in the GPR guidelines, applications and award documents. GPR guidelines are available at [http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-\(gpr\)/guidelines..](http://mywtcs.wtcsystem.edu/grants/general-purpose-revenue-(gpr)/guidelines..)

#### **B. ELIGIBILITY**

##### *Compliance Requirement*

These funds are to be awarded to the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College and the College of Menominee Nation to carry out the program.

These funds must be used to provide occupational training and work-based learning experience to youths and adults at the colleges of Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College and the College of Menominee Nation.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College and the College of Menominee Nation policies and procedures regarding eligibility for project activities.

Determine that only eligible individuals are served.

**C. MATCHING, LEVEL OF EFFORT, AND/OR EARMARKING**

*Compliance Requirement*

None.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

None.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

*Compliance Requirement*

On a monthly basis, the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College and the College of Menominee Nation are to report eligible expenditures on System Office form SFR 1.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review Standard Financial Report Instructions (SFR 1-I) to verify that eligible expenditures were reported to the System Office on form, SFR 1, and submitted on a monthly basis.

*Compliance Requirement*

By November 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By March 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

By August 15 of the fiscal year of the grant, the district is to file an end-of-year Evaluation and Monitoring Report – 3<sup>rd</sup> Term and Final Evaluation with the System Office evaluating the district's performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant application.

*Suggested Audit Procedures*

Review the reports evaluating the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College and the College of Menominee Nation's performance. Determine if the reports evaluate the colleges' performance in attaining the goals specified in the grant applications and award documents.

Determine if the reports were submitted by the required timeframes.