

Vocational Education--Community-Based Organizations Program (CFDA No. 84.174)

I. Legislation

Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-392), Title III, Part A (20 U.S.C. 2351-2352, 2471) (expires September 30, 1997). Although appropriations are authorized in the statute only through FY 1995 (with a one-year extension under General Education Provisions Act, (GEPA) through September 30, 1996), the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (P.L. 104-208), essentially authorized the act through FY 1997 and extended availability of funds through September 30, 1998.

II. Funding History

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
1987	\$6,000,000
1988	8,845,000
1989	8,892,000
1990	10,850,000
1991	11,711,000
1992	12,000,000
1993	11,785,000
1994	11,785,000
1995	0
1996	0

III. Program Goals and Objectives

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The goal of the program was to give states financial assistance to operate programs that provided special vocational services to disadvantaged youth who were not adequately served by the regular vocational education system. Projects required the collaboration of public agencies, community-based organizations (CBO), and businesses. Funds were allocated in accordance with a statutory formula to states upon submission and approval of a state plan that addresses state needs. Program appropriations ended in FY 1994, and this is a close-out report on the program.

IV. Planned Studies

None.

V. Sources of Information

1. Program files.
2. Descriptive Review of Data on the Vocational Education Community-Based Organizations Program
(Washington, DC: Pelavin Associates, March 1990).

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