



K-12 Pathways to Careers and Higher Education

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Current Available Programs

Program	Update
Expand Concurrent Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13 Applications requesting \$897,485• Awarded \$801,485 for 13 grants to 9 districts, 2 charter schools, 1 regional service cooperative, 1 postsecondary Serving 10 Twin Cities Metro & 26 Greater MN districts and charters• Grant period 2022-2023 through 2023-2024 school years
Expand Rigorous Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 Applications requesting \$5,956,311• Awarded \$3,567,898 for 16 grants to 14 districts and 2 charter schools• 10 Twin Cities Metro & 6 Greater MN districts and charters• Grant period 2021-2022 through 2023-2024 school years
Statewide CTE Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No statewide CTE grants• Currently, districts use general education funds

Adult Pathways in Governor Walz Budget

Title	Description	Funding (000s)
Grow Your Own (GYO) - Teacher Diversity	Expand current grant program focused on increasing BIPOC teachers; add "2+2" programs and PSEO as allowable options	\$6,500 base + \$6,000 annual
GYO – Shortage Areas	New grant program focused on teacher licensure shortage areas, with emphasis on special education	\$10,000 annual
GYO – Early Childhood Educators	New grant program focused on training and licensing early childhood educators	\$1,500 annual

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MN Indian Teacher Training Program	Increase funding; create special revenue fund allowing grants to be used for duration of teacher licensure (like GYO)	\$1,610 in FY24
Teacher Mentoring	Expand MN's teacher mentoring and induction program; provide regional/virtual mentors; provide subject-area specific mentoring	\$9,940 FY24, avail 4 years
Paid Student Teaching	New program providing stipends (~\$5,000/teacher) during student teaching	\$14,655 annual
Teacher License & Exam Fees	New program covering costs of teacher licensing and exam fees for first professional teaching licenses, while funding lasts	\$1,400 FY24, avail 4 years

Student Pathways in Governor Walz Budget

Title	Description	Funding (000s)
Statewide CTE Programs	Expand current program to support statewide student access to CTE programs and career pathways in public schools and districts.	\$30,000
Educator Career Pathway	New grant program to support recruitment, enrollment and retention of students from underrepresented communities into teacher educator pathway programs at the postsecondary level.	\$7,000
Pilot to Fully Fund PSEO	New grant program to research efforts to address participation disparities in PSEO statewide.	\$50,000, avail 4 years
Expand Concurrent Enrollment	Continue current grant program to offer dual-credit postsecondary courses “Introduction to Teaching” or “Introduction to Education” to secondary students.	\$475 annual

Student Pathways in Governor Walz Budget

Title	Description	Funding (000s)
Expand Rigorous Coursework	Expand current grant program to increase participation and academic supports for students who are currently underserved in dual credit opportunities.	\$16,000, avail 4 years
Competency Based Education	New grant program to pilot CBE implementation and assessment. Facilitation of a Minnesota CBE landscape study.	\$32,000, avail 4 years
Alignment of Youth Apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship Programs	Support the alignment of youth apprenticeship programs coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Education to registered apprenticeship programs coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry.	\$275

Thank you!