## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Area CTE Directors

FROM: Office of CTE, Indiana Department of Education

RE: Reserve Grant Award Recipients

Date: December 1, 2017

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) received 36 proposals for competitive grants supporting special projects focused on development, improvement and/or expansion of CTE programs in Area CTE Districts. These districts are considered rural or have a high percentage of CTE enrollments. The review team has finalized recommendations for the 20 districts (10 Rural and 10 high percentage CTE Enrollment) that will receive grants for 2017-2018.

The awardees are:

## **High Percent CTE Enrollment**

- 1. Area 31
- 2. Blue River Career Programs
- 3. IPS Career Technology Center
- 4. Patoka Valley
- 5. Impact Institute
- 6. McKenzie Career Center
- 7. Gary Area Career Center
- 8. Twin Rivers
- 9. Wabash River
- 10. C4 Columbus Area Career Connection

## Rural

- 1. Century Career Center
- 2. Lost River Career Cooperative
- 3. Area 30 Career Center
- 4. Wawasee Area CTE Cooperative
- 5. Hinds Career Center
- 6. Kokomo Area Career Center
- 7. Warsaw Area Career Center
- 8. Whitewater Career Center
- 9. West Central
- 10. North Lawrence Career Center

A total of \$2 million in grants is made possible through federal Carl D. Perkins funding. These grants address local, regional or statewide workforce development needs in high skill, high wage, or high demand occupations in critical or emerging industries. Many of the grants also consist of partnerships with business/industry and community groups, which increase the real world connection CTE courses provide students.