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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Education requests placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Authorize the Department of Education, Bureau of Career Development to pay the FY 2020 Advance CTE, Silver Spring, Maryland, (Vendor code 170451) annual dues in the amount not to exceed \$5,902.00 effective upon Governor and Council approval for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 84.7% General Funds, 15.3% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the accounts titled CTE Voc Ed-State and CTE Voc Ed-Federal as follows:

	<u>FY 2020</u>
06-56-56-562010-40270000-026-500251 Organizational Dues	\$5,000.00
06-56-56-562010-40260000-026-500251 Organizational Dues	\$ 902.00

EXPLANATION

The Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006 (Perkins V) requires increased rigor as well as documentation of pathways that include strong linkages to postsecondary education. Program competencies must align with business and industry to include 21st century skills to ensure students are college and career ready.

Advance CTE (formerly The National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium) reports to its members, and provides feedback to lawmakers from its members, around the continuously developing legislation as it relates to the federal Perkins Act. Publications and professional development offered by Advance CTE are available to states should they require technical assistance. The organization is the "CTE voice" especially in small states like New Hampshire.

Listed below are answers to standard questions required for Governor and Council organization dues and membership approval submissions:

1. How long has the organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization?

Advance CTE (The National Association of State Directors of Career Tech Education Consortium) was established 99 years ago, in 1920, and New Hampshire has been a member for over 25 years.

2. Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to?

No.

3. How many other state's belong to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?

All states are encouraged to become Advance CTE members; annually their membership fluctuates between 45 and 50 states. NH Department of Education, Bureau of Career Development is the sole state agency known to be a member of this organization.

4. How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on populations, based on other criteria, etc.)

It is a set fee for each state based upon population.

5. What benefits does the state receive from participating in this membership?

Advance CTE was established to represent state leaders from secondary, postsecondary, and adult career technical education (CTE) across the nation. The consortium, through leadership, advocacy and partnerships supports innovative CTE systems that prepare individuals to succeed in education and their careers, and works to position the United States to flourish in a global, dynamic economy.

The consortium also supports visionary state leadership, cultivates best practices and speaks with a collective voice on national policy to promote academic and technical excellence that ensures a career ready workforce. Members and the CTE community are provided with vital tools, resources and timely information required to support high-quality CTE.

Advance CTE hosts a range of events and provides information and resources throughout the year to serve the CTE community. Advance CTE news, views and events keep CTE interests on the forefront in Washington D.C. and across the nation.

6. Are training or educational/research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail.

Yes, benefits include exchanged Research & Information, Marketing & Promotional Materials, Professional Development, Government Policies and state news on CTE. Other benefits include Custom Reports and Comparative Capabilities for all CTE Profiles, CTE & Career Cluster Brand Identity Programs, authorized user agreements and guidelines, along with Digital Artwork for CTE and Career Cluster Logo's. Also provided with the membership is Marketing for the CTE Works campaign.

7. Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain.

No.

8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destinations if known and purposes of membership supported trips.

No

9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.

Eric Frauwirth - member
Jeffry Beard - member
Courtney Ritchings - member
Beth Dorion - member
Katherine Page - member
Carrie Gorman - member
Nicole Bellabona - member
Gregory Polish - member
Richard Paiva - member
Dean Graziano - member

10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.

Negative impact includes, but is not limited to:

- reduced or non-existing communication regarding upcoming legislation
- loss of regular communication around critical issues and topics impacting New Hampshire at both the State and local levels
- Loss of collaboration with other state directors and CTE leaders across the nation will also negatively impact NH
- Loss of receiving timely notifications of materials available to states for marketing of CTE programs, professional development events and procedure updates
- Forfeiture of an effective liaison between NH Department of Education, Career Development Bureau and United States Department of Education, as well as legislators on Capitol Hill.

In the event that Federal Funds become no longer available, additional General Funds will not be requested to support this membership.

Respectfully submitted,



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Commissioner of Education

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BILL TO

New Hampshire Department of
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2020-0030

DATE 05/22/2019

DUE DATE 09/30/2019

DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
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Advance CTE/NASDCTEc State Membership Dues July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020	1	5,527.00	5,527.00
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Your State Membership covers the following individuals:

1. Vacant (State Director)
2. Jeffry Beard
3. Courtney Ritchings
4. Beth Dorion
5. Katherine Page

Advance CTE/NASDCTEc Tax ID # 52-1646898

Payments can be made to National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc) or Advance CTE. Tax ID will remain the same as Advance CTE is a DBA under NASDCTEc.

Advance CTE Member Dues for July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	5	75.00	375.00
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Extra State Members at \$75 each include:

1. Carrie Gorman
2. Nicole Bellabona
3. Gregory Polish
4. Richard Paiva
5. Dean Graziano

Payments can be made to National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc) or Advance CTE. The Federal tax identification number is the same- # 52-1646898.

Please note that membership is non-refundable and non-transferable.

We welcome direct to bank and wire transfer payments.

Tax ID: 52-1646898 | For accounting related questions, please contact Krissy Haynes at 301-445-2780.

Routing # 052001633. Checking # 446035212540.

We have moved! Please note our new address and update your system. We have moved to suite 620 in the same building. Our new address is as follows:

Advance CTE
8484 Georgia Ave, Ste 620
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Please send all check payments to the above address.

TOTAL DUE

\$5,902.00