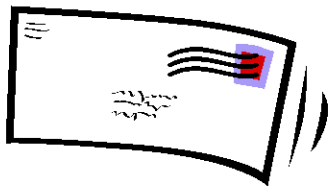


For more information...

Go to DTAE's website and click on the Technical Education Improvement & Innovation Project under the Office of Technical Education link.

www.dtae.org

Guidebooks, applications and budget software are scheduled to be mailed out to technical colleges and divisions in the state of Georgia the week beginning July 15th, 2002.



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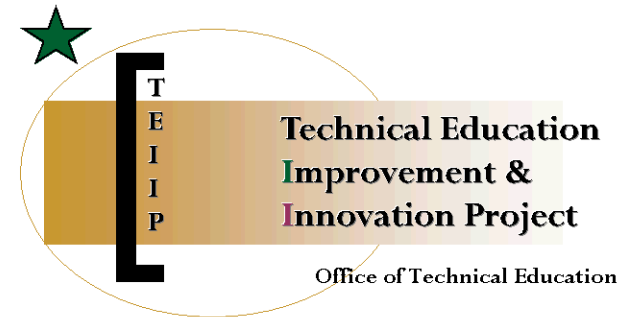
To make or become better. To make more valuable, as by cultivating or building on it. To produce something better than. An addition or alteration that improves something or adds to its value.

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INNOVATION ...

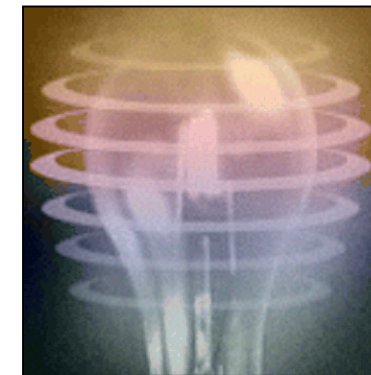
To introduce a new process or way of doing things.

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What is the Improvement & Innovation Project?



The objective of the Technical Education Improvement & Innovation Project is to provide technical colleges and divisions with an opportunity for improvement through developing, applying and demonstrating educational improvements and innovations.

In FY 2002, the Office of Technical Education began the first annual TEIIP. With nearly \$900,000 of project funds distributed to 44 projects throughout the state, the excitement was evident. Projects ranged from retention improvement to curriculum and program improvement. Innovations were developed for new faculty and staff orientations, technology boosts in program areas, and career centers.

In FY 2003, we hope to exceed the successes experienced in the first year. By making TEIIP competitive in its second year we hope to raise the bar, raise your expectations, and provide our colleges with the best programs and services for workforce development in Georgia.

Who is eligible for project funding?

Technical colleges and divisions are eligible to compete for a portion of Carl Perkins Federal Leadership funds to engage in Improvement or Innovation specific projects linked to the Perkins mandates, permissives and core sub-indicators.

Technical colleges and divisions have been divided into three groups based on FY 2001 FTE data. Within these three groups, colleges may compete for project funds.

Technical colleges and divisions which were awarded project funds in FY 2002 are also eligible to apply for a portion of Carl Perkins Federal Leadership funds for continuation of their project in the form of longitudinal research and analysis.

What are some of the general requirements?

- The project must be demonstrable and result in an end product within specified timelines.
- Other technical colleges and divisions must be able to replicate the project's activities, processes, services, products, and/or other outcomes.
- All materials including the application, signature pages, budget and abstract must be submitted by the deadline to compete for a portion of funds.
- Continuation projects must focus on "proving" the previously implemented project.

Projected Project Timeline

PROJECT PHASE	DATE(S)
Official TEIIP presentation at Presidents' Council	July 11-12, 2002
Application packets distributed and available on TEIIP website	July 15-19, 2002
Announcement of total project funds available	July 24-26, 2002
Applications/budget submission deadline	August 30, 2002
Projects awards announced	September 16, 2002
Funds disbursed	October 1, 2002
Progress report I deadline	December 6, 2002
Progress report II deadline	April 4, 2003
Budget amendment deadline	May 30, 2003
TEIIP end date	June 30, 2003

