



ACTE, REGION V – STATE ASSOCIATIONS REGION V OPPORTUNITY FUND GRANTS

Greetings!

The Region V Policy Committee will offer Opportunity Fund Grants for 2023-2024. Grant cycle is April until the following April.

The Region V Policy Committee has authorized the use of up to \$12,000, to be awarded in INCREMENTS OF UP TO \$2000 PER GRANT.

The grant activities should focus on at least one of the strategic goals of ACTE and Region V:

- Advocacy and Awareness
- Member Value and Engagement
- Inclusion, Access, Equity, Diversity (IAED)
- Professional and Leadership Development
- Strategic Partnerships
- CTE Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Your grant activities should not be a simple repeat of a prior application or a regular activity of your year to year operations; however, consideration will be given for grant activities that are a continuum of work deployed over multiple years or a new and improved version of activities you've been granted for in the past.

Grant reimbursement (payment) will be distributed **at the completion of the grant activity** and after your final oral status report at the 2024 Region V Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. Oral reports can also be presented via reading of your written report by the Opportunity Fund Chair if requested due to you not having a state member at the conference.

Winning states will be announced at the Region V Annual Business Meeting, April 2023, in Fargo, North Dakota.

[Apply HERE](#) for the 23-24 Opportunity Fund Grant.

If you have any questions or need help with the application, please contact the Opportunity Fund Grant Chair - Trish Zugg at trish.zugg@matsuk12.us. Applications are **due by March 1, 2023**.

Other notes:

1. Application should be submitted by your state association president and/or executive director (if applicable). Included in your application will be short: grant narrative, budget narrative, itemized budget (with matching funding) and some general information.
2. Your application submission will serve as your official signature requesting grant award consideration.
3. If awarded, you will need to give status reports at these three times:
 - a. E-mail status update to Opportunity Grant Chair by end of October 2023.
 - b. Written completion report, including outcomes and documentation of how funds were spent. This is due to the Opportunity Grant Chair, 7 days prior to the 2024 Region V Leadership Conference.
 - c. Brief oral report on the project/grant outcomes... successes and challenges. To be given at the 2024 Region V Leadership Conference - Business Meeting.