

# CTE FUNDING SOURCES AND GRANT WRITING

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# Agenda

1. What are the Federal CTE Funding Sources?
2. How do I apply for these funds?
3. When do these funds become available?
4. Funding Tips

# WHAT ARE THESE FUNDING SOURCES?

# Perkins IV

1. **Basic Grant**
2. **Tech Prep Grant**
3. **10% Reserve Competition**
4. **State Leadership Funds**
5. **Section 114 National Activities (Demonstration)**

# WIA Title I

## For eligible “youth”

- ▣ 14 to 21 and
- ▣ Low income and
- ▣ One of the following
  - Deficient in basic skills
  - School dropout
  - Homeless
  - Pregnant or parent
  - Offender
  - Individual who requires additional assistance to complete education program or secure and hold employment

# WIA Title I

1. 15% Governors Setaside (occupational skill training)
2. Youth Activity at the Local Level (occupational skill training)
3. National Activities

# ARRA

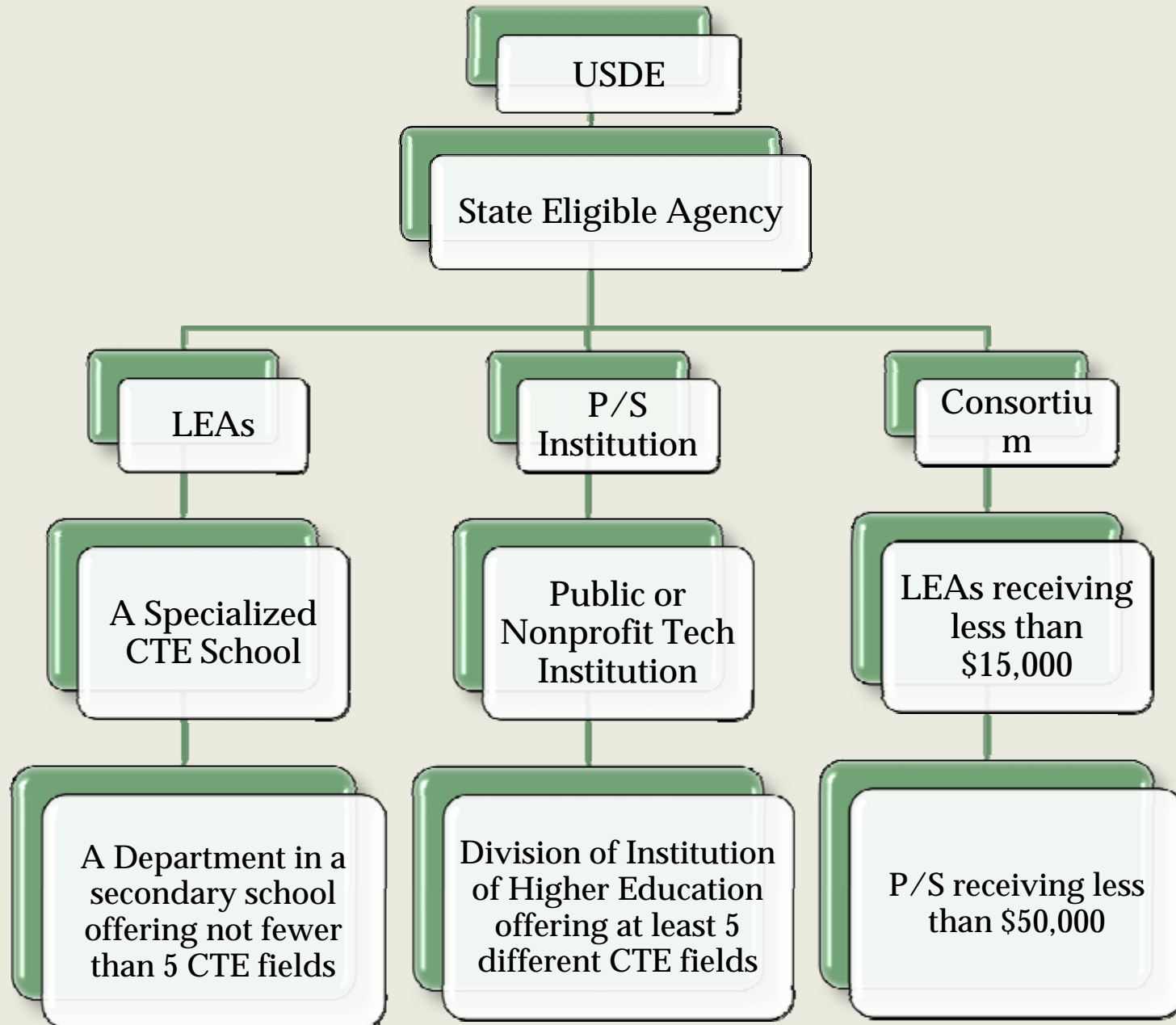
1. Stabilization – ED
2. DOL
3. USDA

# H.R. 3221 STUDENT AID AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

# How do I apply these funds?



# Perkins CTE



# How?

- ▣ LEAs/ PS / Consortia Submits Proposal / Application to SEA Annually
- ▣ The key is to be on Radar Screen of Local CTE Administrator Responsible for the Application

Broad flexibility on “how” funds may be used  
under Basic Grant and Tech Prep

**BASIC GRANT: FORMULA**  
**TECH PREP: FORMULA OR**  
**COMPETITIVE**

# Perkins Reserve Funds – 10% of Basic Grant

- ▣ Rural Areas
- ▣ High % CTE Students
- ▣ High Numbers CTE Student



For Section 135 purposes, typically awarded on a competitive basis

# Perkins Leadership Funds 10% of Total Grant

- ▣ 9 Mandatory and 17 permissive statewide activities (benefitting entire State)  
(not competitive or formula)
- or
- ▣ Incentive grants to eligible recipients for exemplary programs (may be competitive)

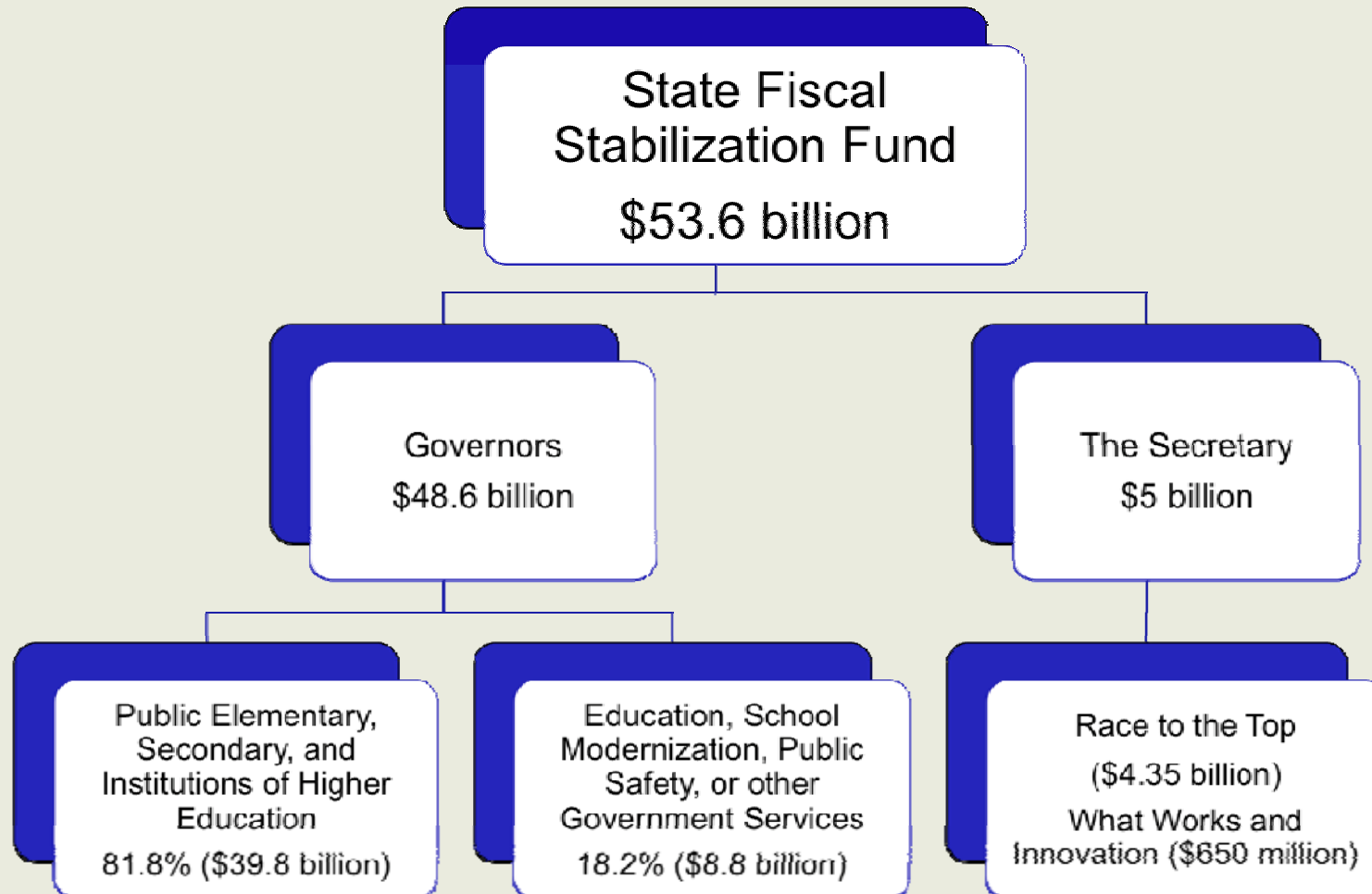
# Perkins National Activities (Section 114)

- ▣ Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio and Oregon awarded technical assistance to develop career and technical programs of study in green career fields

# ARRA – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- ▣ General Funding Structure
- ▣ Stabilization 53 Billion
- ▣ Formula Programs 50 Billion

# Stabilization Overview



# ARRA April 1, 2009 Guidance

- ▣ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111-5), which President Barack Obama signed into law on February 17, 2009.
- ▣ The two components of the Stabilization program are the Education Stabilization Fund (CFDA No. 84.394) and the Government Services Fund (CFDA No. 84.397).

Education Stabilization Fund	Government Services Fund
➤ 81.8 percent of the State's total Stabilization Fund allocation	➤ 18.2 percent of the State's total Stabilization Fund allocation

# Process for Awarding Funds to Governors

Phase One	➤ 67 percent of the State's total Stabilization allocation released.
Phase One Exceptional Circumstances	➤ Up to an additional 23 percent of the State's total Stabilization allocation released (for a total of up to 90 percent).
Phase Two	➤ Remaining portion of the State's total Stabilization allocation released.

# Education Stabilization (ES) Funds: CFDA No. 84.394

- ▣ The Governor makes awards under the Education Stabilization Fund only to local educational agencies (LEAs) and public IHEs.
- ▣ The Governor may not retain any portion of the Education Stabilization Fund for State purposes, nor award any portion of this allocation to entities other than LEAs and public IHEs

# ES: Uses of Education Stabilization Funds by LEAs

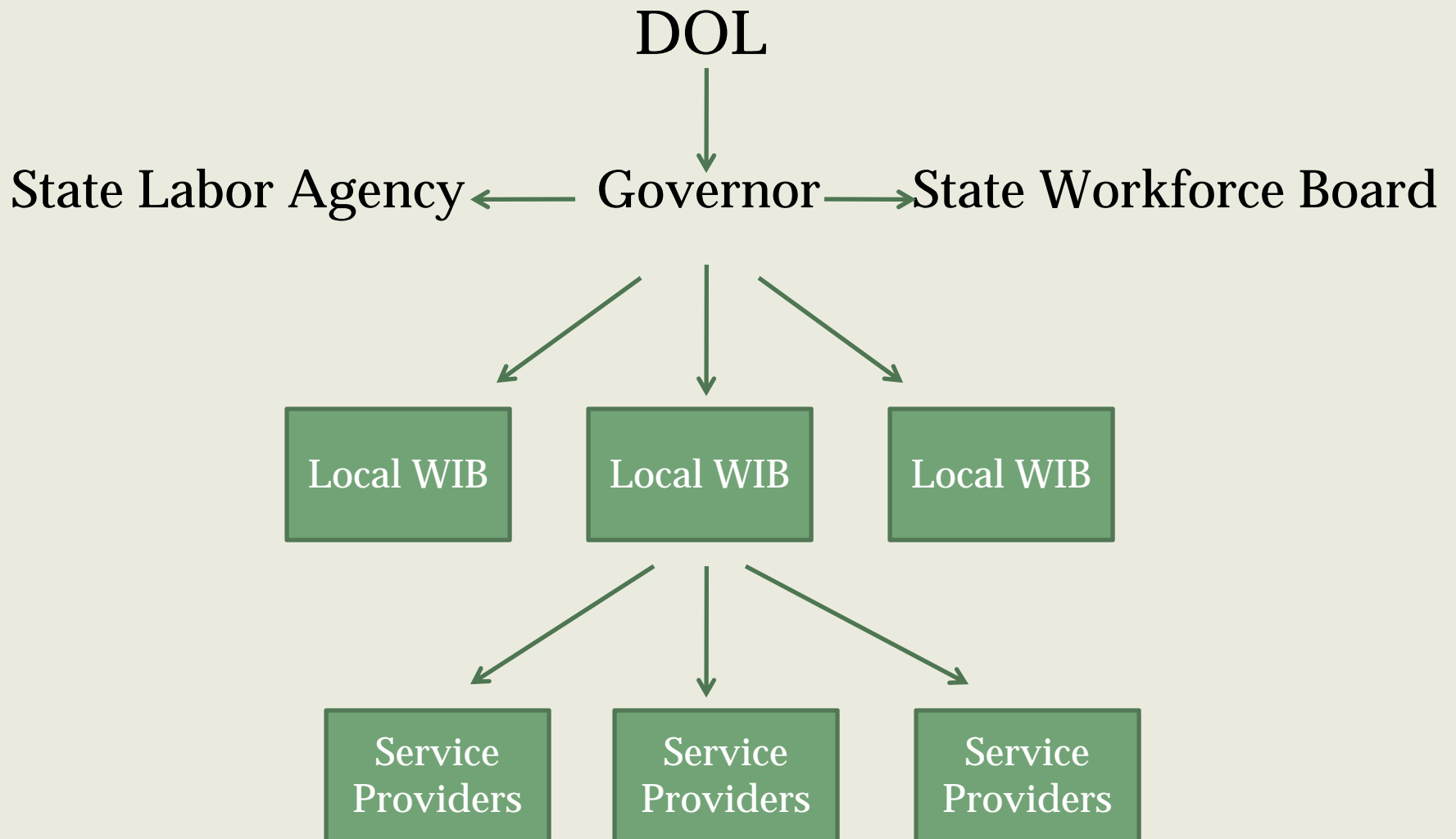
- ▣ Any Education Stabilization funds that an LEA receives may be used for activities authorized under the ESEA, the IDEA, the AEFLA, or the Perkins Act, subject to ARRA and other applicable Federal requirements, including the limited prohibitions.
- ▣ Critical: The Education Stabilization funds are ALWAYS Federal ARRA funds: Therefore there is accountability to ED.

See 2009 OMB Circular A-133 Compliance  
Supplement

## ES: Impact Aid

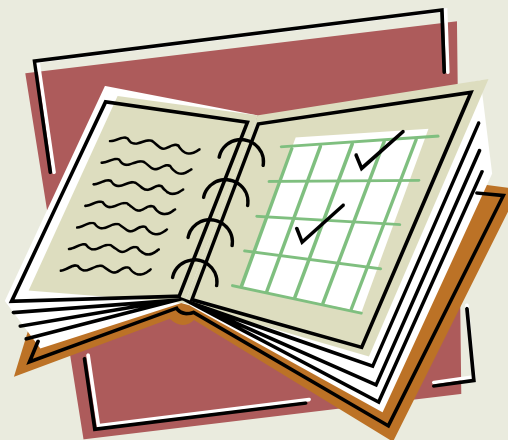
- ▣ ESEA includes the broad Impact Aid authority (*see* Title VIII of the ESEA), an LEA may use Education Stabilization funds for activities that would be allowable under Impact Aid.
  - This flexibility applies to all LEAs that receive Education Stabilization funds, and is not limited to those LEAs that also receive Impact Aid funds.
  - Under the Impact Aid authority, an LEA may use Education Stabilization funds for educational purposes consistent with State and local requirements, subject to ARRA and other applicable Federal requirements, including the limited prohibitions.

# How to Access WIA Title I Youth Funds



# WHEN?




## Time Frames



Projects typically funded for  
12 month periods  
July 1 to June 30

Applications typically must be submitted at least 30 to 60 days prior to effective date

# Congress Sets Funding Patterns

- ▣ ED       Forward Funding (typically nine months lead time)
- ▣ DOL       Forward Funding
- ▣ ARRA       Feb. 17, 2009 to Sept. 30, 2011

Funds must be “obligated” within  
period of availability

# Definition of Obligation Under Federal Law

Acquisition of Property	Date of binding written contract
Personal Services by Employee	When services are performed
Personal Services by Contractor	Date of binding written commitment
Travel	When travel is taken

# Carryover Periods

- ▣ Perkins – No carryover at local level
- ▣ ARRA – Carryover until 09/30/11
- ▣ WIA – Carryover permitted

# Funding Tips

1. Master the Application / Local Plan Time Line, and Chain of Command on Application / Budget Approvals

# Funding Tips

2. Be Prepared to Articulate the OMB Funding Gates:
  - A. Necessary
  - B. Reasonable Cost
  - C. Allocable
  - D. Allowable

# Funding Tips

3. **How Does the Prospect Improve Performance on Indicators?**
  - A. Increased Graduation Rates
  - B. Reduced Drop-Outs
  - C. Technical Skill Proficiency
  - D. Academic Proficiency

# Funding Tips

4. Does the Project Address Priorities?
  - A. Innovation
  - B. Evidenced Based
  - C. Credentialing
  - D. Green Pathways

# Funding Tips

## 5. BE PERSISTENT



# Funding Tips

6. Participate in Peer Review, Proposal Evaluations



7. Use FOIA / Transparency, Sunshine Rules to Obtain Copies of Winning Proposals



**QUESTIONS???**

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