

ncpn Connect

2026

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Funding Navigator

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Use this chart to explore potential funding sources that may support travel to **NCPN Connect 2026**. Each funding stream has its own rules and approval requirements. Always follow your local approval process for professional development and travel before making arrangements.

Funding Source	Can it fund conference travel?	Key Criteria	Notes
Perkins V	✓ Yes – if aligned with local CTE plan	Must advance local CTE program-improvement goals	Tie sessions directly to improvement objectives
Perkins Reserve	✓ Yes – if your state has Reserve funds and if professional development is part of the approved project budget	Must support innovation, program improvement, or initiatives serving rural or high-need areas under a funded Reserve project	Allowability varies by state and project; check on reserve status in your state
WIOA	✓ Yes – if costs are necessary, reasonable, and allocable	Must support allowable training, career services, or program-improvement activities	Cite 2 CFR 200 cost principles, and confirm with your supervisor or grant manager whether professional development or conference travel is an allowable program expense
ESSER	⚠ Only if previously obligated before Sept 30, 2024	No new obligations after that date	Verify remaining funds and timelines, and link professional development to required measures

Information provided for planning purposes only. Funding availability and allowability vary by institution and state. Always confirm with your grant or fiscal administrator before incurring travel costs.

For more information, visit our website
www.ncpn.info/connect-2026.

