



COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRANT

Technical Assistance Webinar

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PURPOSE

- Create and support Early Childhood Education competency-based education programs and projects in the community college system.
- Enhance quality and contextualized work-based learning opportunities for early childhood education students through competency-based projects.



BACKGROUND

- Background on ECE statewide work
 - State Competency Committee
 - Gateways Entitled programs and credentialing
 - Looking at ways to enhance technology use within the classroom and competency-based education.
- Grant support from The Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.

REQUIRED DELIVERABLES

- 1. Pilot Mursion Technology in Early Childhood Education Programs-** Grant recipients will be required to pilot Mursion Technology virtual reality (VR) simulations and **develop scripts** (acting scripts for virtual reality simulation).
- 2. Utilize the technology in the Gateways Credential Competency Assessments** - Grantees will be asked to pilot assessments designed for the technology, and to assess the efficacy and state replicability potential of both the technology and script and scenario development.
- 3. Participate in a Learning Community** - Grantees will be required to participate in a learning community facilitated by the ICCB and its partners to provide comprehensive support and determine efficacy and state replicability.

ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

Expenditures adhere to the [Education Department General Administrative Regulations](#) (EDGAR) and the [Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act](#)

- Hire consultants or stipends to faculty and staff for project administration and professional development
- Supplies and resources necessary for early childhood education programming
- Travel to related professional conferences and meetings
- Membership in relevant professional organizations
- Academic and nonacademic services for students participating in the program (e.g. supplemental instruction, etc.)

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications Due: June 15, 2020 to cte@iccb.state.il.us
- Application Materials:
 - Grant Application (narrative)
 - Grant Budget
- Funding Range: \$10,000-\$25,000
- Number of Anticipated Awards: 8-15
- Grant Period: July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021
- Grant Documents (Notice of Funding and application materials): <https://www.iccb.org/iccb/grant-opportunities/>
- Grantees will be notified by June 30, 2020

Mursion Technology Demo

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Q and A

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THANK YOU!

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