**Section 256.112 Eligible Applicants**

a) Eligible applicants are the following entities who have administrative control and direction of a CTEPOS for general State and federal CTE funding:

1) an ISBE-recognized area career center (see Subpart B);

2) a Regional Office of Education or Intermediate Service Center;

3) an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or tribal educational agency; or

4) a consortium eligible to receive assistance as a designated "eligible recipient" under Perkins V.

b) To qualify as an eligible applicant, a local educational agency must be part of a consortium with other LEAs to access State and federal funds.