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# **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MEMO NO. 237-24**

**DATE:** March 20, 2024

**TO:** Certain CTE Administrators

**FROM:** Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Director

 Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

## SUBJECT: 2024 Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program and Fund

The Virginia Department of Education is pleased to share a [grant](https://vedp.org/incentive/education-workforce-grants) opportunity from the Virginia Office of Education Economics, Virginia Economic Development Partnership for eligible school divisions located within Superintendents Regions 2 and 7 (GO Virginia Regions 1 and 5). The Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program and Fund, established pursuant to section 23.1-1244 of the Code of Virginia, was created to increase the number of trained individuals entering advanced manufacturing careers and to improve the readiness of graduates to be employed in identified advanced manufacturing fields.

Interested eligible school divisions must submit the grant application (Attachment A) by
April 15, 2024. For information regarding the Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program and Fund, please refer to the program flyer (Attachment B) or contact Rachel O'Brien at robrien@vedp.org.

For general inquiries regarding career and technical education advanced manufacturing programs, please contact the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at cte@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 750-8163.

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Attachments:

A: Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program and Fund RFP and Application

B: Advanced Manufacturing Talent Investment Program and Fund Flyer