

Realityworks TimeMAPS Alignment with Carl D. Perkins Funding

	GRANT CRITERIA	TimeMAPS ALIGNMENT
√	Strengthen student academic achievement	Curricula focus is on career preparation, life skills training, foundational knowledge and health. Summative assessments and real-time performance indicators are included. Classroom activities incorporate math, science and language arts.
√	Provide students with strong experience in and understanding all aspects of an industry	TimeMAPS applies active learning methodology through interactive software. Students are immersed in the lessons through exploring variable inputs and outputs and drawing conclusions. The Life Simulator allows students to apply their skills, experiment with outcomes, and personalize the material. Lesson material covers skills needed for careers in the financial industry as well as managing personal finances to achieve lifelong goals.
√	Develop, improve or expand the use of technology	This is a strong, solid instructional software program using technology to teach, practice, master and ultimately demonstrate competency with subject matter. Software features drop-down menus, scroll bars, help guide and other common computer-based technology functions. Online testing allows students to use the internet for paperless testing. Take-home student CDs extend computer-based learning beyond the classroom to home computers or computer labs. This is unique in the software world and provides expanded learning benefits.
√	Provide professional development programs to train teachers specifically in the use and application of technology	Realityworks offers product/curriculum training and professional development classes on how to use and integrate the technology into their classes. Additionally, there is an opportunity to receive 1-3 Continuing Education Units from the University of the Pacific. Instructional implementation program for teachers and school staff are based upon 6-8 hours of workshop time learning how to best implement this program as a teacher, administrator and technical support person. This instruction can be adjusted/designed to meet the specific needs and requirements of the school, district and community.
√	Initiate, improve, expand and modernize quality vocational and technical education programs	The TimeMAPS Program is a software application that replaces traditional textbooks or other paper-based curriculum, offering a modern method of delivering information and integrating technology-based learning into CTE programs.
√	Provide services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope and quality to be effective	The TimeMAPS Program is a comprehensive curriculum comprised of 13 themes, 54 lessons, more than 140 interactive examples and exercises, over 700 vocabulary words and enough activities and projects to fill a semester course. The depth and breadth of material and the many opportunities to apply and master financial concepts make this a quality program that can have lasting impact.

√	Provide career guidance and academic counseling for students	The Career Exploration unit contains more than 1050 job titles and location-specific information including salary data, education, job characteristics, work environment and workplace risks. Job-seeking skills including resumes and cover letters are covered.
√	For leasing, purchasing, upgrading or adapting equipment, including instructional aids	The TimeMAPS Program is updated annually with the most current government statistics for housing, employment, taxes and more. Upgrades to software, annual site licenses and additional products such as Student Resource CDs are available.
√	To provide support for Family and Consumer Science programs	<p>The TimeMAPS Program provides training, skills and knowledge for personal finance and consumer economics, typically offered through Family and Consumer Sciences.</p> <p>Topics such as money management, banking, establishing credit, managing debt, saving and investing, purchasing homes and automobiles, retirement planning and personal goal setting fit into the Family and Consumer Sciences philosophy of strengthening and sustaining families and educating future consumers.</p>