

## Suggested Topics for Grant Applications

**Grant topics should focus on the VCCS' five core areas of professional development:**  
Career, Instructional, Disciplinary, Organizational, and Workforce Development.

### **Paul Lee Professional Development Grants**

- Initiatives to enhance student success
- Discipline-specific projects
- Information literacy
- Faculty learning communities
- Student learning communities
- Initiatives enhancing the use of technology in teaching and learning
- Best practices in global awareness
- Pedagogy
- Leadership development
- Developmental education
- Alternative evaluation systems

### **Paul Lee Workshop Mini-Grants**

- Innovations in technology, professional activities, and shifting community college roles
- Future directions for the community college
- Articulation with public schools and 4-year colleges
- International education
- Mentoring part-time employees
- Student development, assessment, or retention
- Complete 2021-related topics*
- New relationships between and among community college employees
- Time management/stress management
- Promoting pleasant, positive work environments
- Motivational topics
- Dealing with change
- Other topics that meet discipline, instruction, career, or organization needs