



## **PERKINS RURAL RESERVE GRANT AVAILABLE for SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

The Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE) is requesting applications for the development and implementation of short-term industry-recognized certification programs that will prepare special populations who are enrolled in career and technical education programs for immediate employment opportunities. Applicants should identify specific workforce needs through the Montana Department of Labor and Industry and match the regional need to the proposed program.

Perkins-eligible high schools and two-year postsecondary institutions are eligible to apply. See the full Request for Proposal (RFP) at: [http://www.mus.edu/wd/grant\\_apps.asp](http://www.mus.edu/wd/grant_apps.asp)

To apply, submit electronic applications to Kali Wicks, OCHE Perkins Accountability Specialist, at: [kwicks@montana.edu](mailto:kwicks@montana.edu) no later than midnight Friday, June 7, 2013.

**For more information about this RFP, contact Kali Wicks, OCHE Perkins Coordinator, at 406.444.0313 or email her at: [kwick@montana.edu](mailto:kwick@montana.edu).**