to help students prepare for jobs in high-demand occupations. The evaluation will address three main research areas: (1) The impact of the YCC programs on students’ short-term outcomes, (2) individual YCC program implementation, and (3) whether and how YCC programs varied in effectiveness based on student and grantee characteristics. The impact study will employ a randomized controlled trial to estimate program effectiveness and will be carried out in a subset of YCC grantees. The implementation study will draw on data gathered from all YCC grantees. The American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act authorizes this information collection. See 29 U.S.C. 2916a.

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