



STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (PERKINS V) AN AMENDMENT TO CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT IV

Summary for Academic Vice Presidents

The ***Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act***, also known as ***Perkins V***, was signed into law by President Trump on July 31, 2018 and goes into effect July 1, 2019. Perkins V provides the direction and funding to support high-quality Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs that meet both student and employer needs. Perkins V reauthorizes previous Perkins legislation, but includes changes that will affect your campus.

All two-year colleges in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System belong to one of 26 Perkins consortia that receive Federal Perkins funding to support Career and Technical Education (CTE). With the passage of the Perkins V law, the requirement for consortia-level (secondary & postsecondary) planning, budgeting, and implementation will continue. Future state funding levels will depend on what is appropriated annually by Congress and signed into law by the President. State funding formulas used to determine amounts received by each consortium will not change under Perkins V.

How will Perkins V impact your college?

- Following a one-year transition application covering the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, consortia will have to submit a Perkins Grant application covering a two-year period. The first two-year application will be due to the State on May 15, 2020 for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022. Spending is in accordance with an approved local application.
- One of the most significant new components of Perkins V is the introduction of a **comprehensive local needs assessment** that requires data-driven decision-making on local spending. The local needs assessment must be completed at the beginning of Perkins V implementation, with results included in the local application.
- Expanded consultation is required; as part of the local needs assessment process, local consortia are required to consult with a number of groups. The law defines a variety of stakeholders to be consulted.
- Accountability for results continues to be a factor under Perkins V; Perkins consortia will be measured against State-determined performance levels, with emphasis on special populations.
- The person responsible for managing the Perkins Grant at your college (postsecondary coordinator) must work closely with their secondary partner and have the resources and leadership support necessary to meet additional requirements of Perkins V.

Timeline for Perkins V Implementation:



If you have questions about Perkins V, contact Jeralyn Jargo, State CTE Director at (651)-201-1650.