

The following report displays Dakota County's actual performance for grant years 1-4 (2021-2024) and proposed state determined levels of performance (SDPLs) for grant years 5-8 (2025-2028). **Table 1** provides data for *secondary* performance indicators. **Table 2** provides data for *postsecondary* performance indicators.


Requirements for state determined levels of performance require that new performance targets/SDPLs must:

- Be expressed as a percentage or numerical form.
- Show continuous meaningful progress toward improving performance of all career and technical education students.
- Be higher than the average actual performance of the two most recently completed program.

For more information on actual performance during grant years 1-4 (2021-2024) please review your consortia's [annual performance report](#).

New guidance from the US Department of Education on 113(b)(3)(A)(III)(ee) from the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act requires us to set state determined levels of performance (SDPLs) “higher than the average actual performance of the 2 most recently completed program years” for *each* subsequent year of the plan. Therefore, while the SDPLs on page 2 will be implemented whenever possible, they may be adjusted for grant years 6 through 8 (2026-2028) based on actual future performance as outlined below:

- **GRANT YEAR 5:** Stated SDPLs (condition already met and approved by OCTAE).
- **GRANT YEAR 6:** Stated SDPLs **OR** the average performance from grant years 3 & 4 (2023-2024) + 0.01%, whichever is higher.
- **GRANT YEAR 7:** Stated SDPLs **OR** the average performance from grant years 4 & 5 (2024-2025) + 0.01%, whichever is higher.
- **GRANT YEAR 8:** Stated SDPLs **OR** the average performance from grant years 5 & 6 (2025-2026) + 0.01%, whichever is higher.

This is indicated on page 2 with the  symbol before any SDPL in which this rule applies. Adjustments due to unanticipated circumstances outside of this will still be possible, when applicable. With the state plan approved by OCTAE, grant year 5 performance levels are now final.

**Proposed Perkins V State Determined Performance Levels  
Dakota County  
Grant Years 5-8 (2025-2028)**

**Table 1. Secondary State Determined Levels of Performance and Actual Performance Rate by Grant Reporting Year**

Indicator Name	Perkins V Performance					Proposed SDPLs				
	Baseline (2020)	GY1 (2021)	GY2 (2022)	GY3 (2023)	GY4 (2024)	Baseline (2022+2023)	GY5 (2025)	GY6 (2026)	GY7 (2027)	GY8 (2028)
1S1: Graduation Rate (4-year)	89.13%	89.58%	90.89%	92.63%		91.76%	92.90%	↘93.17%	↘93.44%	↘93.71%
2S1: Academic Proficiency: Reading/Language Arts	N/A	54.05%	46.67%	45.98%		46.33%	46.34%	↘46.56%	↘46.79%	↘47.02%
2S2: Academic Proficiency: Mathematics	N/A	33.19%	34.51%	24.28%		29.40%	29.41%	↘29.66%	↘29.92%	↘30.18%
2S3: Academic Proficiency: Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.38%		39.38%	39.39%	TBD*	TBD*	TBD*
3S1: Post-Program Placement	58.71%	56.16%	48.60%	51.57%		50.09%	51.58%	↘51.97%	↘52.36%	↘52.75%
4S1: Nontraditional Program Concentration	30.28%	25.25%	21.34%	20.50%		20.92%	20.93%	↘21.22%	↘21.51%	↘21.80%
5S3: Program Quality: Work-Based Learning	13.28%	5.57%	5.01%	5.85%		5.43%	6.35%	↘6.85%	↘7.35%	↘7.85%

\*SDPLs for 2S3 did not need to be reported until GY5. As such, new SDPLs will be added annually in accordance with OCTAE guidance. Minnesota students take the Science assessment following the completion of the high school Life Science requirements.

**Table 2. Postsecondary State Determined Levels of Performance and Actual Performance Rate by Grant Reporting Year**

Indicator Name	Perkins V Performance					Proposed SDPLs				
	Baseline (2020)	GY1 (2021)	GY2 (2022)	GY3 (2023)	GY4 (2024)	Baseline (2022+2023)	GY5 (2025)	GY6 (2026)	GY7 (2027)	GY8 (2028)
1P1: Postsecondary Retention and Placement	94.93%	96.50%	93.77%	95.92%		94.84%	95.01%	↘95.17%	↘95.34%	↘95.50%
2P1: Earned Recognized Postsecondary Credential	67.75%	71.10%	66.07%	66.51%		66.29%	66.93%	↘67.56%	↘68.20%	↘68.84%
3P1: Nontraditional Program Enrollment	8.78%	10.93%	10.29%	11.50%		*11.12%	11.30%	↘11.48%	↘11.66%	↘11.84%

\*3P1 baseline increased due to implementation of the 2020 NAPE Nontraditional Occupations Crosswalk