

Workforce & Economic Development Division

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PERKINS: The Senate and the House as of 9/7/2017 have voted to advance their 2018 education funding bill that maintains funding for the Perkins Basic State Grant at \$1.118 billion. By advancing this bill, lawmakers rejected the Administration's request to cut the state grant program by 15%. In addition, on 9/11/2017 congress approved a stopgap continuing resolution for Fiscal Year 2018 to provide temporary funding for the federal government through December 8th in an effort to put the federal budget on autopilot by continuing the current funding levels for Perkins and other programs until a long-term agreement can be reached.

Title I-B – FISCal is the new "state government" system from the State Controller's Office that allows payment, but requires invoicing for grants and contracts above and beyond the online system we currently have in place. As of July 1, 2017, FISCal requires all grant/contract payments be supported by an invoice. In Perkins funding this does not apply to basic grant funding (Title I-C) or CTE Transitions as they are allocations (not grants or contracts) but in regards to Title I-B Leadership grants and contracts, this applies. So starting with 2016-17 4th quarter and final claim all grants and contracts receiving Title I-B Leadership funding must follow the guidelines for sending an invoice in order to be reimbursed. See the following link for the September 5th memo. <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/WEDDRFAs/RFAMemos.aspx>

Master Calendar – The 2017-18 Master Calendar for Perkins Title I-C, CTE Transitions, and Title I-B Leadership is posted online (see link at the top of the page).

Quarterly Reporting – Every quarter districts are required to report and certify their Perkins [Title I-C](#), [CTE Transitions](#), and [Title I-B](#) expenditures in the Year-To-Date Expenditures and Progress Report online system. The reporting schedule ensures that districts are reimbursed in a timely manner. The following reporting dates will apply for FY 2017-18.

Quarters

- First Quarter
- Second Quarter
- Third Quarter
- Fourth Quarter
- Final Claims

District Certified Deadline

October 15, 2017
January 15, 2018
April 15, 2018
July 15, 2018
August 31, 2018

PERKINS V: While the House reauthorized Perkins this last Spring and the Act specifies a starting date of January 2018, the Senate has yet to reauthorize and no information has been forthcoming on any of the National CTE sites as to when Senate review and approval will take place.

Strong Workforce Program Rollout Round 2

The following are links to Strong Workforce plan submittal, instructions, allocations, and FAQs.

[Memo](#) Regarding Submitting 2017-18 plans in “Nova.”

[Nova](#) System Instructions

[Memo](#) Regarding District and Regional Allocations for Round 2.

[Round 2](#) FAQs

DSN/SN/Regional Consortia/Centers for Excellence 2018-2019 Funding

As specified in the original competitive RFAs, applications for the above funding sources could be renewed annually for up to an additional 4 years contingent on successful completion of required outcomes and availability of funding. The current fiscal year 2017-18 will be the fifth year of funding and so within the current year competitive RFAs will go out for these funding sources for 2018-19. Tentatively January is the scheduled timeframe for RFA release.

Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG)

Latest News 9/13/17 – The link below is to the AEBG newsletter focusing on the beginning-of-the-year letter which includes important information about the coming year (including new data and accountability guidance); reports on data collection trainings that start on Sept. 26-27 in Burbank and continue through November; resources relating to the ending of deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA) program; listing of upcoming webinars; and other events. [AEBG Newsletter](#)

Guided Pathways

The Chancellor’s Office is announced the first phase of the California Community Colleges Guided Pathways endeavor. This effort will be the [Guided Pathways Award Program](#), in which all participating colleges will receive fiscal allocations over the five-year period specified in legislation to accomplish this important work. These resources will provide vital support for planning and initial implementation. For information go to the [Guided Pathways Website](#).

Other

Out-of-State Travel – Assembly Bill 1887 specifies a travel ban against any state that repeals law, authorizes discrimination, or creates exemption to antidiscrimination laws that effect sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. The Bill applies to all state agencies, boards, authorities, and commissions, UC and CSU regents. The state Chancellor’s Office legal Council followed by the State Chancellor has released two memos specifying this ban also applies to any out-of-state travel that must be approved by the Chancellor’s Office. In addition the Chancellor suggested that all college travel should follow this Bill mandates. The states banned are Alabama, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas. [Assembly Bill 1887](#) lists some exceptions that may allow approval. In the case of Perkins Federal allocations, the only exception is to complete job-required training necessary to maintain licensure or similar standards required for holding a position, in the event training cannot be obtained in California or a different state not subject to the travel prohibition.

CIO CSSO First Friday Update

The First Friday Update reviews Guided Pathways, The Annual Credit Course Certification form due October 16th, release of new Transfer Model Curriculum Templates, increase in Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) allocations, a BSI monthly webinar series, curriculum inventory update, etc. [***First Friday Update***](#)

More & Better Career Technical Education Forum

The half-day forums include an overview of the Strong Workforce Program, a presentation about how to implement a sector strategy and tap into resources available through Doing What Matters for Jobs and the Economy, and a hands-on tutorial of the LaunchBoard specifically targeted for CTE faculty (register at CCCAOE.org). Fall forums are scheduled as follows:

- September 29 - Fresno City College
- October 3 - City College of San Francisco
- October 13 - Diablo Valley College
- October 20 - Irvine Valley College
- October 25 - Mendocino College

Press Releases – Eight Press Releases have been released by the Chancellor’s Office over the last three weeks (College Promise Program, Preserving DACA, Partnership with Western Governors University, etc.) so to follow these releases see the following link. [***Press Releases***](#)

JSPAC Special Populations Conference – Mark your calendars for proposal submittal by September 29th and the conference scheduled November 29 – December 1, 2017 at the Holiday Inn, Sacramento, CA.