

# Workforce & Economic Development Division

## March 2016

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### Perkins IV

**Perkins Reauthorization:** No more news has been heard around Perkins V reauthorization.

**Perkins Allocations for 2017-18:** In the new Presidential budget Perkins is level-funded for 2017-18. ACTE is currently lobbying to encourage an increase to this budget as it is \$170 million below FY 2007-2008 levels which limits opportunities to grow CTE programs. The week of March 7<sup>th</sup> Members of Congress who support CTE had the opportunity to sign letters urging an increase in Perkins funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18. These efforts are being led in the Senate by Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and in the House of Representative by Glenn Thompson (R-PA) and Jim Langevin (D-RI).

### Perkins Application 2016-17

**Allocations** – The United States Department of Education (USDE) has not yet distributed the 2016-17 Carl D. Perkins allocation to States. As soon as USDE distributes the allocation to the California Department of Education (the Perkins fiscal agent) we will be on a fast track for determining district allocations, loading the allocations into the Title I-C/CTE Transitions Application and opening for district entry. In the meantime it is expected that districts will use last year allocations as a guide for planning with options planned for receiving more or less funding.

**Application Templates** – While waiting for the Title I-C/CTE Transitions application to be opened application templates are available at the following [http](http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/WorkforceandEconDev/CareerEducationPractices/PerkinsIV/PerkinsIVTitleIPartC/LocalApplicationTemplates.aspx) in order to complete the application on paper and then cut and paste sections in when the online application is opened.

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**Core Indicators** – The core indicators by 2, 4, and 6-digit top per college are now online available for 2016-17 fiscal year (see [http](http://misweb.cccco.edu/perkins/Core_Indicator_Reports/Forms_All.aspx) below). Note: Perkins data is always 2 years old and so the 2016-17 data is reported from 2014-15.

[http://misweb.cccco.edu/perkins/Core\\_Indicator\\_Reports/Forms\\_All.aspx](http://misweb.cccco.edu/perkins/Core_Indicator_Reports/Forms_All.aspx)

**Perkins Application, Quarterly and Final Claim (District) Sites:** Recently our Management Information System Division moved our reporting sites to a different server and therefore the links you currently have will get you to a page that redirects you to the new site. Occasionally that redirect ends up with an error message. If you have any problems getting to the new sites contact your project monitor. Each monitor has been sent a word document with all new site “http” links.

**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 2015-16.

<u>Quarters</u>	<u>District Certified Deadline</u>
• 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016)	April 15, 2016
• 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)	July 15, 2016
• Final Report	August 31, 2016

## **Renewal RFAs**

Regional Consortia, Deputy Sector Navigator, Sector Navigator, and TAP Centers for Excellence renewal RFAs will be going out to the field in March. The RFAs will contain updated information on general objectives, sector objectives, minimum qualification that pertain to any new hires and require that all positions be full-time 100%.

## **WIOA**

U.S. Departments of Labor and Education announced recently that the deadline for states to submit either a Unified or Combined State Plan will be extended to April 1, 2016. At the beginning of March the final state guidelines have now been distributed to states.

[https://www.doleta.gov/wioa/docs/WIOA\\_State\\_Plan\\_ICR\\_OMB\\_Passback\\_Plus\\_Supplement.pdf](https://www.doleta.gov/wioa/docs/WIOA_State_Plan_ICR_OMB_Passback_Plus_Supplement.pdf)

The Chancellors Office and State Employment Development Department (WIOA) will now establish a group (including community college representative) which will development guidance on regional plans and distribute them in mid-June.

## **Strong Workforce Program**

The Chancellor’s Office has received no additional information regarding the \$200,000,000 allocation for the Strong Workforce Program. How it will be allocated, how much will go to regions is still an unknown. However since the trailer bill covers the overall principles and objectives of the funding, if the region feels strongly about certain gaps that are preventing success in required areas now would be the time to work on and submit a concise paper which suggests how the region could spend allocations to meet the need.

## **Join Briefings on \$200M Trailer Bill Language, SB 66 & AB 1892**

For those wanting an overview of the bill language any of the following conference calls will give an overview and discussion of the proposed trailer bill language to the Governor's proposed \$200M Strong Workforce Program and to learn how Senate Bill 66 (Leyva) and Assembly Bill 1892 (Medina) will implement several Strong Workforce Task Force recommendations. Slides can be found here: [PDF|PPTX](#)

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Co-Hosts</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>PIN</b>
March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:00pm	Gregory Anderson/Van Ton-Quinlivan	888.886.3951	4523221
March 18 <sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:00am	Mollie Smith/Van Ton-Quinlivan	888.886.3951	3559195