

Regional Perkins V Implementation Meetings

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Advance CTE, in partnership with the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC) and the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE), is hosting a series of four regional meetings to help state leaders best leverage the newly reauthorized Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) to advance learner access to and success through high-quality Career Technical Education (CTE) programs and programs of study.

Objectives – Participants will:

- Gain a deep understanding of the benefits and challenges of Perkins V by learning from national experts about the law and the leadership levers within it;
- Engage with peers from within and across states to share promising practices and brainstorm strategies around data and accountability, programs of study, state-to-local implementation, and advancing equity in CTE; and
- Leave with a clear data-driven strategy, timeline and process for developing a new Perkins V state plan that advances their statewide vision for CTE.

Day 1	
10 a.m.	Registration
11 a.m. -1 p.m.	Pre-Session Lunch for State CTE Directors (Invite only)
1:30-4:30 p.m.	Opening Session: A Deep Dive into Perkins V & State Planning <i>The opening session will provide an intensive and interactive overview of Perkins V and the major levers available in the new law to drive equitable access to and success in high-quality CTE, as well as discuss considerations for planning and alignment with other federal laws. This session will feature Advance CTE, AACCC, ACTE and NAPE.</i>
4:30-5:30 p.m.	State Team Time (Optional Focus Area: Statewide vision) <i>Facilitators and content experts will be made available.</i>
6 - 7 p.m.	Reception
Day 2	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Role-Alike Breakfast
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Day 2 Kickoff
9-10:15 a.m.	Data & Accountability Breakouts <i>These sessions will help states dig into key data and accountability-focused topics, such as strengthening secondary and postsecondary indicators, setting meaningful performance targets, attending to equity and supporting special populations, and collecting and leveraging labor market information.</i>
10:15-10:35 a.m.	Break/Transition
10:35 a.m.-11:50 p.m.	New & Expanded Opportunities Breakouts <i>These sessions will focus on new and expanded levers in Perkins V to ensure equitable access to and success in high-quality CTE, including the comprehensive local needs assessment, programs of study,</i>

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	<i>career guidance and middle school expansion, equity and approaches to innovative funding.</i>
12-12:40 p.m.	Maximizing Stakeholder Engagement to Support High-Quality CTE <i>Perkins V requires the engagement of a wide array of stakeholders throughout the planning process and beyond. This session will delve into best practices for engaging stakeholders to ensure states get the input, buy-in and support they need to develop and sustain a meaningful and impactful state Perkins plan.</i>
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:30 -2:30 p.m.	Stakeholder Engagement Breakouts <i>These cross-state interactive sessions will support the development and implementation of stakeholder engagement strategies.</i>
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-5 p.m.	State Team Time <i>Facilitators and content experts will be made available.</i>
Day 3	
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30-9 a.m.	Day 3 Kick-off & Reflections on Day 2
9-9:30 a.m.	Communicating about Perkins V <i>As the enter into the Perkins V state planning process, state leaders will be presented with the opportunity to share their vision for CTE and to explain the options and opportunities a new law presents to various stakeholders and audiences. This session will help states think through major communications challenges and opportunities related to Perkins V planning and implementation. Participants will learn about effective (and ineffective) communications strategies, best practices to employ with any audience and how to apply them when communicating about Perkins V.</i>
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45-11:30 a.m.	State Team Time <i>Facilitators and content experts will be made available.</i>
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Wrap up & Next Steps <i>States will share major takeaways and major next steps.</i>