Perkins Funding Distribution

Federal Basic State Grant Perkins Allocation
Approximately $1.12 billion annually

State Allotment
- 1.63% reserved for outlying areas and Native American program
- Remainder allotted to states by formula based on population aged 15-65 and per-capita income
- 0.5% small state minimum (5 states and DC)
- Hold harmless at FY 1998 funding level (14 states and PR, VI)

State Funds
Up to 15% of total state allotment

Local Funds
At least 85% of total state allotment

State Administrative Funds
- Up to greater of 5% or $250,000 of state allotment
- Funds must be matched by state funds
- Allowable uses include developing the state plan, reviewing local plans, monitoring and evaluating program effectiveness, assuring compliance with other federal laws, providing technical assistance, and supporting and developing state CTE data systems

State Leadership Funds
- 10% of state allotment
- 9 required and 17 permissive uses of funds

Nontraditional Training Set-aside
$60,000 to $150,000 for services that prepare individuals for nontraditional fields

Institutional Set-aside
Up to 1% of state allotment for correctional facilities and institutions for individuals with disabilities

Reserve Funds
States **may** reserve up to 10% of local funds for alternative distribution to local programs

Secondary Funding
States decide percentage to be distributed by specified formula based on population and poverty

Postsecondary Funding
States decide percentage to be distributed by specified formula based on #of students receiving Pell Grants and BIA funds

Local School Districts
- Must qualify for $15,000 minimum grant or can join consortium
- 9 required and 20 permissive uses of funds
- 5% of funds may be used for administrative costs
- Distribution to each school is up to state or district

Postsecondary Institutions
- Must qualify for $50,000 minimum grant or can join consortium
- 9 required and 20 permissive uses of funds
- 5% of funds may be used for administrative costs