

September 2022 Board Update

Top-3 Takeaways from September 2022

- Launched Cohort 2 of [Postsecondary State CTE Leaders Fellowship at Advance CTE sponsored by ECMCF](#).
- Hosted a [Conversation with U.S. Department of Education Assistant Secretary Dr. Amy Loyd](#)
- Signed a new two-year grant agreement with the Gates Foundation to support Perkins regional meetings, state technical assistance and Career Clusters

Strategic Priority 1: EQUIP Advance CTE to lead with a focus on quality and equity	
Key developments this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalized all planning and sessions for the Advance CTE Fall Meeting • Launched CTE Leaders of Color Affinity Group for members of color and allies. • Hosted second internal Perkins workshop in partnership with ACTE
Priorities next month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize onboarding plan for Director of Operations • Conduct FY22 audit • Follow up meeting with Lumina to discuss potential 2023 grant opportunities • Begin the restart of regional calls with State CTE Directors. • Hire a communications associate and posting two new positions - Senior Advisor for Membership & Professional Learning and a Senior Policy Associate.

Strategic Priority 2: EMPOWER Advance CTE members to realize CTE Without Limits	
Key developments this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched Cohort 3 of the Opportunity Gap Analysis (OGA) workshop in September with eight (8) states (AL, IA, KY, MI, NV, ND, TN, UT) • Completed the baseline state policy metric for the dashboard to assess state progress on implementation of <i>CTE Without Limits</i>. • Submitted a letter of intent to extend Postsecondary Data initiative with ECMC Foundation for another two years. The next step will be submitting a full proposal.
Priorities next month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and execute initial soft launch of new multi-funded, multi-partner initiative - Launch. • Host learner focus groups and industry interviews to expand research base around how learners and industry connect with a reframing of careers around their “contributions to society.”

Strategic Priority 3: ELEVATE High-Quality and Equitable CTE	
Key developments this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress passed and President Biden signed into law a Continuing Resolution (CR) extending current federal fiscal year 2022 (FY22) funding for the Carl D. Perkins Act (Perkins V) through December 16, 2022. • The U.S. Department of Education published new guidance for \$1 billion in supplemental Title IV-A funding from the Every Student Succeeds Act funding and disbursed these funds to states this month.
Priorities next month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perkins V state implementation and governance survey to be finalized and shared with State Directors • Continued engagement on FY23 funding needs for Perkins V ahead of new CR date (December 16).

Actions for Board members

- Upcoming Board Meetings:
 - October 17, 2022: In Person Joint Board Meeting (12-4 p.m. ET)
 - November 14, 2022: Board Equity Training (2 - 5 p.m. ET)
 - January 31, 2023: Advance CTE (3-4 p.m. ET); Center to Advance CTE (3:30-4:30 p.m. ET)
 - April 4, 2023: Joint Board Meeting (2 - 5 p.m. ET)

Upcoming Events/Releases

- October:
 - Family Engagement Brief
 - Postsecondary data quality mini-briefs 3 and 4.
 - Perkins implementation survey coming to State Directors
- November:
 - Achieving Inclusive CTE: Goal-Setting Tool and Companion Manual