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# Strengthening CTE for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)

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# About the Session

## Objectives:

- Learn about the new Perkins V Legislation for Career and Technical Education (CTE).
- Learn about requirements of Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA)
- Learn about the connection between the CLNA and the grant application & budgeting process



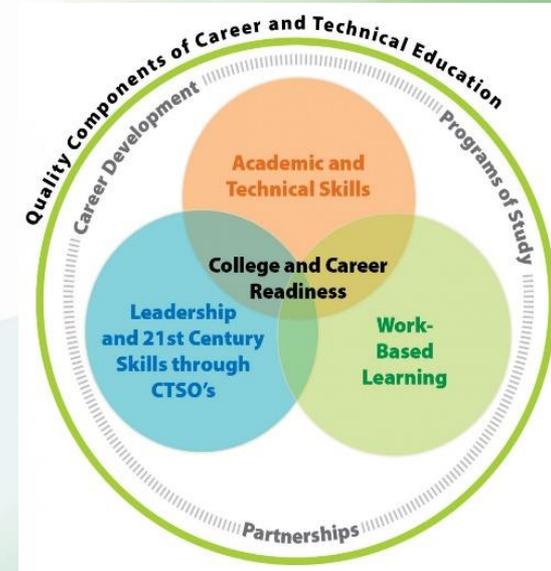
## Wisconsin Perkins V

### State Plan

*Vision: To build equitable career pathways that empower WI students for career success.*

# What is Career and Technical Education (CTE)?

- College and Career Readiness
- Academic and Technical Skills
- Work-Based Learning
- Leadership through Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)



# Strengthening CTE for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act

- Reauthorization of Perkins law (Perkins V)
- Provides funding for CTE programs
- *High skill, high wage and in-demand* occupations and industry sectors



# Key Themes



- **Build on successes of Perkins IV**
- **Data-driven decision-making through Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA)**
- **Increased stakeholder involvement**
- **Enhanced efforts to serve special populations**
- **Revised accountability indicators**

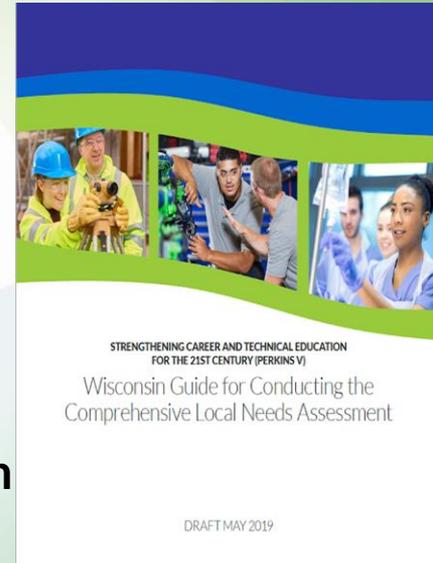
# Key Themes

## Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA)



### Data-driven decision-making

- significant stakeholder consultation
- must be conducted at least every two years and
- is the driver for local initiatives (**spending**) to:
  - **Improve and modernize, not maintain** CTE programs
  - Ensure skills taught in CTE programs are **aligned with current labor needs**



# Key Themes

## Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment

### Data-Driven Decision-Making

Data  
Analysis



Finding  
Identified  
Gaps &  
Needs



Determine  
Goals &  
Objectives



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Budget  
Local or  
Perkins

# Key Themes

## Special Populations

- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals from economically disadvantaged families
- Individuals preparing for nontraditional occupational field
- English learners
- Homeless individuals
- Youth who are in, or have aged out of foster care
- Single parents, including pregnant women
- Youth with a parent who is in active duty with the armed forces<sup>8</sup>

# Key Themes

## Accountability Indicators

- Graduation Rate (7yr cohort)
- Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science (proficient or above)
- Non-traditional Occupations (NTO) concentration
- Work-based Learning
- Positive outcomes post high school graduation

# Wisconsin's Vision for CTE

## Wisconsin Perkins V State Plan

- Develop *high quality* Career Pathways
- Apply an *equity* lens to ensure all students have access to high quality CTE programs and career pathways



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# Perkins Grant

## Eligibility

- LEA Preliminary Allocation: \$15,001
- Licensed CTE Coordinator leads district CTE and Perkins grant implementation
- Have at least one Career Pathway that meets the requirements of SSQ and reflective of Labor Market needs.
- Completion of CLNA

# Perkins Grant

## Career Pathway SSQ Requirements (3 out of 5 elements)

- ❖ Sequence courses (min. 2) that begins with introductory to advanced
- ❖ Work-based learning course in the pathway
- ❖ College Credit in the pathway
- ❖ Industry Recognized Credential in the pathway
- ❖ CTSO (active) pathway related

# Application

## WISEgrants Pre-application tasks

1. Determine who should have access to WISEgrants portal to complete/manage application, assurances and budget.
  - Authorizer
  - Fiscal Agent CTE Coordinator
2. Perkins grant fund management selection/Sign Assurances
3. Follow EDGAR; Uniform Grant Guidance; State and district policies [Allowable Cost Checklist for Federal Funds](#)

# Application

## Budget

- Preliminary allocations posted late **February**
- Final allocations posted late **August/Early Sept**
- Budget Amendments required by **October 31**

# Perkins Timeline

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>CPA application available in WISEgrants</b>	<b>March 2</b>
<b>Fund management selection and assurances</b>	<b>March 2 - March 30</b>
<b>Application submission deadline</b>	<b>April 30</b>
<b>Application review by DPI</b>	<b>April 1 – May 31</b>
<b>Application corrections and DPI review</b>	<b>May - June</b>
<b>Grant year begins</b>	<b>July 1</b>

# Questions



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