



Florida's Perkins V Transition Plan

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Transitioning to Perkins V

- **Perkins V Becomes Law**
 - On July 31, 2018, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) was signed into Law.
- **Transition Plan Submitted to the United States Department of Education**
 - On May 24, 2019, Florida submits its Perkins V Transition Plan, which covers July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.
- **Full Implementation**
 - In Spring 2020, Florida will submit to the United States Department of Education a four-year State Plan that will be implemented on July 1, 2020.

Goals to Guide the Transition Plan

The following goals will guide our work toward building an effective CTE system in Florida that fulfills Governor DeSantis' bold vision to make Florida # 1 in the nation for workforce education by 2030:

- Ensure equal access to educational opportunities for all individuals.
- Ensure all programs align with the technical and employability requirements of Florida's employers.
- Recruit, support, and retain qualified teachers, counselors, and administrators.
- Provide students with seamless career pathways.
- Engage industry partners to drive program innovation.
- Provide comprehensive, career-focused counseling that allows students to make informed choices.

Perkins V State Plan Formation Overview

- **Committee Work** (January – June 2019)
 - Diverse secondary and postsecondary CTE representatives and FDOE staff are formulating recommendations regarding a comprehensive set of policy and initiative topics.
- **Stakeholder Consultation** (Ongoing)
 - Focus groups, surveys, and targeted engagement with state agencies, CTE stakeholders, access and equity stakeholders, and business/industry representatives are providing valuable State Plan input.
- **Draft State Plan** (June – August 2019)
- **Public Comment** (August – October 2019)
 - In Fall 2019, FDOE will host in-person and online public comment forums on the draft State Plan and CTE performance targets.
- **Finalize State Plan** (Spring 2020)
 - Upon approval by Commissioner Corcoran, the State Board of Education and Governor DeSantis, the State Plan will be submitted to the US Department of Education.

Transition Plan Theme: Alignment, Alignment, Alignment!

- **Alignment within the Governor's Executive Order 19-31:**
 - K-12 & postsecondary CTE programs
 - Industry-recognized certifications & labor market demand
 - Program offerings & high-growth, high-demand, high-wage occupations
 - Yearly process to eliminate, create, and strengthen programs
 - Programs & outcomes
- **Collaboration** with CareerSource Florida, the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Board of Governors, the Florida College System, school districts, and businesses and industry leaders
- **Develop partnership best practices** between high schools, postsecondary institutions, and businesses

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- **Rules on State Board Meeting Agenda for Approval**

- **Item 10:** Approval of the Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks
- **Item 11:** Approval of the Industry Certification Process
- **Item 12:** Approval of Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements
- **Item 13:** Approval of Technical Changes to Apprenticeship Programs

Transition Plan Budget

