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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Workforce Administrators
District Technical College Directors
District Career and Technical Education Directors

FROM: Kevin O'Farrell, Ph.D.

DATE: March 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Comment Period on proposed Perkins V Measure Performance Targets

The Florida Department of Education (Department) announces a public comment period and public hearing related to proposed targets of the State Determined Level of Performance for the Perkins Secondary and Postsecondary Performance Measures. The public comment period runs from March 4, 2024 until April 8, 2024.

As part of the Perkins V State Plan, the Department agreed to performance targets on key metrics defined by Perkins V and implemented by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE). Measure targets were set for program years 2020–2021 through 2023–24. As this cycle comes to an end, the Department is required to set targets for the measures for program years 2024–25 through 2027–28. Definitions of the performance measures may be found in Florida's State Plan, available at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/perkins/>. Proposed targets can also be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/perkins/>.

The comment period is available for interested parties to provide written comment on how the proposed new levels of performance:

- meet the requirements of the law;
- support the improvement of performance of all CTE concentrators, including subgroups of students, as described in section 1111(h)(1)(C)(ii) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and special populations, as described in section 3(48); and
- support the needs of the local education and business community.

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Those interested in commenting on the new performance targets may do so by completing the brief survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R7ZNQ7Y> by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on April 8, 2024. In addition, the Division of Career and Adult Education will host a public hearing webinar on March 11, 2024, 2:00 PM Eastern Time for further review and comment. You may register for the webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7613526921725368154>.

Questions about the public comment period may be submitted to Perkins@fldoe.org or contact Bruce Harrington at bruce.harrington@fldoe.org or 850-245-0949.

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