

**Wisconsin Technical College System
FY 2017-18 Grant Guideline Change Summary**

**Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act Grants
Presented to the WTCS Board on September 13-14, 2016**

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins IV) Funds

The purpose of Perkins IV funds is to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary students and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. The System Board has identified priorities for the use of postsecondary Perkins IV funding. Changes for each category are listed below:

Overall Perkins Grant applications are due by January 13, 2017

Acknowledgement of Federal Funding – Removed unnecessary national statistics.

What Regulations Apply to Perkins Programs – Removed unnecessary OMB references as 2 CFR Part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards) is in place.

WTCS Performance Levels – Updated tables for all indicators

Uniform Application for State Administered Funds – Updated the application form to adequately capture two-year grant information. The same project number may be used; however, the last digit reflecting the fiscal year will be different.

Grant Contact Persons – Updates made to the list at the end of the grant guidelines.

Reserve Fund

Purpose – Updated to remove Statewide Programs of Study

Reserve – Career Prep – No changes

Reserve – Statewide Programs of Study – Removed

Reserve – Supporting Student Success

Overview – Updated focus to provide/increase the availability of mental health services for students currently enrolled in a CTE program (reported through Client Reporting) and have completed 12 or more program courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better. This component will provide funds to provide direct and comprehensive student support services for students considered at risk. Funding from Statewide Programs of Study put into this grant category.

Funds Available and Limitations

#4 – Removed language on subcontracting.

#6 – Rephrased wording on non-fundable list of activities.

Student Success –

Purpose – Revised while maintaining emphasis on providing direct comprehensive student support services.

Funds Available and Limitations –

#11 – Removed – Specific subcontracting activities verbiage

#12 – Removed – Summer school as allowable

#14 – Removed – Program evaluation costs as allowable

Allowable Activities – Updated list

Promoting and Supporting High School to College Transitions for Career and Technical Education Students – *No changes*

Strengthening Career and Technical Education Programs

Application Components –

Updated Outcome Summary Table and instructions on how to find the data for the Outcome Summary Table; directions for updating the Outcome Summary Table.

Assuring Access and Participation in Nontraditional Occupational Training and Employment – No changes

Criminal Offenders – No changes; however, quarterly reporting dates should be removed.

**FY 2017-18 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act
Grant Process Timetable**

System Board Review of Guidelines	9/14/16
District Plan Coordinators Grant Guidelines Meeting/Webinar	10/5-6/16
Grant Guidelines Follow-Up Webinars	October 2016
Districts Develop State Grant Applications	October – January 2017
Applications Due to the System Office	1/13/17
System Office Review of Applications	1/17/17 – 3/3/17
System Board Review/Approval of Recommendations	March 21-22, 2017
Grant Action Notices Sent to Districts	3/31/17
Fiscal Year 2017-18 Begins	7/1/16