



Office of Vocational and Adult Education
 Division of Academic and Technical Education

NEXT STEPS WORKGROUP CONFERENCE CALLS – FY 2009

The Next Steps Workgroup (NSWG) conference calls serve as a communication vehicle for staff of the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE), the states, and other partners to discuss issues pertaining to Perkins accountability systems. Conference calls are typically held on the first Thursday of each month (except in January and July) from 2 pm -3 pm ET. Sub-groups may be formed as necessary to address emerging/pending issues.

Date	Call Number	Call ID	Tentative Topic
October 2, 2008	1-866-390-5250	5707853	No call due to the Virtual Data Quality Institute
November 6, 2008	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Preparation strategies for CAR submission
December 4, 2008	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Strategies used to collect and report NCLB data for Perkins accountability
January 8, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Reflections on 2008 CAR submission for continuous improvement
February 5, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Preparation for Perkins State Plan Updates
March 5, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Methods for monitoring of recipients not meeting 90% of their performance target
April 2, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Innovations for local program improvement plans
May 7, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Data cleaning strategies for improved data quality
June 4, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Examples of using accountability data for local Perkins applications
July 9, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Implementation status of technical skill assessment
August 6, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ Challenges and solutions to implementing Perkins IV measurement definitions and approaches
September 3, 2009	1-866-390-5250	5707853	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OVAE Updates ▪ How has Perkins IV accountability data informed or changed local CTE programs?