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**PROGRAM MEMORANDUM –FY 2014**

**TO:** State Directors of Career and Technical Education

**FROM:** Brenda Dann-Messier
Assistant Secretary
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

**SUBJECT:** Estimated Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 State Allocations under the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV) and Request for Conforming Revisions to State Plans, Including Budgets (OMB Approval Number 1830-0029)

I am pleased to provide you with estimated State allocations for FY 2014 under Title I (Career and Technical Education Assistance to the States) of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV or the Act). Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, the first portion of Title I funds (approximately 30 percent) becomes available for obligation by the Secretary on July 1, 2014. Under the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) at 34 CFR §76.703(d), July 1, 2014 is the earliest date that your State can obligate these funds. The remainder of your Title I funds will become available on October 1, 2014. Your State must obligate all funds by September 30, 2016. In addition, under EDGAR at 34 CFR §80.23(b), you must liquidate obligations within 90 days of the end of the funding period unless an extension is approved by this office.

Table 1 provides estimated Title I allocations for each State and outlying area, including the split of funds between July 1 and October 1. Please note the following with regard to the estimated allocations:

- Perkins IV requires that States distribute secondary funds under section 131(a)(2) of the Act based on the Bureau of the Census' estimate of the number of individuals aged 5 through 17, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such local educational agency and are from families below the poverty level for the preceding fiscal year, as determined by the most recent satisfactory data used under section 1124(c)(1)(A) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA) compared to the total number of individuals who reside in the school districts served by all the local educational agencies in the State for such preceding fiscal year. ***This computation must be based on the 2012 poverty estimates provided by the Bureau of the Census (in the column entitled "Relevant age 5 to 17 in families in poverty"), which are based on 2011-2012 school district boundaries, and which may be obtained at: http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/interactive/#***

- Perkins IV also requires that States distribute secondary funds under section 131(a)(1) of the Act based on the number of individuals aged 5 through 17, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such local educational agency for the preceding year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding fiscal year. ***This computation must be based on either—***

  - ***The 2012 age-5-through-17 population estimates provided by the Bureau of the Census (in the column entitled "Relevant age 5 to 17"), which are based on 2011-2012 school district boundaries, and which may be obtained at: http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/data/interactive/#***

    **-or-**

  - ***The most updated student enrollment data, reflecting the 2011-2012 school year, collected by the National Center for Education Statistics through the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey system, which may be obtained at: www.nces.ed.gov/ccd/pubagency.asp***

Please share these estimated allocations with your State's secondary or postsecondary counterpart, fiscal staff, and other appropriate individuals. This memorandum will be available shortly on:

- The Department's Web site at: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html?src=oc

- The Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) at: http://cte.ed.gov/perkinsimplementation/nrg.cfm

**Submission Requirements, Deadline, and Address**

Pursuant to the December 9, 2013, program memorandum[1], your State was required to submit its request to extend its State plan, State plan revisions, if any, budget for program year eight, and proposed performance levels for program year eight by March, 21, 2014. In the December 9 memorandum, due to the absence of a final Congressional appropriation and final estimated allocations for State Perkins grants, we advised you to use your State's program year seven (FY 2013) allocation for planning purposes. As discussed above, this program memorandum provides your State's estimated allocation based on the FY 2014 appropriation for Perkins IV, and your State must ensure that your State's budget for program year eight reflects your State's estimated allocation in the table attached to this memorandum.

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[1] See the December 9, 2013, Program Memorandum to State Directors of Career and Technical Education, from Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education, entitled "*Guidance for the Submission of State Plan Revisions, Budgets, and Performance Levels for Program Year Eight Perkins IV Grant Awards - OMB Approval Number: 1830-0029.*

Your State's submission required by the December 9 memorandum is still due March 21, 2014, except that your State must submit your State's budget for program year eight and any corresponding revisions to your State plan no later than April 30, 2014. However, we strongly encourage your State to submit its budget for program year eight by March 21, 2014. If your State submits its budget for program year eight at a later time, your State must send a new cover letter that transmits your State's budget and is signed by someone who is authorized to act on behalf of the eligible agency.

As you are aware, your State should make its submissions to the following website:

https://perkins.ed.gov

Please note that you are responsible for sending a hard copy of your signed request for an extension and, if submitted separately, the cover letter for your budget for program year eight, with an original signature within five working days of the State's submission(s) to:

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Division of Academic and Technical Education
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education
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Please feel free to contact Andrew Johnson, our office's lead for Perkins fiscal matters, if you have questions regarding your State's estimated allocation or any other information in this memorandum. Andrew may be reached by email at Andrew.Johnson@ed.gov or by phone at (202) 245-7786.

Attachment

**CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT OF 2006**
**(Perkins IV)**

**Table 1 - Estimated FY 2014 Title I Allocations**
**(Career and Technical Education Assistance to States)**

| State | Total Estimated Allocation | Available July 1, 2014 | Available Oct 1, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALABAMA | $19,175,065 | $5,671,080 | $13,503,985 |
| ALASKA | $4,214,921 | $1,246,575 | $2,968,346 |
| ARIZONA | $24,934,607 | $7,374,481 | $17,560,126 |
| ARKANSAS | $11,403,795 | $3,372,705 | $8,031,090 |
| CALIFORNIA | $122,943,598 | $36,360,921 | $86,582,677 |
| COLORADO | $15,944,320 | $4,715,578 | $11,228,742 |
| CONNECTICUT | $9,466,507 | $2,799,747 | $6,666,760 |
| DELAWARE | $4,720,975 | $1,396,242 | $3,324,733 |
| FLORIDA | $61,726,876 | $18,255,900 | $43,470,976 |
| GEORGIA | $38,240,445 | $11,309,721 | $26,930,724 |
| HAWAII | $5,496,906 | $1,625,726 | $3,871,180 |
| IDAHO | $6,376,981 | $1,886,010 | $4,490,971 |
| ILLINOIS | $40,519,069 | $11,983,631 | $28,535,438 |
| INDIANA | $24,843,250 | $7,347,462 | $17,495,788 |
| IOWA | $11,963,946 | $3,538,371 | $8,425,575 |
| KANSAS | $10,245,408 | $3,030,109 | $7,215,299 |
| KENTUCKY | $17,905,647 | $5,295,646 | $12,610,001 |
| LOUISIANA | $21,041,943 | $6,223,215 | $14,818,728 |
| MAINE | $5,496,906 | $1,625,726 | $3,871,180 |
| MARYLAND | $15,289,772 | $4,521,994 | $10,767,778 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | $17,766,415 | $5,254,468 | $12,511,947 |
| MICHIGAN | $37,280,167 | $11,025,716 | $26,254,451 |
| MINNESOTA | $16,684,637 | $4,934,529 | $11,750,108 |
| MISSISSIPPI | $13,363,550 | $3,952,308 | $9,411,242 |
| MISSOURI | $21,433,742 | $6,339,091 | $15,094,651 |
| MONTANA | $5,179,103 | $1,531,735 | $3,647,368 |
| NEBRASKA | $6,816,893 | $2,016,116 | $4,800,777 |
| NEVADA | $9,650,599 | $2,854,192 | $6,796,407 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | $5,496,906 | $1,625,726 | $3,871,180 |
| NEW JERSEY | $22,370,715 | $6,616,203 | $15,754,512 |
| NEW MEXICO | $8,028,679 | $2,374,505 | $5,654,174 |
| NEW YORK | $51,368,505 | $15,192,382 | $36,176,123 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | $35,695,795 | $10,557,134 | $25,138,661 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | $4,214,921 | $1,246,575 | $2,968,346 |
| OHIO | $42,750,001 | $12,643,435 | $30,106,566 |

| State | Total Estimated Allocation | Available July 1, 2014 | Available Oct 1, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|
| OKLAHOMA | $15,094,180 | $4,464,147 | $10,630,033 |
| OREGON | $13,448,245 | $3,977,357 | $9,470,888 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | $40,722,778 | $12,043,878 | $28,678,900 |
| RHODE ISLAND | $5,496,906 | $1,625,726 | $3,871,180 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | $18,310,739 | $5,415,453 | $12,895,286 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | $4,214,921 | $1,246,575 | $2,968,346 |
| TENNESSEE | $23,042,024 | $6,814,745 | $16,227,279 |
| TEXAS | $92,014,058 | $27,213,421 | $64,800,637 |
| UTAH | $12,274,340 | $3,630,171 | $8,644,169 |
| VERMONT | $4,214,921 | $1,246,575 | $2,968,346 |
| VIRGINIA | $23,634,248 | $6,989,896 | $16,644,352 |
| WASHINGTON | $20,736,066 | $6,132,751 | $14,603,315 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | $8,428,617 | $2,492,788 | $5,935,829 |
| WISCONSIN | $20,241,685 | $5,986,536 | $14,255,149 |
| WYOMING | $4,214,921 | $1,246,575 | $2,968,346 |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | $4,214,921 | $1,246,575 | $2,968,346 |
| PUERTO RICO | $18,458,484 | $5,459,149 | $12,999,335 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS | $567,534 | $167,850 | $399,684 |
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| **U.S. TOTAL** | **$1,099,381,153** | **$325,145,123** | **$774,236,030** |

| Outlying Areas (Section 115) | Total Estimated Allocation | Available July 1, 2014 | Available Oct 1, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|
| AMERICAN SAMOA | $334,544 | $334,544 | |
| NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS | $334,544 | $334,544 | |
| GUAM | $630,855 | $630,855 | |
| PALAU | $152,934 | $152,934 | |
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| **OUTLYING AREAS TOTAL** | **$1,452,877** | **$1,452,877** | |