



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

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**PROGRAM MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Sharon L. Miller

**SUBJECT:** Revised Estimated Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 State Allocations under the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV)*

I am providing you with the revised 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)*. See the attached table. The U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) appropriations act for FY 2014 made available the first portion of *Perkins IV* funds on July 1, 2014 and the remainder on October 1, 2014. As you know, Congress passed, and the President signed, a short-term continuing resolution (CR), *Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015*, Pub. L. No. 113-164, that provides funding for a number of Federal programs through December 11, 2014. The CR includes an across-the-board reduction of 0.0554 percent that applies to the advance portion of fiscal year (FY) 2014 funds that was scheduled to become available on October 1, 2014. Consequently, the total October 1 allocations for the *Perkins IV* Career and Technical Education State Grants will be slightly lower than we had previously estimated.

If your State's estimated allocation changed, your eligible agency must revise its budget for Perkins IV for program year eight (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015) to reflect its estimated *Perkins IV*, Title I allocation in the attached table, make any necessary corresponding changes to its State plan, and submit the revised budget to this office as discussed below. Your State was required to submit its *Perkins IV* budget under the *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*, and is available through the State Plan Submission Web Portal at:

<https://perkins.ed.gov>

Please share these revised estimated allocations with your secondary or postsecondary counterpart, tech prep coordinator, fiscal staff, and other appropriate individuals. This memo

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will be available shortly on our Web site's "home page" under "What's New" at:

<http://cte.ed.gov> or <http://cte.ed.gov/perkinsimplementation/titlei.cfm>

### **Perkins IV Requirements for Within-State Allocations and Options**

Your State should consider the within-State allocation requirements in section 112 of Perkins IV if your State must revise its budget. Section 112(a)(1) requires an eligible agency to make available "not less than 85 percent" of its allocation under section 111 of *Perkins IV* (Title I) for distribution to eligible recipients under sections 131 and 132 of *Perkins IV*.<sup>1</sup> Section 112(a)(2) of *Perkins IV* authorizes the eligible agency to make available for State leadership activities "not more than 10 percent" of the State's allocation. Section 112(a)(3) of *Perkins IV* authorizes an eligible agency to make available for the administration of the State plan "an amount equal to not more than five percent, or \$250,000, whichever is greater" of the State's allocation.

In order to revise your State's *Perkins IV* budget to reflect your State's revised estimated allocation, your State may make proportionate reductions to the amounts your State reserved under section 112(a), provided that your State does not make available less than 85 percent of its State allocation for program year eight for distribution to eligible recipients under sections 131 and 132 of *Perkins IV*. However, your State also has the option of lowering the percentage of its previously budgeted amount for State administration, State leadership, or both, without making any change to the amount previously reserved for distribution to eligible recipients under sections 131 and 132. The option of reducing only State administration and/or State leadership without changing the amount distributed to eligible recipients would allow your State to avoid having to recompute program year eight allocations to eligible recipients under the statutory formulas in section 131 and 132 and requesting revised local applications from your State's eligible recipients.

### **Revised Budget Submission Requirements**

If your State's estimated allocation changed, your eligible agency must revise its budget for *Perkins IV* to reflect its revised estimated Title I allocation in Table 1 for program year eight, beginning on July 1, 2014. Your eligible agency must submit:

- A revised budget for program year eight;
- Any other State plan revisions; and
- A cover letter that transmits the revised budget and any other State plan changes, and that is signed by someone who is authorized to act on behalf of the eligible agency.

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<sup>1</sup> Additional guidance for small States to compute their set-asides is contained in the May 28, 2009, *Questions and Answers Regarding the Implementation of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 – Version 3.0* (see D.15.).

**Submission Deadline, Signature, and Address**

If your State's estimated allocation changed, your eligible agency must submit its revised budget, any other State plan revisions, and cover letter to this office no later than Friday, October 31<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Since all States have now submitted their 2014 State Plan revisions to the Perkins State Plan Submission Web Site, States should submit the revisions required through this site as well.

Please note you are responsible for confirming that our office receives a hard copy of the cover letter with an original signature within five working days of the State's on-line submission. Please send the information in hard copy to:

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Please feel free to contact Andrew Johnson, our office's lead for *Perkins IV* fiscal matters, if you have questions regarding your State's revised estimated allocation or any other information in this memo. Andrew may be reached by email at [Andrew.Johnson@ed.gov](mailto:Andrew.Johnson@ed.gov) or by phone at (202) 245-7786.

If you have any technical difficulties in entering or submitting your revisions via the State Plan Submission Web Site, please feel free to contact Denise Garland at [Denise.Garland@ed.gov](mailto:Denise.Garland@ed.gov) or by telephone at (202) 245-7730.

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)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Total Estimated Allocation</b>	<b>Available July 1, 2014</b>	<b>Available Oct 1, 2014</b>
ALABAMA	19,175,065	5,671,080	13,503,985
ALASKA	4,214,921	1,246,575	2,968,346
ARIZONA	24,920,273	7,374,481	17,545,792
ARKANSAS	11,403,795	3,372,705	8,031,090
CALIFORNIA	122,872,920	36,360,921	86,511,430
COLORADO	15,935,154	4,715,578	11,219,576
CONNECTICUT	9,461,065	2,799,747	6,661,318
DELAWARE	4,719,124	1,396,242	3,322,882
FLORIDA	61,691,391	18,255,900	43,435,491
GEORGIA	38,218,462	11,309,721	26,908,741
HAWAII	5,494,750	1,625,726	3,869,024
IDAHO	6,373,315	1,886,010	4,487,305
ILLINOIS	40,495,776	11,983,631	28,512,145
INDIANA	24,828,968	7,347,462	17,481,506
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	5,494,750	1,625,726	3,869,024
MARYLAND	15,280,982	4,521,994	10,758,988
MASSACHUSETTS	17,756,201	5,254,468	12,501,733
MICHIGAN	37,258,735	11,025,716	26,233,019
MINNESOTA	16,684,637	4,934,529	11,750,108
MISSISSIPPI	13,363,550	3,952,308	9,411,242
MISSOURI	21,421,420	6,339,091	15,082,329
MONTANA	5,177,072	1,531,735	3,645,337
NEBRASKA	6,816,893	2,016,116	4,800,777
NEVADA	9,645,051	2,854,192	6,790,859
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,494,750	1,625,726	3,869,024
NEW JERSEY	22,357,854	6,616,203	15,741,651
NEW MEXICO	8,024,064	2,374,505	5,649,559
NEW YORK	51,361,536	15,192,382	36,169,154
NORTH CAROLINA	35,675,274	10,557,134	25,118,140
NORTH DAKOTA	4,214,921	1,246,575	2,968,346
OHIO	42,750,001	12,643,435	30,106,566
OKLAHOMA	15,094,180	4,464,147	10,630,033
OREGON	13,440,514	3,977,357	9,463,157

State	Total Estimated Allocation	Available July 1, 2014	Available Oct 1, 2014
PENNSYLVANIA	40,722,778	12,043,878	28,678,900
RHODE ISLAND	5,494,750	1,625,726	3,869,024
SOUTH CAROLINA	18,300,213	5,415,453	12,884,760
SOUTH DAKOTA	4,214,921	1,246,575	2,968,346
TENNESSEE	23,028,777	6,814,745	16,214,032
TEXAS	91,961,161	27,213,421	64,747,740
UTAH	12,267,284	3,630,171	8,637,113
VERMONT	4,214,921	1,246,575	2,968,346
VIRGINIA	23,620,661	6,989,896	16,630,765
WASHINGTON	20,724,146	6,132,751	14,591,395
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
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>1,098,950,082</b>	<b>325,145,123</b>	<b>\$773,804,390</b>

Outlying Areas (Section 115)	Total Estimated Allocation	Available July 1, 2014	Available Oct 1, 2014
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$334,413	\$334,413	--
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	\$334,413	\$334,413	--
GUAM	\$630,607	\$630,607	--
PALAU	\$152,875	\$152,875	--
<b>OUTLYING AREAS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,445,308</b>	<b>\$1,452,308</b>	<b>--</b>