



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

PROGRAM MEMORANDUM 26-4

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TO: State Directors of Career and Technical Education

FROM: Adam Flynn
Director – Policy, Research, and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Estimated Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 State Allocations under the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006* (Perkins V)

I am pleased to provide you with estimated State allocations for FY 2026 under Title I (Career and Technical Education Assistance to the States) of the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006* (Perkins V or the Act). These are the figures your State must use when submitting your budget for FY 2026 as part of your Perkins State plan revisions, whether as a standalone plan or part of a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined Plan.

Pursuant to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026, Public Law 119-37, the first portion of Title I funds (approximately 40 percent) becomes available for obligation by the Secretary on July 1, 2026. Under the *Education Department General Administrative Regulations* (EDGAR) at 34 CFR § 76.703(d), July 1, 2026, is the earliest date that your State can obligate these funds. The remainder of your Title I funds will become available on October 1, 2026. Your State must obligate all funds by September 30, 2028. In addition, under the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) at 2 CFR § 200.344 (b), you must liquidate obligations within 120 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 regarding the estimated allocations:

- Perkins V 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

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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 (ESEA), as amended compared to the total number of individuals who reside in the school districts served by all of the local educational agencies in the State for such preceding fiscal year. This computation *must* be based on the 2024 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 2024-2025 school district boundaries, and which may be obtained at: <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2024/demo/saipe/2024-school-districts.html>

- Perkins V 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 education 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 is based on either -
 - The 2024 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 2024-2025 school district boundaries, and which may be obtained at: <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2024/demo/saipe/2024-school-districts.html>
 - or-
 - The most updated student enrollment data, reflecting the 2024-2025 school year, collected by the National Center for Education Statistics through the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey system, which may be obtained at: <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/files.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 Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) at <https://cte.ed.gov/grants/state-allocations>.

Submission Requirements and Further Information

Your State must submit its budget as part of its FY 2026 State plan revisions to the Perkins State Plan Portal at: <https://perkins.ed.gov/pims>. Please 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. Mr. Johnson may be reached by email at Andrew.Johnson@ed.gov or by phone at (202) 987-1208.

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(PERKINS V)**

**Table 1 – Estimated FY 2026 Title I Allocations
(Career and Technical Education Assistance to States)**

State	Total Estimated Allocation	Available July 1,2026	Available October 1,2026
ALABAMA	\$24,481,712	\$11,182,805	\$13,298,907
ALASKA	\$5,909,176	\$2,699,205	\$3,209,971
ARIZONA	\$34,386,034	\$15,706,922	\$18,679,112
ARKANSAS	\$14,872,770	\$6,793,614	\$8,079,156
CALIFORNIA	\$142,867,852	\$65,259,464	\$77,608,388
COLORADO	\$21,270,174	\$9,715,833	\$11,554,341
CONNECTICUT	\$12,258,341	\$5,599,390	\$6,658,951
DELAWARE	\$6,330,763	\$2,891,779	\$3,438,984
FLORIDA	\$83,166,060	\$37,988,760	\$45,177,300
GEORGIA	\$51,794,555	\$23,658,821	\$28,135,734
HAWAII	\$7,020,601	\$3,206,884	\$3,813,717
IDAHO	\$8,880,905	\$4,056,638	\$4,824,267
ILLINOIS	\$50,778,126	\$23,194,534	\$27,583,592
INDIANA	\$32,395,090	\$14,797,494	\$17,597,596
IOWA	\$14,527,005	\$6,635,674	\$7,891,331
KANSAS	\$13,092,776	\$5,980,544	\$7,112,232
KENTUCKY	\$22,022,485	\$10,059,475	\$11,963,010
LOUISIANA	\$24,718,010	\$11,290,742	\$13,427,268
MAINE	\$7,020,601	\$3,206,884	\$3,813,717
MARYLAND	\$20,809,864	\$9,505,571	\$11,304,293
MASSACHUSETTS	\$23,372,201	\$10,676,001	\$12,696,200
MICHIGAN	\$46,663,531	\$21,315,061	\$25,348,470
MINNESOTA	\$21,461,494	\$9,803,224	\$11,658,270
MISSISSIPPI	\$15,927,755	\$7,275,512	\$8,652,243
MISSOURI	\$28,237,668	\$12,898,459	\$15,339,209
MONTANA	\$6,791,592	\$3,102,277	\$3,689,315
NEBRASKA	\$8,264,969	\$3,775,289	\$4,489,680
NEVADA	\$12,837,087	\$5,863,750	\$6,973,337
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$7,020,601	\$3,206,884	\$3,813,717
NEW JERSEY	\$29,200,049	\$13,338,057	\$15,861,992

State	Total Estimated Allocation	Available July 1,2026	Available October 1,2026
NEW MEXICO	\$10,483,958	\$4,788,883	\$5,695,075
NEWYORK	\$64,494,920	\$29,460,119	\$35,034,801
NORTH CAROLINA	\$48,775,344	\$22,279,699	\$26,495,645
NORTH DAKOTA	\$5,909,176	\$2,699,205	\$3,209,971
OHIO	\$52,648,058	\$24,048,685	\$28,599,373
OKLAHOMA	\$18,421,086	\$8,414,421	\$10,006,665
OREGON	\$17,358,056	\$7,928,848	\$9,429,208
PENNSYLVANIA	\$50,954,913	\$23,275,287	\$27,679,626
RHODE ISLAND	\$7,020,601	\$3,206,884	\$3,813,717
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$24,612,626	\$11,242,605	\$13,370,021
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$6,020,921	\$2,750,248	\$3,270,673
TENNESSEE	\$30,746,117	\$14,044,273	\$16,701,844
TEXAS	\$129,035,986	\$58,941,316	\$70,094,670
UTAH	\$17,394,096	\$7,945,310	\$9,448,786
VERMONT	\$5,909,176	\$2,699,205	\$3,209,971
VIRGINIA	\$32,403,569	\$14,801,367	\$17,602,202
WASHINGTON	\$26,008,640	\$11,880,279	\$14,128,361
WEST VIRGINIA	\$9,807,295	\$4,479,796	\$5,327,499
WISCONSIN	\$25,516,443	\$11,655,452	\$13,860,991
WYOMING	\$5,909,176	\$2,699,205	\$3,209,971
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$5,909,176	\$2,699,205	\$3,209,971
PUERTO RICO	\$20,875,665	\$9,535,628	\$11,340,037
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$1,783,633	\$814,731	\$968,902
U.S. TOTAL	\$1,416,378,478	\$646,976,198	\$769,402,280

Outlying Areas (Section 115)	Total Estimated Allocation	Available July 1, 2026
AMERICAN SAMOA	\$431,007	\$431,007
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	\$431,007	\$431,007
GUAM	\$812,756	\$812,756
PALAU	\$197,032	\$197,032
OUTLYING AREAS TOTAL	\$1,871,802	\$1,871,802