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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE), I am pleased to invite you to the 21st annual Perkins Data Quality Institute (DQI). This event will be held on November 13-14, 2019, at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Baltimore – BWI Airport in Linthicum, MD.

The Perkins DQIs bring together State Career and Technical Education (CTE) directors, accountability staff, national organizations, and other interested stakeholders to improve the validity, reliability, and comparability of the student definitions and measurement approaches that States use to report data on the Perkins core indicators of performance. The theme of the Fall 2019 DQI—The Journey Continues: Making the Transition to Implementation of Perkins V—will focus on helping State CTE leaders shift from planning for to implementation of the accountability requirements in their new State Plans under the recently-enacted Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V).

More information on the Fall 2019 DQI, including an opportunity to submit session ideas and a link to register, can be found on the Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) at: http://cte.ed.gov/accountability/data-quality-institute. Participation in the event is to be funded by States, which may include the use of appropriate State-level resources provided through Perkins V.

For more information regarding the upcoming DQI, please contact our meeting coordinator at RTI International: Olivia Rice, onix@rti.org or 919-541-7011.

We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,
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