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FY 2026 Perkins State Plan Submission Procedures

Town Hall Meeting

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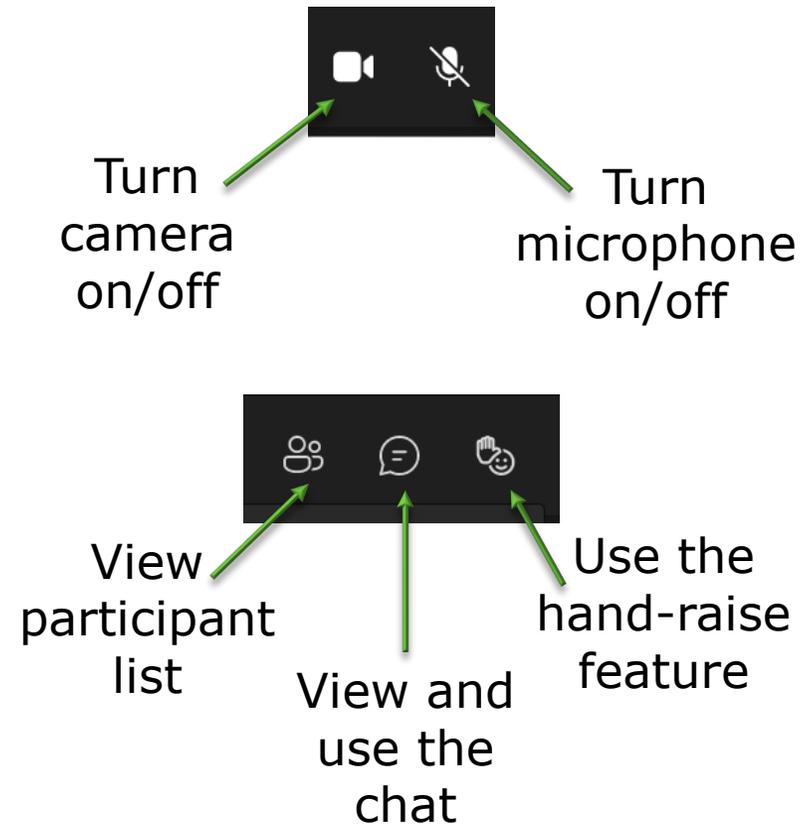
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Norms & MS Teams Tools

Collaborative Norms

- Stay muted when not speaking.
- Turn your camera on when speaking, if preferred
- Use the hand-raise feature to gain the attention of the presenter.

MS Teams Tools





Agenda

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Perkins State Plans

- State Plan Submissions Under Perkins V
- Procedures for State Plan Submissions Under Perkins V and EDGAR
- Adjusting and Setting State Determined Performance Levels (SDPLs)
- Perkins State Plan Portal Overview
- Next Steps and OCTAE Support
- Submitting Perkins as part of a WIOA-Combined State Plan
- Q&A



Perkins V State Plan Submission Options for FY 2026

Option 1: A subsequent (new) 4-year Perkins State Plan that includes:

- State determined performance levels (SDPLs) for the fiscal years covered by the plan; and
- a budget for the upcoming fiscal year

Option 2: A revised Perkins State Plan that includes:

- SDPLs for the upcoming fiscal year;
- a budget for the upcoming fiscal year; and
- any other revisions that the eligible agency determines to be necessary pursuant to section 122(a)(1) of Perkins V.



Perkins State Plan Development and Revision Procedures

New State Plan

Section 122 of Perkins V requires:

- (1) Broad stakeholder consultation;
- (2) Public hearings;
- (3) A public comment period; and
- (4) An opportunity for the Governor to sign the plan

Revisions to an Existing Plan

34 C.F.R. § 76.140 requires that the same procedures used to establish an original plan are used when making “significant and relevant” changes that would rise to the “amendment” standard.

If no such changes are being made, States can update their plans as necessary and follow the specific procedures for revising SDPLs in section 113(b)(3)(A)(i)(III) of Perkins V.





Adjusting State Determined Performance Levels (SDPLs)

- Section 113(b)(3)(A)(iii) allows States to revise SDPLs for one or more years if unanticipated circumstances arise in a State or changes occur related to improvement in data or measurement approaches.
- Section 123(a)(5) prohibits a State from adjusting performance levels for any core indicators that are subject to, and while executing, an improvement plan.



Requirements for Setting SDPLs per section 113(b)(3)(A)(i)(III) of Perkins V

(aa)

- be expressed in a percentage or numerical form, so as to **be objective, quantifiable, and measurable**;

(bb)

- require the State to **continually make meaningful progress** toward improving the performance of all CTE students, including the subgroups of students described in section 1111(h)(1)(C)(ii) of ESEA, and special populations, as defined in section 3(48) of Perkins V;

(cc)

- have been subject to the **public comment process** described in section 113(b)(3)(B) of Perkins V, and the eligible agency has **provided a written response**;

(dd)

- take into account **how the levels of performance compare with the SDPLs for other States**, considering factors including the characteristics of actual CTE concentrators when the CTE concentrators entered the program, and the services or instruction to be provided

(ee)

- be **higher than the average actual levels of performance of the 2 most recently completed program years, except in the case of unanticipated circumstances** that require revisions in accordance with section 113(b)(3)(A)(iii)

(ff)

- take into account the extent to which the SDPLs **advance the eligible agency's goals** as set forth in the State plan.

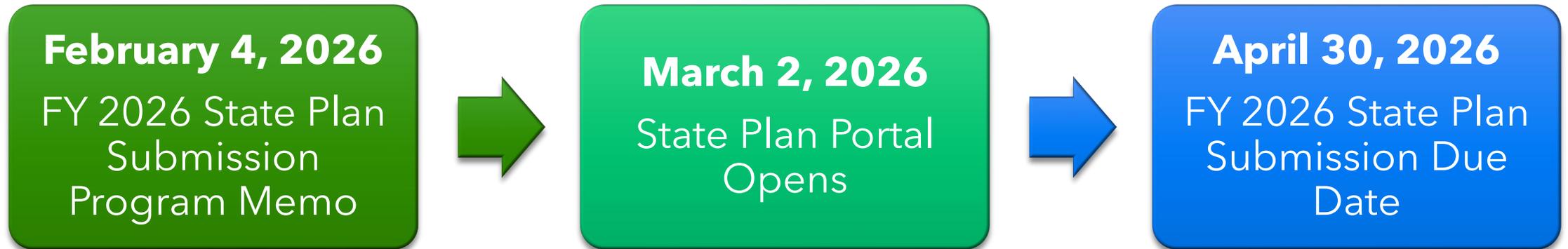


Timeline

Timeline for the Issuance of Perkins V Grant Awards Timeline	Actions
February 4, 2026	Department issued memorandum with procedural reminders for the submission of Perkins V State plans for the upcoming program year.
TBD	Department issues memorandum with estimated allocations for State's Perkins V grant awards for the upcoming program year.
April 30, 2026	Due Date for eligible agencies to submit their Perkins V State Plans, revisions, if any, and budgets for the upcoming program year to the Perkins State Plan Portal.
June 30	Department approves Perkins V State plans and/or revisions that meet the requirements of the statute for the upcoming program year.
July 1, 2026	Department issues 1st installment of State's Perkins V grant awards for the upcoming program year.
October 1, 2026	Department issues supplemental and final installment of State's Perkins V grant awards for the upcoming program year.



OCTAE Support and Next Steps



Accessing the Perkins Portal

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)



PERKINS
WEB PORTAL

Welcome to the Perkins Web Portal

Please login below. If you have questions about accessing the Perkins Web Portal, contact us.

[CLICK HERE TO LOG IN](#)

Perkins Web Portal now requires the use of multi-factor authentication (MFA)

Users without an ED network account (@ed.gov) must use Login.gov account credentials. To create a Login.gov account or for more information, please use the Login.gov help center and refer to the Login.gov guide.

The Web address for the Perkins Web Portal is <https://perkins.ed.gov>.

Please read the Authorized Use Agreement and click on I Agree to proceed to the portal.



After logging into the Perkins Web Portal, the Portal landing page will be displayed. From the Homepage the main sections of the Portal can be accessed:

- ❖ **Submit Your Report** provides access to all reporting modules.
- ❖ **View & Download Reports** provides access to previous report submissions.
- ❖ **User Help Center** where recorded training videos, user guides, and Help Desk contact information can be found

The screenshot shows the Perkins Web Portal landing page. At the top, it says "The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)" and "Logged in as Helpdesk | My Account | Logout". The Perkins logo is prominently displayed. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Submit Your Report", "View & Download Reports", and "User Help Center". The main content area starts with a "Welcome!" message and a brief description of the portal's purpose. Below this, there are three large, light-colored buttons with icons and text: "Submit Your Report" (with a grid icon), "View & Download Reports" (with a grid icon), and "User Help Center" (with a question mark icon). The "Submit Your Report" button is highlighted with a green border. At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Contact Us" and "Privacy Policy" and a small Perkins logo.





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Submit Your Report

Your options for data submission appear below. Only open items are accessible.
If you need access to a closed system, click on Request Access.

CAR 2.0

Consolidated Annual Report Submission
Status: Closed

State Plan

State Plan Submission
Status: Open until 05/09/2025

Request Access

If you need access to a submission system, please submit an access request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Submit Your Report section provides access to all reporting modules.

The status (open/closed) and reporting deadline are displayed for each reporting module.

Click on State Plan to open the reporting module for the State Plan submission



Requesting Access to the Portal

If you need access to a reporting module that is closed or to request a new user account, click on Request Access. This action can only be performed by State Directors.

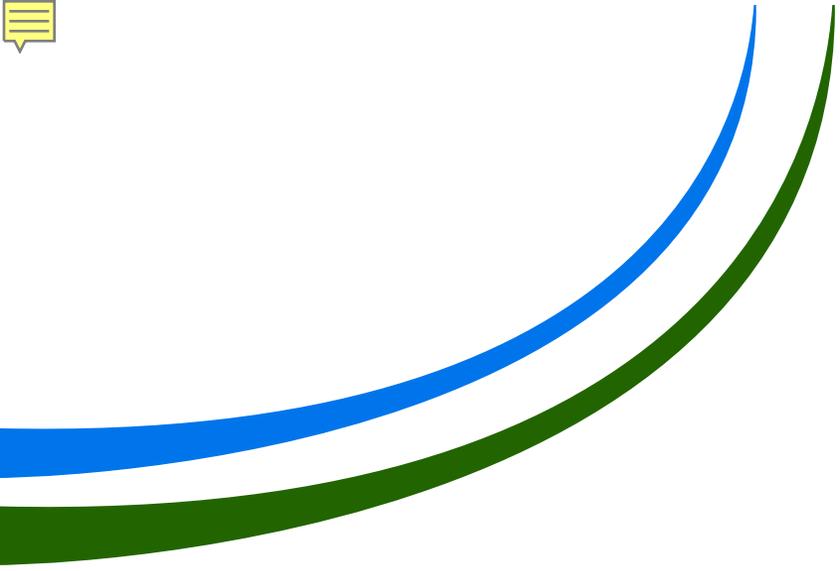
All requests for accounts must be submitted by the State Director through the Request Access feature in Perkins Web Portal. All requests are reviewed by OCTAE within one (1) business day.



Submitting Perkins as part of a WIOA-Combined Plan

- States are required to submit a modification to current WIOA plans this year.
- ED and the Department of Labor (DOL) have aligned timelines (April 30, 2026) to support submission of combined plans.
- Adding Perkins to a WIOA-Combined Plan, absent significant changes, does not rise to the “amendment” standard under 34 CFR 76.140 and therefore does not require notice/comment.
- ED and DOL advocate for States to submit Perkins as part of a WIOA-Combined State Plan in 2026 and to build upon that initial step in preparation for submission of a new plan in 2028.
- State CTE Directors will soon receive an invitation to a regional meeting from DOL Regional Directors to hear more about combining.





Questions?

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