



Career Guidance

What does Perkins V say?

Perkins V affirms the power of career exploration and guidance. Section 134 (b) states that each local application shall contain a description of how the eligible recipient will provide an organized system of career guidance and academic counseling to students before enrolling and while participating in a career and technical education program. In addition, Section 122 (d) states that the State plan shall include the State's strategic vision and set of goals for preparing an educated and skilled workforce.

What are the questions to consider?

- How are you guiding the development of, and communicating about career exploration opportunities for students?
 - How is your State providing an organized, systematic career exploration framework that is designed to support students prior to enrollment in career and technical education (CTE) programs? How can this system be improved?
 - What steps is your State taking to inform students and parents of future career opportunities and workforce needs?
 - How can Perkins V expand the impact of career guidance and academic counselors in providing information on postsecondary education and career options?
 - What resources and training will your eligible recipients need to provide students with activities focused on career exploration and career awareness?
 - How will you provide parents and students with career exploration information and opportunities that support their occupational and academic endeavors?
 - What ways can you support current and potential CTE students with career guidance and academic counselors that are knowledgeable and skilled in helping students succeed in CTE?
 - What career exploration and guidance professional development activities, in partnership with workforce development organizations and postsecondary institutions, should be provided for school administrators, teachers, counselors, and support staff?
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Where should I go for more information?

- *Career Readiness for All*
by Coalition For Career Development
<https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/81ac0dbc/files/uploaded/Career%20Readiness%20for%20All%20FINALV.pdf>
- *The State of Career Technical Education: Career Advising and Development*
by Advance CTE
<https://careertech.org/resource/state-cte-career-advising-development>
- *Expanding Middle School CTE to Promote Lifelong Learner Success*
by Advance CTE
https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/files/resources/AdvanceCTE_MiddleSchoolCTEReport_2018.pdf
- *Career Exploration in Middle School: Setting Students on the Path to Success*
by ACTE
https://www.acteonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/ACTE_CC_Paper_FINAL.pdf