Perkins V

On July 31, 2018, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act was signed into law, commonly referred to as Perkins V. This legislation is dedicated to increasing learner access to high-quality Career Technical Education (CTE) programs of study. With a focus on systems alignment and program improvement, Perkins V is critical to ensuring that programs are prepared to meet the ever-changing needs of learners and employers. For more information, visit Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act | Advance CTE (careertech.org).

Perkins V Administration

CTE is administered jointly by two agencies in Michigan - the Michigan Department of Education, and the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity. To learn more about Michigan's CTE plan, review the Michigan Perkins V State Plan.

Perkins V Activities

Perkins V funds must be used to develop, coordinate, implement, and improve CTE state-approved programs to meet the needs identified in the region's Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA). Examples include:

- Career Exploration and Development
- Professional Development (Instructional and non-instructional personnel)
- Occupational Skills and Academic Skills
- Program Implementation and Improvement
- Program Evaluation
- Administration

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2020-21 School Year Statistics for Michigan:

102,988

Students were enrolled in a CTE program

42.9%

Of secondary CTE students completed a CTE program

95.8%

Of secondary CTE students who were concentrators graduated, compared to Michigan's statewide graduation rate of 82.1%

Data sources: 2020-21 CTEIS enrollment report X0503 and 2020-21 CTEIS core performance indicator dashboard.

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