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To: Superintendents, High School Principals, CTE Directors, and District Data Managers, School Data Managers

From: Holly Harriel, Education Specialist, Office of Middle and High School Reform

Re: Perkins Placement Follow-Up Survey

This survey is designed as a model template for you to modify and use in conducting follow-up surveys of graduates who concentrated in a career and technical education (CTE) program in high school. The survey consists of four sections: high school experiences, college experiences, employment, and respondent information (“About You”). In each section, the template includes core survey items that address Perkins reporting requirements and optional survey items that elicit more in-depth information for analysis and reporting.

Core items should be included in any state follow-up survey of CTE graduates to gather the information necessary to report on their secondary and postsecondary placement outcomes. In some cases, core questions are necessary for survey skip patterns. **In this template, core items appear bold with a dark number.**

Optional items may also be included in the state follow-up survey to enhance its analytic value. These items give more in-depth information about CTE graduate outcomes, and provide the data needed to relate these outcomes to the high school CTE experiences. However, the optional items increase the length of the survey and so should be included only if the state plans to analyze the data. In this template, optional items appear in the regular typeface with a light number.

To the extent that you do not include the optional items in your state survey, be sure to change the skip patterns so they correspond to the correct item numbers.

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