

FY21 PERKINS FUNDED CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ASSURANCES

We have reviewed and approved the attached Perkins V Budget requests and corresponding program initiatives and assure that:

1. all programs, services and activities covered by this application will be operated in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations and policies for career and technical education;
2. Perkins funds made available will be used to supplement, and to the extent practical, increase the amount of other funds that would, in the absence of such federal and/or state funds, be made available. In no case will federal funds supplant local funds;
3. individuals who are members of special populations (minorities, limited-English proficient, physically challenged, special needs students with IEPs, nontraditional students, single parents, displaced homemakers, etc.) will be provided with equal access to recruitment, enrollment and placement activities;
4. all requests for data on the progress of career and technical education students/participants including special populations, will be complete, accurate and reliable and be provided in a timely manner to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education;
5. the career and technical education programs supported with Perkins funds will be of such size, scope and quality to bring about improvement in the quality of career and technical education programs;
6. no individual shall, on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this program;
7. federal and/or state funds will not be commingled with local funds so as to lose their identity;
8. Perkins Grant must be allocated to *programs of study* that provide structured and sequenced academic and technical courses that lead to an industry-recognized credentials, where available or appropriate, or a nationally-recognized certificates that validate skill attainment, or postsecondary transcribed credit.
9. all funds will be used as stipulated in the Perkins V Plan; and all requests for budget variances will be submitted to the Department in accordance with the Department's fiscal requirements;
10. all appropriate reports required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be submitted when due;
11. none of the funds expended under this Act will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization;
12. proper fiscal controls and fund accounting procedures will be employed to assure the proper disbursement of, and accounting for, federal funds; and,
13. LEAs utilizing Perkins funds for School-based Coordinators/Career Coordinators/C-Techs/Career Specialists and Other Field Outreach staff must ensure that All hires minimally adhere to the job descriptions as provided in the Important Documents section of AcceleGrants application.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I _____
Printed Name

hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the all Assurances, Certifications and Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) Perkins V requirements.

**Superintendent (All Secondary Projects) or
President of the Community College/College/University**

(Postsecondary/Secondary and/or Adult Skills Programs)

(Name of Applicant)

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

**Area Career and Technical Center Director, High School Principal (when appropriate) and Project/Agency
Director**

(Secondary/Incarcerated)

(Name of Applicant)

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

The Local Education Authority is responsible for the submission of this document either by mail or by hand to:

Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE)
Perkins Grant Application - 2021
Attn: S. Barbosa
255 Westminster Street
Providence, RI 02903

This document is a requirement of Perkins and must be received by RIDE within fifteen working days of the electronic submission of all Perkins application(s). Failure to submit this document will delay Perkins award notifications.