Alignment with AQvESTT

- Career Education part of each of the six tenants
  - Rubric to impact school rating
  - Data and information to inform and support quality schools
Primary RTAM Focus

- **Federal Monitoring**
  - Areas of finding are fixed
- **Focus on Areas Identified as Concerns**
  - Major concern for state audit findings
  - Potential areas of federal audit finding
- **Data Issues**
  - Course coding, Concentrators, etc.

Advisory Councils

- **Areas of Concern**
  - Need diverse representation
  - Consortium advisory councils cannot be a team of school administrators
  - Must have parents, business/industry, community, etc.
  - Meet at least once a year to provide advice on where to spend Perkins funds
Uses of Funds

• **Areas of Concern**
  – Each LEA must address all nine uses - no longer state aggregate
  – If use of fund is checked, must align with the goals and activities listed
  – Do not just check all boxes for all activities
  – Must have all nine checked for one or more goals/activities

Uses of Funds

• **Nine Required Funds**
  1. Strengthening the academic, career and technical skills of students in CTE
  2. Link CTE at the secondary/postsecondary level
  3. Provide experiences in all aspects of the industry
Uses of Funds

• Nine Required Funds

4. Develop, improve or expand technology in CTE
5. Provide professional development
6. Develop and implement evaluation of CTE programs with emphasis on special populations

7. Initiate, improve, expand or modernize CTE
8. Provide services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope and quality
9. Provide activities to prepare special populations
Uses of Funds

• **Areas of Concern**
  – Must focus on all CTE programs in the consortium, especially with professional development and special population students
  – Not all consortium members or programs must participate equally, but must have the opportunity to participate

- Review eligible and non-eligible uses of funds
- Consumables are not eligible
- Non-eligible guidelines
  • Must be occupational preparation
  • Must be industry grade equipment
Data Issues

• Areas of Concern
  – Performance Measure Goals
  – 13-14 Performance
  – Report Cards
    • Analysis by sub-population
    • Analysis by career field

• Areas of Concern
  – If miss 3 years in a row, NDE must require the investment of Perkins dollars to address the measure until measure is met.
Data Issues

• Monitoring

  – Our current plan was to have a rotational monitoring

  – Continue with rotation, but will add a risk assessment that will trigger a monitoring visit

• Fiscal or data issues

• Late submissions or late amendments

Secondary
Perkins Performance Measures

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Data Issues

- **Areas of Concern**
  - NDE Data Reports
    - Student Grades
    - Program Fact
  - Course Coding Instructions

Close Out Reports

- **Areas of Concern**
  - Industry Certifications
  - Technical Skills Attainment
  - Addressing areas of deficiency
Updates

Rule 47 Career Academy Approval
- Application open for next school year
- No official closing date
- Will process quickly
- Several conversations about support for Rule 47 Academies

Updates

Career Readiness Standards
- Expanded Career Readiness Toolkit roll out at NCE Conference
- Habitudes for Career Ready Students
- Project with DOL to create rubrics under each standard
- Working toward an assessment of CRS
Updates

Work-Based Learning
- New Manual in production
- Partnership with DOL on workplace learning
- Partnership with DOL on apprenticeship grant
- Partnership with Dept of Economic Development on Talent Development Initiative
- Potential for Interim Study on Youth Apprenticeship & Work-Based Learning

Updates

Standards Revision
- Start with Health Science in June, 2015
- Review content standards, programs of study
- Intentional integration of core academic and career readiness standards
- Work on alignment or creation of competitive events to document technical skills attainment based on program of study standards
- 2016 Computer Science/Information Technology
Updates

Revision - Year 4

- Initial Grant application opened April 15
  - Due May 15
- Action Grant application opened April 15
  - Due May 15
  - Last year of eligibility for year one participants

Updates

Contextual Teaching and Learning Strategies

- ELA Standards
- Math Standards
- SIT
- Professional Development at NCE
Updates

Rule 21 Changes
- Career Education Permit
  - Good for 3 years
- Postsecondary Permit
  - Must meet institution requirements to provide instruction
  - Used for teaching college courses to high school students for dual-credit

Updates

NCE Conference

Pre-Conference - Monday
- Create your First Android App - Gently! (max 25)
- Habitudes for Career Ready Students: Teacher Training - $150 additional materials fee
- Range Judging Transition to Ecological Sites (max 60)
- Microsoft IT Initiative Planning Workshop (12:00 - 4:30 pm) - for pilot teachers only
- Building Literacy in Career Education Classrooms (max 60) Monday and Tuesday
Updates

Pre-Conference - Tuesday

- Nebraska FACS Professional Development (max 60)
- Rural Health Care - It's What Will Keep a Region Alive in More Ways Than One! - (max 30)
- Habitudes for Career Ready Students: Train-the-Trainer
- Engage! Career Readiness and Exploration Curriculum: Teacher Training
- Creating a Culture of Entrepreneurship in your School/Community
- Educating the Next Generation of Students about Soil Health Using GIS Story Map Technology (max 25)
- AET Basics/AET Advanced - max 60)

Updates

Pre-Conference - Tuesday

- Combo - Developing and Managing a High School Greenhouse/AET Advanced - (max 60)
- Putting the Science in Agriscience v2.0 (max 60)
- Grandfather Clock Project (max 25)
- Using Technology to Bring ECON Alive! (max 30)
- Become a Google Sites Ninja! (max 30)
- Microsoft Office 2013 Training (max 30)
- Microsoft IT Initiative Office Mantra - for pilot teachers only
New NDE Staff

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