



# PERKINS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEETING

FALL 2023



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ASSISTANCE NEEDS



# WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



# YOUR STATE CTE STAFF



Learning that works  
for Nebraska





## PERKINS UPDATES & REMINDERS

# PERKINS ADMINISTRATION TIMELINE

## Important Dates & Deadlines

Intent to Participate in Perkins funding submission due	March 1, 2024
Secondary Accountability Data due to NDE	June 15, 2024
End of Program/Fiscal Year	June 30, 2024
Grant Closeout-Final Request for Reimbursements Due for 2023-2024	September 1, 2024
Postsecondary Accountability Data due to NDE	October 15, 2024

[www.education.ne.gov/nce/  
perkins-administration/](http://www.education.ne.gov/nce/perkins-administration/)



# PERKINS CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

## SOME OF THE THINGS THAT GET MISSED

- Time and Effort documentation:
  - Employee name and/or Administrator signature approval
    - \*Description of work performed that references Perkins/CTE.
- Purchase documentation must be dated on or PRIOR to the end of the grant period (June 30th). Purchase Order copies are necessary and requested when the Invoice copies are dated after June 30.
- Pre-approval for expenditures is REQUIRED, (*this includes working lunches*) and expenditures must be easily connected back to budget and four-year application, as approved. Contact your NDE Monitor.

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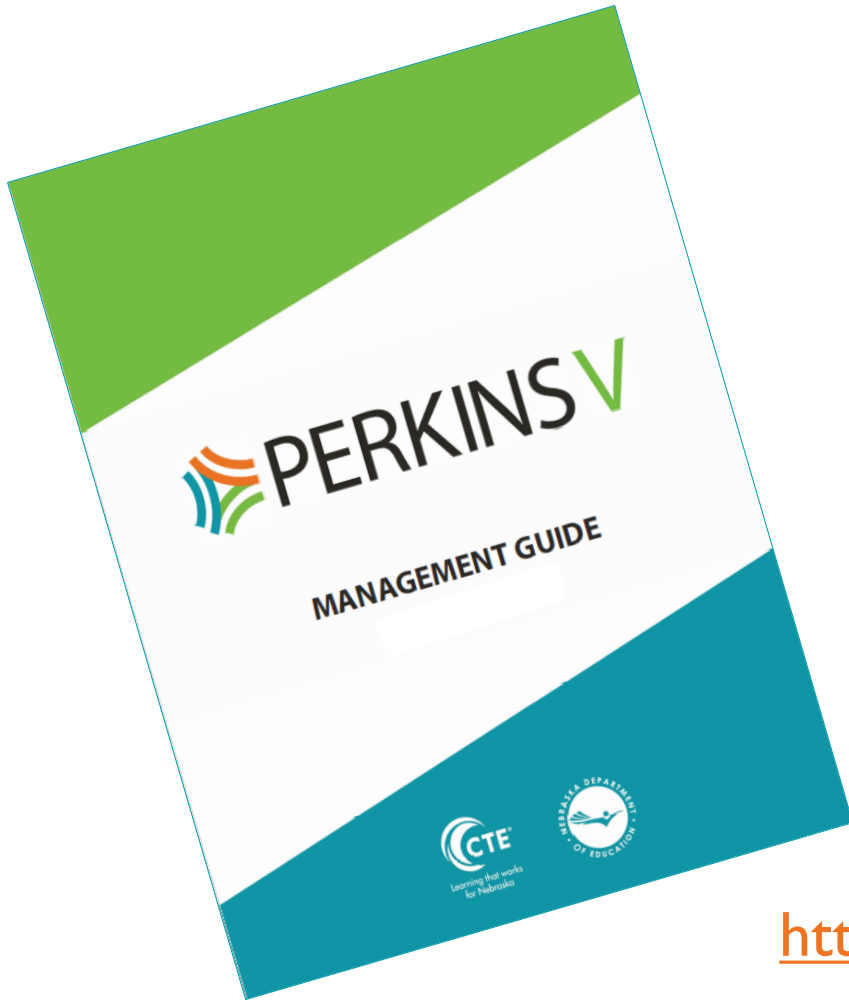
## *SOME OF THE THINGS THAT GET MISSED*

- Annual Budget Expenditure Category Coding- -  
Lodging/Meals for PD Travel Expenditures-400/500  
(Check your budget. The GMS does not allow moving funds between categories with a \$0 budget. Amendments are required.)
- Annual Subscriptions- NDE's Office of Grant Compliance has validated that subscriptions cannot be purchased for longer than the 12-month Grant Period.
- **All** Socials and Banquets are considered Entertainment and cannot be reimbursed with Perkins Grant Funds.

The requirement for grantees (NDE) to monitor their subrecipients is found in 2 CFR 200.332.



# PERKINS MANAGEMENT GUIDE



Updated Regularly

Includes:

- ✓ Nebraska's CTE Framework
- ✓ Program Administration
- ✓ Program Implementation
- ✓ Data Reporting & Accountability
- ✓ Grant Management
- ✓ Grant Monitoring & Auditing
- ✓ Object Codes

<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/perkins-administration/>

# RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Questions Regarding Allowability, Amendments, Deadlines. . .

Contact your CTE Perkins Monitor

[www.education.ne.gov/nce/perkins-administration/perkins-grant-monitoring/](http://www.education.ne.gov/nce/perkins-administration/perkins-grant-monitoring/)

Perkins Management Guide

[Perkins-administration webpage](#)

Perkins Q&A

[Perkins-administration webpage](#)

Important Dates and Deadlines

[Perkins-administration webpage](#)

Canvas Catalog

<https://canvas.education.ne.gov/>

Federal Programs Website

[www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/](http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/)

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## NATIONAL UPDATES & RESOURCES

## **Advance CTE relaunched the Advancing the Framework:**

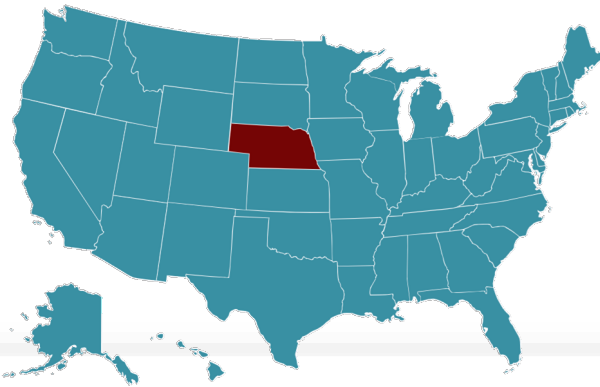
### **A State-led Initiative to Modernize the National Career Clusters® Framework.**

- Career Clusters have served as an organizational tool for career pathways and industry groupings since 2002. Many believe it is no longer truly reflective of the current world of work.
- A National Advisory Committee and Industry Advisory Groups were created to provide expert insight and industry-specific information throughout the process. There will be multiple opportunities for educators to provide input.
- The updated Framework will be finalized by the end of 2024.

*The National Career Clusters Framework provides structural alignment and a common language to bridge education and work, empowering each learner to explore, decide, and prepare for dynamic and evolving careers.*



# STATE POLICY UPDATE



LB610  
2023

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2023

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 610**

Introduced by Lippincott, 34; Aguilar, 35; Briese, 41; Hardin, 48;  
Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; McDonnell, 5.

Read first time January 17, 2023

Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate money to the
- 2 State Department of Education to fund career and technical education
- 3 programs and career education student organizations; and to declare
- 4 an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

## STATE CTE INVESTMENT!

- **\$5,116,000** to be distributed between secondary and postsecondary CTE programs
  - Minimum \$7,500 per LEA
- **\$200,000** for Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)
  - DECA, Educators Rising, FBLA, HOSA, FCCLA, FFA, SkillsUSA



# DATA REPORTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

# STATE DETERMINED LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE

<u>Secondary Indicator</u>	Baseline FY-19	2021 (FY-20)	2022 (FY-21)	2023 (FY-22)	2024 (FY-23)
1S1: Four Year Graduation Rate	93.57%	94.23%	94.89%	95.55%	96.21%
2S1: Proficiency in Reading/Language Arts	52.97%	53.15%	53.33%	53.51%	53.69%
2S2: Proficiency in Mathematics	50.72%	52.21%	53.69%	55.18%	56.66%
2S3: Proficiency in Science	55.57%	56.81%	58.04%	59.80%	60.51%
3S1: Post Program Placement	79.05%	80.20%	81.35%	82.50%	83.65%
4S1: Nontraditional Concentration	19.70%	21.27%	22.85%	24.42%	25.90%
5S3: Participation in Work-Based Learning	5.31%	6.70%	8.09%	9.47%	10.86%
<u>PS Indicator</u>					
1P1: Postsecondary Retention & Placement	76.08%	77.27%	78.47%	79.66%	80.85%
2P1: Recognized Postsecondary Credential	39.45%	39.90%	40.36%	40.81%	41.26%
3P1: Nontraditional Concentration	19.54%	20.27%	20.99%	21.72%	22.44%

46.21%  
44.84%  
51.09%

<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/cte-data-research/perkins-performance-indicators/#1525986523168-a10ccc00-6571>

<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/cte-data-research/perkinsreportcards/>

# PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/performance-improvement-plan/>

**A review to determine the quality and accuracy of the data submitted.**

**Professional development for staff/faculty that results in improved achievement on the core indicator of performance.**

**Strategies for improvement of the instructional program or experiences that may result in improved student achievement on the core indicator of performance**



# DATA REPORTING TIMELINE

## Important Dates & Deadlines

- June 15 – Secondary Accountability Data Due
- June 15-30 – Secondary Data Audit Window
- June 30 – Secondary Data Finalized

- October 15 – Postsecondary Accountability Data Due
- October 15-30 – Postsecondary Data Audit Window
- November 1 – Postsecondary Data Finalized



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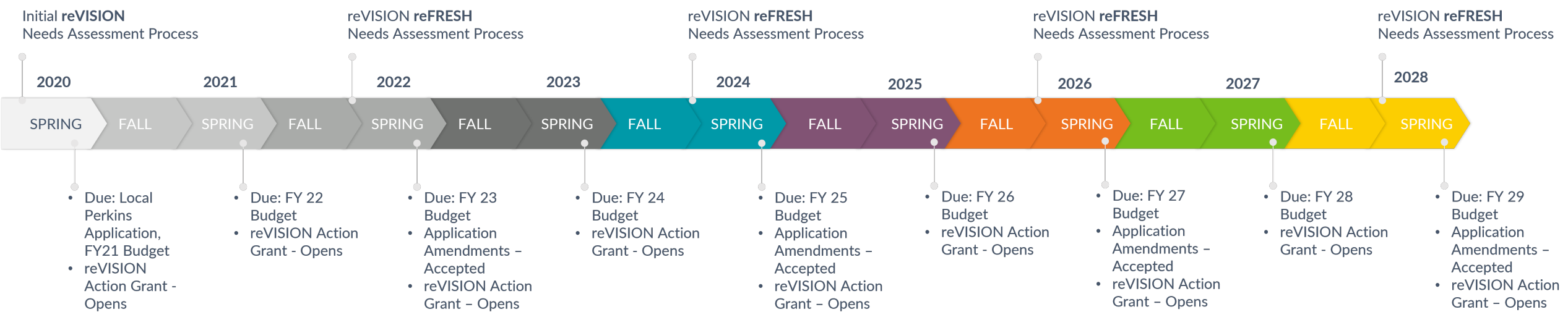


LOOKING AHEAD



# Perkins Application/Budget and reVISION Timeline

*\*Note, this timeline does not include any reporting requirements or deadlines.*



reVISION



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reFRESH

# reVISION

## Revision

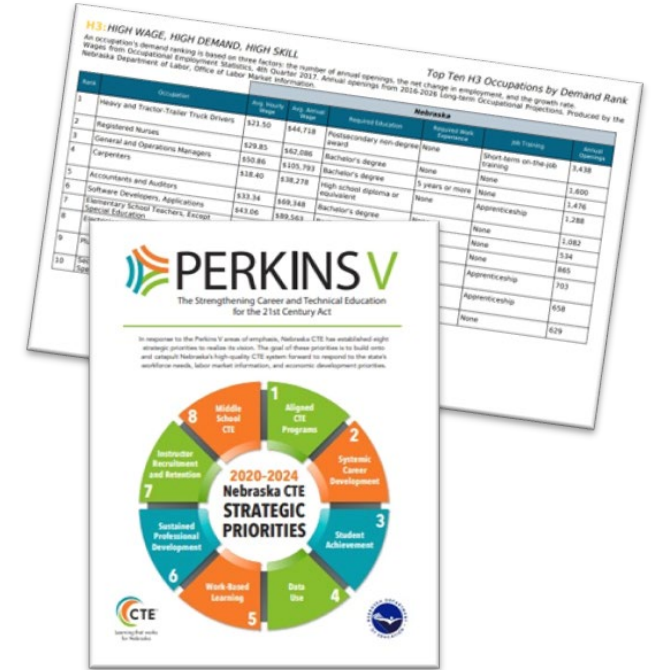
### Process Overview

Updated Guidance Available Dec 2023

## Revision Regional Meetings (Element 2)

When: January 2024

Where: Tentatively all 6 Community Colleges





# reVISION – New Timeframe\* for 2024-2025 Action Grant!

- October 20, 2023: Announce new grant timeline
  - ❖ Visit the [reVISION Action Grant](#) web page for full details
- November 20, 2023: Application & guidance docs become available and submission site opens
- March 22, 2024: Applications due by 5:00 pm CST
- June 7, 2024: Grant awards announced  
*(following State Board of Education approval)*
- July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025: Grant Award Period
- August 21, 2025: Final Reimbursement Requests (Closeouts) Due



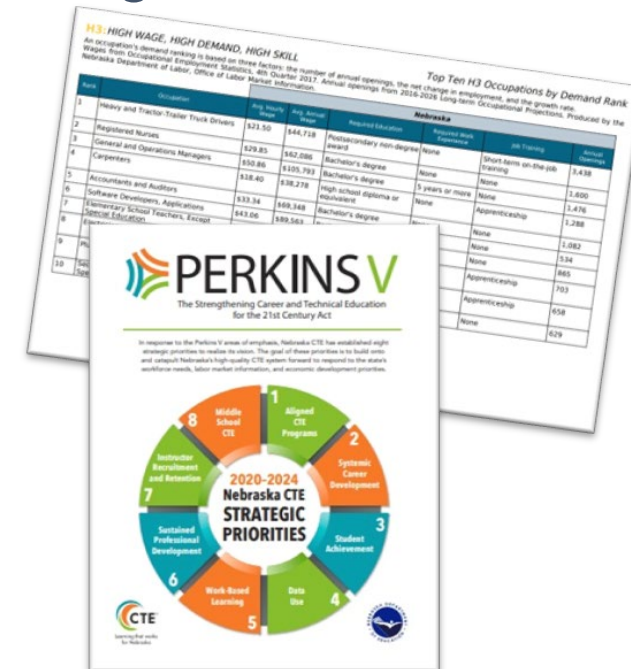
\* Dates are subject to change.

# reVISION – 2024-2025 Action Grant

Priority and preference will be given to projects focused on the recruitment of Special Populations to enroll in CTE programs.

The following documents and resources may be helpful in planning and writing your project proposal:

- [Nebraska CTE Strategic Priorities](#)
- [Approved Perkins V Local Application](#)
- [Nebraska H3 website](#)
- Your *reVISION Local Assessment Worksheets* (Districts, ESUs, and Community Colleges should have copies of their completed worksheets.)



## reVISION – 2024-2025 Action Grant Eligibility

- Any individual secondary or postsecondary Perkins recipient (stand-alone or consortia) or combination of recipients\*, are eligible to apply for this grant.
- Each applicant (including collaborators) must be participating in the regular, formula-based Perkins grant program for the fiscal year of the application.
- Per Section 112(c), each applicant must meet at least one of the following criteria for serving a specific target population:
  - Rural areas (located outside of Omaha/Lincoln metropolitan areas);
  - Areas with high percentages of CTE students (50% or more of 9-12 population, unduplicated),
  - Areas with high numbers of CTE students (9-12 student population of 300+, unduplicated), or
  - Areas with disparities or gaps in performance

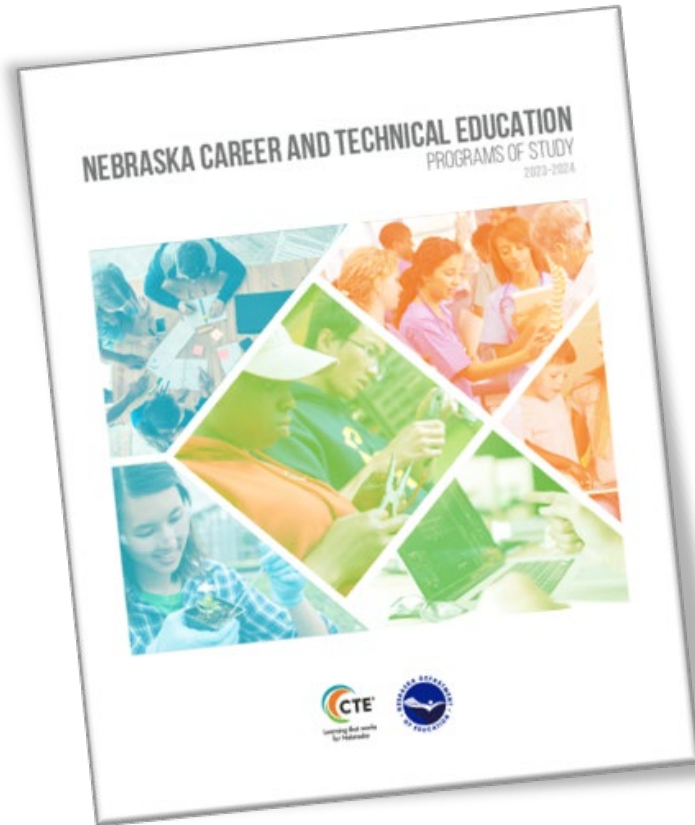
\* If a group of Perkins recipients choose to collaborate for a reVISION Action Grant, they must designate a single fiscal agent from that group.

## reVISION – 2024-2025 Action Grant Application

- Each application must clearly outline how the project proposed addresses a minimum of two of Nebraska CTE's Perkins V strategic priorities.
- Applications should include specific strategies designed to address equity gaps for special populations in CTE and promote strategic partnerships; including secondary, postsecondary, and industry partnerships.
- For applicants in rural areas, details on how the proposed project addresses barriers to implementing high-quality CTE in rural areas should also be included.
- Activities must be directly related to the implementation of the reVISION action steps identified throughout the reVISION process and updated through the reVISION reFRESH process.



# CTE STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION STATE MODEL PROGRAMS OF STUDY



- Course Sequencing
- Expanded Learning Opportunities
- Work-Based Learning
- Career and Technical Student Organizations
- Career Readiness Standards
- Course-based Standards and Indicators
- New Course Codes

<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/state-model-programs-of-study/>

# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- Nebraska Career Education (NCE) Conference June 3-5, 2024
- Leadership Academy, Summer 2024
- JumpStart Teacher Training, Summer 2024
- Career Development Resources
  - Engage!
  - Habitudes
  - Updated Reality Check Video and Nebraska Career Clusters Videos

- High Quality Instructional Materials



<https://www.oercommons.org/hubs/nebraska>

# 2023-2024 Professional Learning



## Statewide

NCE Conference; Beginning Teacher Institute; Jump Start; CTE Month; Technical Skill Workshops; PTAM



## By Career Field

Fall and Spring workshops; CTSO Regional and State Conferences and Events; National CTSO Events



<https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/professional-development-opportunities/>

Another SAVE THE DATE!

## **Perkins Technical Assistance Meeting (PTAM)**

**April 19, 2024**

Two repeat sessions

9-11:00am and 1-3:00pm CDT

**Registration coming soon**

check back at the Perkins ADMIN webpage:

[www.education.ne.gov/nce/perkins-administration/](http://www.education.ne.gov/nce/perkins-administration/)



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS

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- Perkins V Legislation & State Plan
- Perkins Application (intent to participate, Perkins consortia, annual grant narrative, amending the four-year application)
- reVISION and reVISION reFRESH
- Perkins Grant Management (allocation of funds, required uses of funds, non-allowable uses of funds, annual budget requests, obligating funds, reimbursement requests)
- Using the NDE's Grant Management System (GMS)
- Data Reporting and Use (accountability, SDLP, performance improvement plans)
- Perkins Grant Monitoring
- Office of Civil Rights – Methods of Administration
- Meeting the Needs of Special Populations
- Career Academies (Rule 47)
- Programs of Study (state model programs, locally developed program approval)





QUESTIONS?

