

Perkins Planning for Career & Technical Education A Listen & Learn Opportunity

February 12, 2020

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WorkSource Spokane Event Center

140 S Arthur St. Ste. 300 | Spokane, WA 99202

AGENDA

12:00 Welcome and Introductions

12:15 Perkins – What? Who? Why?
Q & A

12:30 Roundtable Discussions

Business, Industry, Labor

- How do employers want to be engaged with our high school and college CTE programs? Are advisory committees, for instance, adequate?
- What's the best way to evaluate industry needs? Does it exist or do we need to create something?
- What do employers see as the greatest strengths and weaknesses of our CTE programs?
- What existing or emerging fields/occupations do we need to be more responsive to?
- What labor market information/resources are available that we may not be tapping into?
- What do employers want to see included or emphasized in the State Plan?
- How can we most effectively leverage Perkins funds to incentivize collaboration with employers?

Special Populations

- What are the unique needs of your students? How can they be better supported in CTE programs?
- Which CTE programs attract your students? Where are they underrepresented?
- What are the greatest needs in your communities?
- How can CTE programs provide more effective outreach/recruitment to your communities/students? What's working?
- What does "equity" look like to your students? How can it be operationalized in the State Plan?
- To what needs/services/strategies should we drive funding to better serve your students?

CTE in Rural Communities

- What challenges do rural school districts and colleges face when offering CTE programs of study? What unique solutions to these challenges might be made, using Perkins?
- How can districts and colleges most effectively connect with local business communities and utilize their input in the planning process and in program delivery?

1:30 Reconvene to Share Key Conversations
Q & A

1:50 What Happens Next?