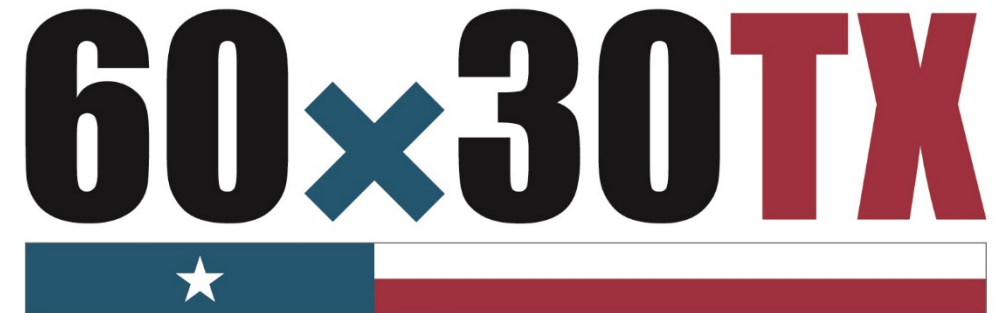


Perkins Leadership Grants 2019-20

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CONTEXT: PERKINS V

Background: Perkins IV → Perkins V

- The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (Perkins IV) enacted in August 2006 for six years.
- Perkins IV funding continued annually since 2013, while awaiting reauthorization.
- H.R. 2353, the *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act* (Perkins V), enacted July 2018.

Perkins V Timeline

- Takes effect on July 1, 2019, and authorized through FY 2024.
- 1-year transitional state plan due to U.S. Dept. of Ed. on April 30, 2019.
 - FY 2019-2020: Transition Year
- Full, 4-year state plan due the following year.
 - FY 2020-2021: Implementation Year

What's New

- More restrained US Department of Education Role
- States have more latitude to design secondary and postsecondary programs that address state-specific goals or needs

What to Expect

- Transition year (FY 2019-2020)
 - Minimal required changes.
 - State enrollment data, not performance data, will be reported to Dept. of Ed. For this year.
 - Estimated Basic grant RFA release date: June 7, 2019.
 - Estimated Basic grant application due date: July 17, 2019.
 - *At some point, conduct comprehensive local needs assessment in preparation for implementation year.*

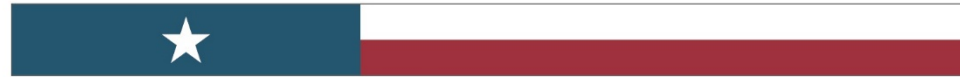
What to Expect - 1

- **Implementation year (FY 2020-2021)**
 - New state plan will govern Perkins program priorities for through 2024.
 - Colleges will submit local application based on comprehensive local needs assessment.
 - New state targets for core indicator performance will be in effect with performance and accountability requirements for colleges.
 - State enrollment numbers and performance on core indicators will be reported to Dept. of Ed.

What to Expect -2

- **Communications**
 - **Perkins Updates** via email
 - Webinar Series throughout the Perkins calendar, (including one on the Basic Grant), beginning **March 21, 2019**
 - Presentation at TACTE **April 4, 2019**
 - Perkins Basic Grant Orientation in **early June 2019**
 - Perkins Leadership Meeting in **late January 2020**

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OPPORTUNITY: PERKINS STATE LEADERSHIP GRANTS 2019-20

Perkins Leadership Grant Program: What's New?

- Aligned with Texas state strategic plan 60x30TX
- Three Competitions – Multiple opportunities
- Longer Duration – Up to 24 months
- Larger Awards -- Up to \$200,000

Three Competitions

1. Advancing 60x30TX through CTE Credential Completion
2. Field-Based Innovation
 - ❖ Field-Based Nontraditional Award
3. Continuation Funding

General Criteria for All Competitions -- 1

- Contribute to the overall advancement of CTE in Texas
- Focus on improving student credential completion in CTE
- Incorporate CTE opportunities for underrepresented gender groups and special populations
- Establish partnerships with educational agencies, institutions of higher education, adult education providers, workforce development boards, business and industry

General Criteria for All Competitions -- 2

- If appropriate, build upon formerly funded projects and programs or propose innovation that does not duplicate previous projects and programs
- Include a sustainability plan and budget
- If related to curriculum development or redesign indicate adherence with the Guidelines for Instructional Programs in Workforce Education (GIPWE) and the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM)

Competition 1: Advancing 60x30TX through CTE Credential Completion

Awards for projects that seek to **smooth and better articulate credential completion pathways** for students in high-wage/high-demand CTE fields.

Pathways are defined as including classroom instruction, internships, apprenticeships, and certification/licensure, all of which can lead to postsecondary credentials (certificates/associates degrees).

Competition 1: Structure

- CTE Credential Completion grants can be for up to twenty-four months
- Awards in the \$150,000 to \$200,000 range
- Requires Pre-Proposal
- May be renewed

Competition 1: Criteria for Success

Projects will be judged on:

- Soundness of rationale and design, including plans for evaluation and dissemination
- Number of postsecondary institutions and students potentially impacted
- Projects with intentional alignment or integration with emerging regional efforts in Texas, including the Coordinating Board's 60x30TX regional networks

Competition 2: Field-Based Innovation

Goal is to encourage the conception, design and execution of **creative, field-originated projects** by institutions that will contribute to the overall advancement of CTE in Texas and its regions.

Projects should reflect institutional and regional priorities and insights gained through experience, data analysis, and examination of the research literature.

Projects may focus on any aspect of the permissible uses described in the Perkins State Leadership RFA

Competition 2: Structure

- Field-Based Innovation grants can be for up to twenty-four months
- Awards up to \$175,000
- Requires Pre-Proposal
- May be renewed

Competition 2: Criteria for Success

Projects will be judged on:

- Soundness of the rationale for and design of the project, including evaluation and dissemination
- Degree of innovation displayed
- Alignment with the goals of 60x30TX

Competition 2: Nontraditional Innovation Award

- Single award for a Nontraditional Innovation Project at \$45,000 for twelve months
- Develop or improve programs specifically **supporting the success of underrepresented gender groups** in established and emerging professions in high-skills, high-wage CTE programs
- Requires Pre-Proposal
- May be renewed

Competition 3: Continuation Funding

- FY 2019 Perkins Leadership Grantees may apply for continuing support for their existing Leadership project
- Awards of up to \$175,000 for a period of twelve months
- No Pre-Proposal required

Timeline

- RFA posted **March 20**
- Informational Webinars **March 21**
- Pre-proposals due **April 22**
- Invitations to submit applications **May 4**
- Applications from those invited due **May 22**
- Notification of awards in late June/early July

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Questions?

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