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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Workforce Administrators
School District Technical College Directors
School District Career and Technical Education Directors

FROM: Ashley Meros, Ph.D.

DATE: February 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Comment Period on proposed Perkins V Measure Performance Targets

The Florida Department of Education (Department) announces a public comment period and public hearing related to proposed targets of the State Determined Level of Performance for the Perkins Secondary and Postsecondary Performance Measures. The public comment period runs from February 27, 2026, to March 30, 2026.

As part of Florida's State Perkins Plan, the Department must agree to performance targets on key metrics defined by Perkins V and implemented by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (OCTAE). Measure targets were previously set for the program years 2020-2021 through 2023-2024 as part of the Perkins Four Year State Plan. With the revisions to the State Plan in 2024, proposed performance targets must be submitted on an annual basis. Definitions of the performance measures may be found in Florida's State Plan pages 75 through 77, available at <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/18815/urlt/FloridaStatePlanPerkinsV.pdf>.

A comment period is available for interested parties to provide written comment on how the proposed new levels of performance:

- meet the requirements of the law;
- support the improvement of performance of all CTE concentrators, including subgroups of students, as described in section 1111(h)(1)(C)(ii) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and special populations, as described in section 3(48); and
- support the needs of the local education and business community.

Those interested in commenting on the new performance targets may do so by completing the brief survey at [Perkins 2026-2027 Performance Targets Public Comment – Fill out form](#) by 5:00 PM March 30, 2026.

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In addition, the Division of Career and Adult Education will host a public hearing webinar on March 11, 2026, 2:00 PM EST, for further review and comment.

You may register for the webinar at
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2646744843716745055>

Questions about the public comment period may be submitted to Perkins@fldoe.org or contact Bruce Harrington at bruce.harrington@fldoe.org or 850-245-0949.

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