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Carl D. Perkins Reauthorization Update

• Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education and Improvement Act of 2006 reauthorization will most likely occur after reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

• Hard to predict when that is going to be exactly but about six months out seems a sensible speculation.

In terms of key themes:

• quality programs for all,
• strong secondary-postsecondary-business partnerships,
• meaningful accountability including demand side measures,
• innovation provisions, and
• ways to link outcomes and funding with a particular eye on vulnerable populations are themes from the USDOE Blueprint to prioritize.
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Investing in America’s Future – A Blueprint for Transforming Career and Technical Education

Four Core Principles:

Alignment
Between high-quality CTE programs and labor market

Collaboration
Among secondary and postsecondary institutions, employers, and industry partners

Accountability
For improving academic outcomes and building technical and employability skills in CTE programs for all students, based upon common definitions and clear metrics for performance

Innovation
Increased emphasis on innovation supported by systemic reform of state policies and practices to support CTE implementation
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_CskmYy-DY
Ohio’s Unified State Plan Update

Goals and Principles for the Unified State Plan:

The goals are:

• Get more people in quality jobs paying a living wage and that can lead to career advancement.

• Provide effective and efficient training aligned to high-demand jobs and employer needs resulting in workplace valued credentials.
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The principles are:

**For customers:**
- Easy and improved access to services – no wrong door
- Simple to understand and engage
- Consistently high-quality services, supports and programs

**For businesses:**
- Responsive to employer needs
- Focused on in-demand jobs
- Develop talent with appropriate knowledge and skills, including job readiness and soft skills

**For the system:**
- Aligned, coordinated and collaborative
- High-quality services and a productive customer experience
- Maximize resources to produce more skilled and credentialed talent consistent with employer demand
- Measure performance and accountable for results
- Transparent in operations and spending
- Leverage federal flexibility
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Common Reforms

Ten main recommendations emerged to help better align WIA, ABLE and Perkins to better prepare workers for the jobs employers need filled.

1. Require Registration in OhioMeansJobs.com: Require participants in all programs to register in OhioMeanJobs.com either online or in person.

2. Common In-Take Application: Develop a common application that could be used by all programs and collect all data elements that could be used by all systems.

3. Common Case Management System: Create a common case management system that could be used by all programs.

4. Common Performance Metrics: Develop and utilize a common set of metrics to measure progress and success, and identify best practices and improvement opportunities.

5. Develop a Common Assessment Strategy: Identify a common approach to assessments that can meet all programs’ needs.
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6. Increase Access to Job Readiness and Soft Skill Training: Develop model curricula that addresses job readiness and soft-skills, and offer it more broadly.

7. Increase Access to Career Counseling: Improve approaches to counseling ensuring that customers understand how best to transition to higher levels of training and credentials.

8. Increase Access to Remediation and High School Equivalency: Raise awareness of workforce programs through statewide outreach and recruitment campaigns.

9. Local Unified Plan: Require local partners to create a unified plan, with the input of business, with the goal of clarifying roles, improving resource use and improving outcomes.

10. Co-Enrollment: Co-enroll appropriate individuals in ABLE, WIA and/or adult career technical programs.
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Timeline/Status:

Ohio submitted its first unified plan in December of 2014.
• The US Department of Labor has approved the Title I, WIA provisions.
• The US Department of Education has tentatively approved the Title II, ABLE provisions pending some additional information requested from the Ohio Board of Regents.
• US Department of Education has indicated approval of the Carl Perkins plan, OWT is currently awaiting the official letter.

Ohio is preparing to submit a Combined Plan as required under the recently passed Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The new combined plan will include WIA, ABLE, Carl Perkins and a new partner, Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities. Ohio’s combined plan will be submitted in March of 2016.

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