



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Superintendents of Schools

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SUBJECT: 2020–21 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act
(Perkins V) Intent to Apply Process

The 2020–21 Perkins V Intent to Apply process is open until May 15, 2020. This process assists the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) in compiling a list of eligible secondary applicants for formula grant calculation purposes and makes superintendents aware of this federal grant opportunity.

Secondary local eligible recipients who signal their intent to apply are required to:

- increase the involvement of business and industry stakeholders;
- adhere to Connecticut’s definitions of [Size, Scope, and Quality](#); and
- complete the federally mandated [Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment](#) (CLNA) process by November 1, 2020.

Access the online 2020–21 Perkins V Intent to Apply survey using the following link: [2020-21 Perkins V Intent to Apply Survey](#). This [survey](#) will close at 5:00 p.m., on May 15, 2020. If you have any questions about the Perkins V Intent to Apply Process, please contact Harold Mackin at Harold.Mackin@ct.gov.

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