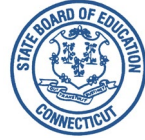




STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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**TO:** Superintendents of Schools  
College Presidents

**FROM:** Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** May 15, 2025

**SUBJECT:** 2025-26 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Intent to Apply Process

The 2025-26 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Intent to Apply process is open now through **Friday, June 13, 2025**. This process assists the Connecticut State Department of Education in the compilation of a list of eligible Connecticut recipients intending to apply for the Perkins V Funding.

Eligible Connecticut recipients who indicate 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).

Complete the 2025-26 [Perkins V Intent to Apply Survey](#) by Friday, June 13, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions about the Perkins V Intent to Apply process, please contact your Program Manager Harold Mackin at [Harold.Mackin@ct.gov](mailto:Harold.Mackin@ct.gov), Kyllie Freeman at [Kyllie.Freeman@ct.gov](mailto:Kyllie.Freeman@ct.gov) or Sean McKeown at [Sean.McKeown@ct.gov](mailto:Sean.McKeown@ct.gov).

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