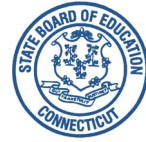




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To: Superintendent of Schools
College Presidents

From: Irene Parisi, Chief Academic Officer

Date: May 18, 2026

2026-2027 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Intent to Apply Process

The 2026-2027 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Intent to Apply process is open until **Friday, June 12, 2026**. This process assists the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) 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) and/or the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment update to align to the new career clusters and sub-clusters.

To access the online 2026-2027 Perkins V Intent to Apply Survey use the following link: [Perkins V Intent to Apply](#). This survey will close on **Friday, June 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions about the Perkins V Intent to Apply process, please contact your Program Manager Kyllie Freeman at Kyllie.Freeman@ct.gov, Sean McKeown at Sean.McKeown@ct.gov or Rebecca Rose at Rebecca.Rose@ct.gov.

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