

Workforce & Digital Futures Division

February 2018

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Perkins IV/V

PERKINS V: On January 23, ACTE and Advance CTE participated in a briefing on Capitol Hill hosted by the Senate CTE Caucus. The briefing, titled “Perkins CTE and How Reauthorization Can Improve Programs,” discussed the law, its funding formula, uses of funds, how states are making decisions and how reauthorization could improve programs. ACTE’s Public Policy Director, Alisha Hyslop, and Advance CTE’s Executive Director, Kimberly Green, presented to more than 70 attendees before taking questions.

The briefing comes after the House passed a bipartisan Perkins reauthorization bill last year. Senate leaders are now in discussions about introducing their own Perkins bill. ACTE has published a list of recommendations for Perkins reauthorization, which can be found [here](#).

ACTE continues to work closely with the Senate CTE Caucus and Senators from both parties to reauthorize Perkins and restore funding cuts to the basic state grants.

NOTE: With the senate now talking about introducing their own bill, the approval process should be lengthier. This will not affect the receipt of 2018-19 Perkins IV allocation.

Quarterly Reporting – Every quarter districts are required to report and certify their Perkins [Title I-C](#), [CTE Transitions](#), and [Title I-B](#) expenditures in the Year-To-Date Expenditures and Progress Report online system. The reporting schedule ensures that districts are reimbursed in a timely manner. The following reporting dates will apply for FY 2017-18.

Quarters

- Third Quarter
- Fourth Quarter
- Final Claims

District Certified Deadline

April 15, 2018
July 15, 2018
August 31, 2018

Other

[Strong Workforce Program Incentive Funding for Local and Regional Allocations](#) -- The Chancellor’s Office put out a memo on January 31, 2018 that announces the 17% incentive funding by local and region and explains how all of the 2017-18 Strong Workforce allocations for round two are distributed.

[AEBG eNewsletter January 24th](#) –

Summit Presentation Available Soon

Upcoming Submission Deadlines

AEBG Webinars Schedule

Educate & Elevate: Using the Campaign Tool

[State Legislative Update January 16, 2018](#) – Synopsis of the following topics:

- Overview of the second half of the legislative session that started on January 3, 2018;
- State Budget;
- Legislative Analyst Office Reports;
- Senate Leadership;
- Consequence of Legislative Resignations;
- Chancellor's Office Sponsored Legislation; and
- Priority Bills.

[Federal Government Relations, January 12, 2018](#)– Synopsis of the following topics:

- Higher Education Reauthorization;
 - Federal Pell Grant Program
 - Title IV Refunds/Risk Sharing/Student Aid Disbursements
 - Federal Loan Programs
 - Campus-Based Student Aid Programs/Federal Work-Study
 - Institutional Aid
 - Ability-to-Benefit Students
 - Apprenticeships
 - Accreditation
 - Transparency/Graduation Rates/College Dashboard
 - For-Profit Colleges/Single Definition of Institution of Higher Education
 - Gainful Employment
 - State Authorization
 - Free Speech Protections; and
 - Sexual Assault.
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA); and
- Department of Education Convenes Negotiated Rule Making on Gainful Employment Rule and Student Loan Forgiveness.

[State of the System Report](#) -- The State of the System report was presented to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Board of Governors at their January 2018 meeting. This reports details 6 visions for success goals for the system that are:

1. Increase the number of student earning credentials by at least 20%;
2. Increase the number of students who transfer by 35%;
3. Reduce units accumulated by student who complete degrees to 79;

4. Increase the number of student who get jobs in their field of study to 69%;
5. Reduce equity gaps among underrepresented students by 40% over 5 years and eliminate in 10 years; and
6. Eliminate regional achievement gaps in 10 years.

The report also mentions how colleges should use this vision, how the vision is related to the guided pathways framework, and additional system measurements.

[2018 Press Releases](#) –

See synopsis of Chancellor’s Office new hires of Deputy Chancellor Dr. Daisy Gonzales (responsible for coordinating Academic Affairs, Student Services and Workforce & Digital Futures); Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities Planning Christian Osmena; and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Dr. Alice Perez) in the January 23, 2018 press release.

January 29, 2018

Media Statement — California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley Issues Statement on Member Appointment to Board of Governors
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January 23, 2018

Press Release — California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley Announces Three Key Executive Staff Hires
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January 17, 2018

Press Release — California Community Colleges Board of Governors Recognizes 2017-18 Exemplary Program Award Recipients
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[CIO CSSO Newsletter](#) –Look for these under notes and new on the left side of the page at this link.

[Board of Governors Meeting January2018](#) – This link is to the statewide Board of Governors January 2018 meeting and includes Items, attachments and board minutes of the meeting for those interested in reviewing statewide policy.