

Question	Response
<p>We have a position that was federally funded through an apprenticeship grant. We do not have that grant anymore. We would like to move the position to Perkins. At a statewide mandatory Perkins meeting, an attorney presented. Someone in the audience asked this question. He stated that a position could move from one federally funded grant to another federally funded grant, but not from local funds to federal.</p>	<p>If federal grant is no longer available and the duties align with Perkins, it is allowable.</p>
<p>Does the new Local Plan include a section for Best Practices?</p>	<p>Not for secondary. CTDSL are collecting "Best Practices" to be posted on the website.</p>
<p>Does each school need to request a new e-Signature for this year?</p>	<p>New Resolution form for electronic signature is only required if person who held the eSignature role is no longer there.</p>
<p>My understanding is that the Keystone data are two years behind and it is the junior cohort from that year. As a part-time CTC, how am I to influence the results of that cohort once I have that data because those students are already past the testing window?</p>	<p>The Keystone data reflects the CTE concentrators current best of 11th grade federal academic indicator status. Helping to ensure that students are retaking keystones after remediation until they are successful will improve those results.</p>
<p>Will we have three years of 5S1 data upon implementation?</p>	<p>The 5S1 Recognized Postsecondary Credential indicator includes industry certification, licensing, certificates of apprenticeship, and postsecondary degrees. New fields are being added to PIMS to collect the apprenticeship certificates and postsecondary degrees for secondary students. Industry credentials will be matched going back four years.</p>
<p>How will 5S4 be affected by no NOCTI in 2019-2020?</p>	<p>The 5S4 Skill Attainment indicator will only reflect student's NOCTI and NIMS results for tests completed prior to closure of the schools.</p>
<p>How can we influence post-secondary certification being earned once a student graduates if they are no longer enrolled in</p>	<p>This is one of multiple certificates collected. The 5S1 Recognized Postsecondary Credential indicator</p>

a CTE program or not enrolled in a post-secondary program?	includes industry certification, licensing, certificates of apprenticeship, and postsecondary degrees.
With this year's graduates inability to earn SOAR credits in 2019-2020, will 3S1 be modified?	The 3S1 Follow-Up indicator uses results from the Follow-Up Survey rather than matching SOAR credits.
There is no academic or CTE test data in 2019-2020. What is going to happen for overall reporting, including follow up data, that is not going to be the same as in past years?	Sanctions for not meeting 90% of the 2019-20 targets on those indicators will involve technical assistance towards meaningful progress in 2020-21.
Are post-secondary schools able to aware SOAR credit this year?	No. A student is not able to take advantage of the statewide SOAR articulation agreement unless they meet all of the required criteria. However, CTCs and districts should work with postsecondary institutions and develop local articulation agreements where students earn college credits for secondary technical coursework.
I have parents upset that there is not an alternative for seniors to get NOCTI certificates and SOAR credits. Can the BCTE revisit this decision?	This decision was made by the Secretary and is not a decision BCTE can override.
Does the 10-hour OSHA certification qualify as a post-secondary credential?	OSHA 10 is considered an industry credential and if it is aligned to the program as listed in CATS, it qualifies.
Our seniors took the NOCTI pre-test. Can that count as a certificate or credential?	The indicator is based on the end-of-program assessment.
Do the statewide articulation agreements need to be same CIP to same CIP aligned? Are there any exceptions to this?	No, they do not have to be the exact CIP, but they must align and award a minimum of 9 technical credits for CIP-to-CIP or CIP-related.
Do the local articulation agreements need to be same CIP to same CIP aligned? Are there any exceptions to this?	No, local articulation agreements do not need to be direct CIP to CIP, but they must award 6 credits technical credits. Where 6 technical credits are not feasible, there must be 3 technical credits and 3 academic credits.
For post-secondary health programs, are we saying there is alignment and there are no credits required?	When both the statewide and local agreements are not possible due to restrictions set by third party accreditors or lack of a secondary program, postsecondary institution(s) will engage

	<p>secondary school(s) in alignment activities to ensure secondary students are ready to enroll in entry-level postsecondary coursework. Alignment activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The postsecondary institution provides secondary students with the postsecondary entrance exam at the end of their junior year. • The postsecondary institution provides a curriculum for low-performing students to take in the secondary setting in preparation to enroll directly in first-level courses at the postsecondary level. • The secondary and postsecondary institutions develop a dual enrollment agreement. • The institutions develop an articulation agreement that awards fewer than six credits which count toward students' postsecondary graduation. <p>The demonstrated alignment activities must be designed to ensure that CTE students are able to enroll in entry-level postsecondary coursework in their major of choice.</p>
<p>Can alignment with health care programs be used for Veterinary (animal nurse), too?</p>	
<p>Will we receive more details as to how the alignment agreements work and what programs they apply to?</p>	<p>Yes, there will be another demonstration of the program approval (CATs) when the system is completely built.</p>
<p>We typically have multiple faculty teaching in the programs, including tenured and adjunct faculty. Whose information do we enter for the teacher/faculty qualifications?</p>	<p>Listed both qualifications but do not include the names of the teacher/faculty.</p>
<p>If we have multiple teachers at the secondary level for the same program, whose information do we enter for teacher qualifications?</p>	<p>List all qualifications but do not include the names of the teachers.</p>
<p>Can we enter the general minimum qualifications for a teacher position for the teacher qualifications question?</p>	<p>No, must be program specific.</p>

Has the secondary CATs submission deadline for new program approval been changed for secondary schools?	Yes, secondary program approval in CATs is extended to June 12.
What is the deadline for program approvals for post-secondary schools?	The deadline to submit for postsecondary approval in CATs is the end of 2020-2021 fiscal year.
When do you anticipate the eGrants application for Perkins for 2020-2021 to be ready for data entry?	Mid-May
Do we have to wait until we learn that our CLNA is approved before we submit our 2020-2021 Perkins application?	Yes, CLNA must be approved before you will have access to 2020-2021 Perkins Local Application in eGrants.
All of my contact information for my stakeholders is their work email and phone. Is there any leeway if our stakeholders are furloughed and unable to participate in a stakeholders' meeting via Zoom, and we are unable to contact them at home because we do not know their home contact information?	You must have documentation. Keep invitation and any other correspondence that you made your best effort to include all stakeholders.
Can we meet as a consortium for this second stakeholders meeting if we held our first stakeholders meeting as an individual school?	Yes, this is local decision. You must be able to provide minutes, agenda and list of participants.
Is a second stakeholders meeting required?	Yes, if budget and activities were not discussed. There must be ongoing communication with stakeholder group.
Do all sections have the same character limits?	Yes, all text responses have character limit of 3300.
If the post-secondary CATS data entry is not available until the end of May what is the expectations that we will be able to upload a list of approved programs into eGrants in the 2020-2021 application?	The upload of approved program assurance is not mandatory for 2020-2021 Perkins Application.
We have a new interim president. How is it suggested that we process a new eSignature resolution?	Resolution forms are available upon request. Contact Monique Burton or Cynthia Gross.
Will there be an extension for the 2019-2020 grant?	No, obligations/encumbrances may not be incurred after June 30 of each fiscal year. All obligations paid for by August 30, 2020.
Will there be a modification for 2020-2021 to allow us to spend this year's money next year?	No, all obligations must be paid by August 30, 2020.
Is there any additional guidance on attendance at this year's stakeholders' meeting in light of the pandemic?	The meetings do not have to be face-to-face. You may hold Skype, Zoom and

	webinar meetings. You are not limited to face-to-face.
If you increase the percentage of a position that was partially funded in the past by a different state or federal funds, is that allowable or is that still supplanting? I thought supplanting was replacing local funds.	You may not increase percentage paid out of Perkins if it was partially funded with local or state funds in previous year(s).
Can you add a position to the Perkins grant that was previously paid wholly by another federal grant that you are no longer eligible for or awarded, such as an apprenticeship grant or another federally funded source?	If the federal grant is no longer available and the duties align with Perkins, it is allowable.
Can there be a way to insert a line in the eGrants application if we change the budget changes before completion of the Budget and Action Plan (so we do not have to start all over if we missed something or made an error)?	No, tables in eGrants do not permit you to insert a row. You may add another row at the end of the table. If you need to make a correction to existing, click the edit button.
What is the PDE definition of program alignment between secondary and postsecondary?	Statewide Articulation Agreements (SOAR)- credit articulation with a minimum of 9 credits for secondary technical coursework that count toward graduation and CIP to CIP-related offering. Local Agreements- can award any credit amount greater than or equal to 6 credits, of which at least 3 credits must be for technical coursework. All credits included in the agreement must count toward postsecondary graduation. The local agreement can be CIP to CIP or CIP-related. Alignment Agreements-postsecondary institution(s) will engage secondary school(s) in alignment activities.
Will we have our new Perkins indicators by the middle of May?	Yes, performance data will be provided in the Perkins application.
Is it reasonable to plan the second stakeholders meeting by the middle of May?	Yes, it is reasonable if not sooner.
Are all positions paid with Perkins funds, partially or fully, required to have a log?	Yes, all Perkins fully or partially funded staff must keep time and effort logs.
Do we have to submit a job description every year or does it have to be approved	No, it needs to be approved by BCTE the first time funded by Perkins. Also, if the

by BCTE the first time we are seeking use of funds for that position?	job description changes must be approved by BCTE again.
Is eGrants open for 2019-2020 budget revisions?	Yes, 2019-2020 Perkins budget revision open January 15 and remain open until March 30. This year was extended to April 15.
Will we have an extension for electronic audit (vs on-site audit)?	Yes, all Perkins monitoring has been postponed.
Can we do an electronic meeting through Survey Monkey for feedback and approval or does it have to be in a Zoom format?	No, Survey Monkey is not a platform that permits open discussion. Stakeholder meeting must permit discussion not just presenting information.
What if we cannot get stakeholders from all required representative groups due to COVID19 19?	Document all of your efforts and have records of how you tried to contact them. You need to have documentation that you made a good faith effort to get the correct representatives to the stakeholders meeting.
If I did not hear from BCTE about the supplemental equipment grant that we submitted, does that mean it was not approved?	No, if you submitted a supplemental equipment grant, it was approved.
Were there one or two payments for the supplemental equipment grants this year?	One payment for Supplemental Equipment grants.
Can you offer any suggestions for postsecondary regarding student surveys? We have a low rate of return. We struggle with the number of surveys to distribute. Post-secondary may have more than 1,000 students. They may leave without notification. Personal emails are not used by most students; mailing addresses change.	A one pager is available with a snapshot of what several postsecondary institutions are doing to increase the return rate on survey.
Must 2019-2020 equipment and supplies be delivered and onsite by 6/30/20 in order to be paid through the grant?	No, 2019-2020 purchases must be encumbered by June 30, 2020 and must be on site no later than August 30, 2020.
If our CLNA meeting and our budget meeting overlap, can we do both in one meeting?	Yes, that would be ideal to have one meeting discussing CLNA and Perkins Local Application.
Is it true that a student who just completed a 3- year program will not be eligible for their SOAR credits this year?	A student is not able to take advantage of the statewide SOAR articulation agreement unless they meet all of the required criteria. However, CTCs and districts work with postsecondary institutions and develop local articulation agreements where students earn college

	credits for secondary technical coursework.
Any word on the state plan approval by the federal government?	No, the State Plan was approved during the March State Board for Career and Technical Education meeting. As of April 10, 2020, the plan is under review at the federal level and pending approval.
Are electronic reviews still due May 1st?	No, keep thumb drive in a place until they are requested.
During the first 2 weeks of school closures in March 2019, when no one was working--- can we still pay Perkins staff?	<p>Yes, provided the following conditions are met:</p> <p>Local policies and procedures regarding payment of staff during "extenuating or unprecedented" circumstances permit such payment. Records and documentation must be maintained to substantiate costs.</p> <p>Staff who are teleworking must maintain time and effort records to document time spent working on cost objectives related to federal grants. Federal grants may only be used to support activities and cost objectives related to the intent of the federal grant program. If an employee's job duties have temporarily changed or shifted due to COVID-19 response efforts, their salary may not be allowable or allocable to a federal grant.</p>