



## Required Uses of Perkins V Funds

**Statutory Requirements** are defined in the statute that authorizes this program. The applicant must address each of these requirements in the application to be considered for funding. Each eligible recipient that receives an allotment under the grant shall use such funds to improve CTE programs.

**Funds made available to eligible recipients under Perkins V shall be used to support career and technical education programs that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be effective and that —**

- (1) provide career exploration and career development activities through an organized, systematic framework designed to aid students, including in the middle grades, before enrolling and while participating in a career and technical education program, in making informed plans and decisions about future education and career opportunities and programs of study.
- (2) provide professional development for teachers, faculty, school leaders, administrators, specialized instructional support personnel, career guidance and academic counselors, or paraprofessionals.
- (3) provide within career and technical education the skills necessary to pursue careers in high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sectors or occupations.
- (4) support integration of academic skills into career and technical education programs and programs of study to support
- (5) plan and carry out elements that support the implementation of career and technical education programs and programs of study and that result in increasing student achievement of the local levels of performance established under section 113
- (6) develop and implement evaluations of the activities carried out with funds under this part, including evaluations necessary to complete the comprehensive needs assessment required under section 134(c) and the local report required under section 113(b)(4)(B).

The requirements for eligible recipients of Perkins funding may be fulfilled entirely with Perkins funding or with a combination of Perkins and other funding sources. All required uses of funds must be fulfilled for a district to receive Perkins funds.