U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Division of Academic and Technical Education

Meeting of the State Directors of Career and Technical Education

Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium
Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Building
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

April 17, 2013

Meeting Objective

To provide State Directors of Career and Technical Education, their staffs, and other key stakeholders with information on current and upcoming Department policies and initiatives impacting career and technical education (CTE), as well as to solicit feedback on ways the Department can assist states and local communities in their efforts to prepare all students for college and careers.

Time (ET)	Activity
8:30 – 9:00 AM	**Registration**
9:00 – 9:10 AM	**Welcome and Overview of Meeting** Staff will provide welcoming remarks and review the agenda for the day. *Presenters:* *Sharon Lee Miller, Director, Division of Academic and Technical Education (DATE), OVAE* *Robin Utz, Chief, College and Career Transitions Branch (CCTB), DATE, OVAE*
9:10 – 9:30 AM	**State Perspectives on Career Pathways Systems** State Directors of CTE will offer key national- and state-level "take-aways" from their participation in the Harvard Graduate School of Education's March 18–19, 2013, "Pathways to Prosperity Symposium" in Cambridge, Massachusetts. *Presenters:* *Philip Cleveland, State CTE Director, Alabama* *Russell Weikle, Interim State CTE Director, California* *June Sanford, State CTE Director, Connecticut* *Jean Massey, State CTE Director, Mississippi* *Rich Katt, State CTE Director, Nebraska* *Marie Barry, State CTE Director, New Jersey* *Eleni Papadakis, State CTE Director, Washington* *Teri Wigert, State CTE Director, Wyoming*

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9:30 – 10:15 AM	**Vision for Career Pathways Systems: Federal Panel on Career Pathways Initiatives** Federal partners will summarize their office's national research and policy goals for career pathways systems and describe how current initiatives contribute to achieving those goals. *Moderator:* *Sharon Lee Miller, Director, DATE, OVAE* *Panelists:* *Johan Uvin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Strategic Initiatives, OVAE* *Mark Greenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services* *Gerri Fiala, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor*
10:15 – 11:15 AM	**Connecting CTE Programs of Study with State and Local Career Pathways Systems** Participants will engage in a facilitated discussion regarding how career and technical education programs of study fit into states' career pathways development initiatives. *Presenters:* *Mary Clagett, Director for Workforce Policy, Jobs for the Future* *Steven Klein, Director, Preparation for College and Career, MPR Associates, Inc.*
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	**Results from the State *Perkins* Accountability Congress (SPAC)** Staff will summarize findings from OVAE's State *Perkins* Accountability Congress (SPAC), a national initiative designed to obtain feedback from states on student definitions and measurement approaches for the next generation of *Perkins* accountability indicators. *Moderator:* *John Haigh, Chief, Accountability and Performance Branch (APB), DATE, OVAE* *Panelists:* *Steven Klein, Director, Preparation for College and Career, MPR Associates, Inc.* *Johan Uvin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Strategic Initiatives, OVAE*
12:00 – 1:15 PM	**Lunch** Participants will be responsible for their own lunch.
1:15 – 1:45 PM	**National Data and the Picture it Presents** Staff will summarize current trends in states' *Perkins* performance data and share information on how data are used within and outside the Department for continuous program improvement. *Presenters:* *John Haigh, Chief, APB, DATE, OVAE* *Jay Savage, Education Program Specialist, APB, DATE, OVAE*

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1:45 – 3:00 PM	**DATE Panel Discussion: Observable Trends in *Perkins* Oversight** Staff will share trends and promising practices pertaining to *Perkins* state administration, finance, and accountability systems. *Moderator:* *Albert Palacios, Education Program Specialist, CCTB, DATE, OVAE* *Panelists:* *Andrew Johnson, Education Program Specialist, Program Administration Branch (PAB), DATE, OVAE* *José Figueroa, Education Research Analyst, APB, DATE, OVAE* *Len Lintner, Education Program Specialist, PAB, DATE, OVAE* *Robin Utz, Chief, CCTB, DATE, OVAE* *Rosanne Andre, Audit Resolution Specialist, PAB, DATE, OVAE* *Edward Smith, Chief, PAB, DATE, OVAE*
3:00 – 3:45 PM	**Interactive Discussion with the OVAE Assistant Secretary** Participants will report on three key aspects of the day's career pathways discussions: (1) what are the greatest barriers and challenges to implementing career and technical education within states' career pathways systems; (2) what are the greatest assets that career and technical education brings to the development and implementation of states' career pathways systems; and (3) how could OVAE continue to provide support for states' career pathways systems development? *Discussants:* *Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary for OVAE* *Sharon Lee Miller, Director, DATE, OVAE*
3:45 – 4:15 PM	**Wrap Up and Networking with DATE Staff** Regional Accountability Specialists (RASes), Program Administration Liaisons (PALs), and other OVAE staff will be available for individual state consultations and networking.

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State CTE Directors Webinar
Thursday, May 16, 2013 (tentative)
2:00 – 3:00 pm EST
Agenda and logistic information to follow

For information on this webinar, as well as other news and information from DATE, please visit the *Perkins* Collaborative Resource Network at cte.ed.gov.

Wishing you all the best for safe travels home!