

LCTCS' Administration of Perkins V for Postsecondary Subrecipients

The Louisiana Constitution authorizes the Board of Regents to plan, coordinate, and manage the budget for Louisiana's public higher education community. The agency also serves as the state liaison to Louisiana's accredited and independent institutions of higher learning. The Board of Regents is a policymaking and coordinating board only. It is not directly involved in overseeing the day-to-day operations of college campuses. For the purposes of the Perkins grant, day-to-day operations are handled by the LCTCS, the Louisiana Carl Perkins Eligible Agency.

Funds are allocated to postsecondary subrecipients based on the number of **full-time** federal Pell Grant recipients enrolled in CTE programs and the number of **full-time** Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) supported students enrolled in approved CTE programs at institutions and those that are part of the consortium. **(LCTCS FY 2020-2021)**

Funds allocated to consortiums must be used for purposes and programs that are mutually beneficial to all members of the consortium. Pursuant to section 132(a)(3) of Perkins, funds may not be reallocated to individual members of the consortium based on the individual member's Pell Grant or WIOA count for purposes or programs benefitting only one member of the consortium.

The OCTAE approved allocation formula for the **LCTCS FY 2021-2022 and hereafter**, duplicates the count of students in CTE programs that:

- Receive Pell assistance = 1.0
- Receive WIOA assistance = 1.0
- Participates in an approved Integrated Education and Training (IET) model that is part of an approved Perkins Eligible CTE Program of Study, through the WorkReady U program = 0.25
- Completes an approved IET model that is part of an approved Perkins Eligible CTE Program of Study, through the WorkReady U program = 1.0

For additional information see *Allocation of Federal Funds, Step 1*.

Each subrecipient has a Perkins Coordinator who is responsible for the administration of the Perkins program at the subrecipient's institution. Additionally, each subrecipient has a Certified Perkins Representative who is responsible for reviewing and approving all subrecipient expenditures for allowability (see *Financial Management System: Overview of LCTCS Financial Management/Accounting System* section for more information).

Use of Funds at the State Level

This section discusses the specific uses for which a state is authorized to spend its Perkins allocation, and how much shall be expended within specific categories. As specified in the Act, Section 112, Louisiana's funds are allocated and distributed among four categories: