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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Florida College System Workforce Administrators  
District Career and Technical Education Directors  
District Technical College Directors

**FROM:** Dr. Kevin O’Farrell, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

**DATE:** April 14, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **2023-2024 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Perkins V) Grants**

The Secondary and Postsecondary Requests for Applications for the [2023-24 Perkins V Funding Opportunities](#) are now posted on the division’s website. These federal funds are authorized under Perkins V to more fully develop the academic and career technical skills of students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. Applications are due on or before **Friday, May 26, 2023**.

The webinars are scheduled on **Thursday, May 4, 2023**, to review the 2023-2024 application submission requirements. Interested parties are invited to register at the following links:

- **Secondary Programs: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM:**
  - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/883370062405069142>
- **Postsecondary Programs: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM:**
  - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4309403214578481245>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Additional information is available on the [Perkins V Resources](#) page of the Division’s website.

To assist agencies with the development of the 2023-2024 Perkins V applications, additional training webinars are available. In December, the Division offered two training webinars related to the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA). The first webinar was an overview that looked at the purpose, process and priorities of the CLNA. The second webinar directly addressed the CLNA-related questions in the Perkins application and the details of the excel spreadsheets required for reporting the CLNA’s results. These recorded webinars are posted on the [Perkins CLNA](#) website, under “CLNA Training Modules.”

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Yon at [Sandra.Yon@fldoe.org](mailto:Sandra.Yon@fldoe.org) or call 850-245-9031.

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