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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Ashley Meros, Ph.D.

DATE: June 18, 2026

SUBJECT: 2026-2027 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century (Perkins V) Grants

The secondary/postsecondary requests for applications for the 2026-2027 Perkins V Funding Opportunities are now posted on the division's [website](#). These federal funds are authorized by Perkins V to more fully develop the academic and career technical skills of students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. Secondary and Postsecondary applications are due on or before Friday, June 30, 2026, and the Rural Innovation applications are due on or before June 30, 2026.

The webinars are scheduled to review the 2026-2027 application submission requirements. Interested parties are invited to register at the following links:

- June 23, 2026, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM:
 - <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3059c6d7-68fe-4e6c-b515-edeb9c9901c3@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>
- June 24, 2026, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM:
 - <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d6ecc7d7-0f49-46bd-9d78-78f6525018f2@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

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

To assist agencies with the development of the 2026-2027 Perkins V applications, additional training webinars are available. These recorded webinars are posted on the [Perkins CLNA](#) website, under "CLNA Training Modules."

If you have any questions, please contact Aura.Esterling@fldoe.org.

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