

**WASHINGTON STATE
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD
MEETING NO. 180
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CARL D. PERKINS: STATE SUPPORT FOR MULTIPLE PATHWAYS

On behalf of the Governor, the Board adopts policies and recommendations concerning the state's investment of Carl D. Perkins federal funds to promote career and technical education. At the January 2013 meeting the Board discussed ways to use Perkins to support the implementation of *High Skills, High Wages 2012* (HSHW 2012), and in March 2013 adopted recommendations for promoting HSHW 2012 Goal 1: Multiple Pathways for First Careers.

The recommendations called for coordinated efforts among staff from the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (Workforce Board), the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to implement four steps that enhance connections between Perkins funded activities and HSHW 2012:

1. The Workforce Board, OSPI, and SBCTC will continue to promote Perkins investments of State Leadership and Reserve funds that address the objectives and strategies of Goal 1 of HSHW 2012.
2. In the annual local Perkins Planning document, districts/colleges will indicate steps they will take during the year to address one or more of the objectives in Goal 1 of HSHW 2012.
3. In the annual end-of-year Perkins reports to the Workforce Board, OSPI and SBCTC will address what steps were implemented at the agency and the system levels to make progress in meeting the objectives and strategies in Goal 1 of HSHW 2012.
4. To ensure that the activities of the secondary and postsecondary systems are being shared, representatives from OSPI and SBCTC will make an annual presentation to the Board. This presentation will focus on those Perkins-funded activities that promoted progress in reaching the objectives in Goal 1 of HSHW 2012.

The Board will hear reports from OSPI and SBCTC staffs to learn how Perkins-funded activities promoted progress in reaching the objectives in Goal 1 of HSHW 2012.

Board Action Requested: For discussion only.