

Perkins Performance & Local Accountability 2003-04

Local Perkins Performance Data &
Program Improvement Planning Teleconference

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Purpose of Carl Perkins

- v Building on State and Local Efforts to Develop Challenging Academic Standards
- v Promote the Development of Services and Activities that Integrate Academic, Vocational, and Technical Instruction
- v Link Secondary and Postsecondary for Participating Vocational and Technical Education Students

What is Vocational/Technical Education?

Exploratory

Practical Arts

Continuing Workforce Education

JOB PREPARATORY EDUCATION

All are Vocational/Technical Ed, but Perkins funds can only support JOB PREP

Florida's Perkins Measures

Three sets of measures:

- v Secondary
- v Postsecondary Certificate (Adult)
 - v School Districts
 - v Community Colleges
- v College Credit

The Structure of Each Measure

Each measure is expressed as a percentage, a numerator divided by a denominator

Look first at the denominator. It describes the entire population being assessed.

Then look at the numerator. It describes the performance being assessed.

Priorities for Setting Local Targets

- v Easy to understand and explain
- v Fair and reasonable
- v Require more improvement of lower performing LEAs
- v Include some type of incentive or reward to highest performing LEAs
- v Drive improvement in local data collecting/reporting processes as needed

Setting Local Targets

All LEAs performances in each measure were divided into quartiles.

Performance improvement targets were established for each quartile.

LEAs in the lowest performing quartile (quartile 1) have to improve their performance for that measure by 2%.

Quartile 2 requires a 1.5% improvement, Quartile 3 a 1% increase, and the Top quartile (4) requires no further increase.

High-Performance Team

- v Point of first contact for locals on data-related issues that impact local programs
- v Help local program and data system staff work more effectively together
- v Broker assistance between state and local program and data staff
- v Identify & disseminate Best Practices

The Rollout of Local Measures

- v HP Team e-mails instructions & local performance data sheets to LEAs statewide
- v Locals review last year's program improvement plans & the status/results of their implementation
- v Locals & HP Team members review local data sheets & identify areas of concern

Rollout ... continued

- v HP Team members work with locals as needed to craft meaningful improvement plans for approval of OWE Budget & Accountability Unit
- v Approved Local Perkins Performance Improvement Plans forwarded to:
 - v OWE Grants Team (original) for inclusion in completed grant application
 - v Originating LEA for their files (fax)

Lessons We've Learned

- v Local data managers and program managers MUST work together to achieve systemic improvement in local data collection & reporting processes
- v Helping teachers understand how their “paperwork” generates “data” which drives funding is VERY helpful when enlisting them in local improvement efforts