



Weekly Web Update

November 22, 2011

This weekly bulletin is sent out each Friday, as needed, to keep you informed of recent or planned updates and additions to the Career and Adult Education Web pages.

<http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/>



[2011-12 Perkins Technical Skill Attainment \(TSA\) Inventories](#)

A memo was sent to the field on November 10 indicating that the 2011-12 Perkins Technical Skill Attainment (TSA) Inventories are available for review at http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/perkins/perkins_resources.asp.

Please contact Amy Albee-Levine at amy.albee@fldoe.org with any questions. A document outlining new additions and recent deletions to the TSA Inventory will be made available shortly.

[2012 Congress- Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship](#)

Florida is once again participating in the Congress-Bundestag Vocational Exchange Scholarship Program. This scholarship/exchange program is administered by Nacel Open Door and provides an opportunity for 25 graduating high school seniors to spend one year in Germany exploring their career interests.

Please bring this scholarship/exchange program to the attention of students you feel would be good candidates. The German vocational education system is quite innovative and has provided Florida students with a very unique and worthwhile learning experience.

The application and more information can be obtained from the Department of Education's website at www.fldoe.org/workforce/programs/cp_bundestag.asp. Completed applications must be postmarked and mailed no later than January 31, 2012, to the following address:

*NACEL OPEN DOOR
380 Jackson Street, Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55101*

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship/exchange program, please contact Patrick Wright at (800) 342-9271 or via e-mail to patrick.wright@fldoe.org.

[Bi-monthly](#)

There are no more Bi-Monthly Conference Calls scheduled for 2011. The 2012 schedule

<p>Conference Calls</p>	<p>will be posted on the website soon.</p>
<p>TABE Certification Workshop</p>	<p>TABE Certification Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 9, 2011, Wakulla County Adult Education, Crawfordville, FL 32327 <p>To register for this workshop, please visit Florida TechNet at http://www.floridatechnet.org.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review the workshop that you are interested in and click on the Training Calendar Select the month and the date of the workshop for more information. Click on the Survey Monkey link to register for that workshop. <p>For more information, please contact Zelda Rogers at (850) 245-9906 or Zelda.Rogers@fldoe.org.</p>
<p>Adult Literacy Researchers Symposium</p>	<p>What Works! Adult Literacy Practitioners and Researchers Working Together to Improve Student Success - December 3, 2011</p> <p>This event will bring together adult literacy researchers and practitioners for a dialogue about supporting learners and providing quality instruction. In each of the four workshops, researchers will open up discussions about what works in adult literacy instruction by presenting key findings from recent research. During these discussions, practitioners will share their professional wisdom and will identify key questions about adult literacy education. In this way, each workshop will address both the research and its practical implications for the classroom.</p> <p>Symposium Schedule</p> <p>1:00 – 1:30 Opening</p> <p>1:30 – 2:45 Concurrent Sessions (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session One: <i>Workplace Education and Career Pathways</i> Session Two: <i>Writing Strategies</i> <p>3:00 – 4:30 Concurrent Sessions (2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session Three: <i>Transition to Postsecondary Education</i> Session Four: <i>Comprehending Different Types of Reading Materials</i> <p>4:30 – 5:00 Closing</p> <p>Pre-registration is required. Space is limited, so register today! To register online, click here.</p> <p>Date: December 3, 2011 Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Cost: Free</p> <p>Location: Jacksonville Public Library , Conference Level Auditorium 303 N. Laura Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202</p>

[2012 Legislative Update](#)

The [2012 Legislative Session Bill Tracking spreadsheet](#) is available on our Legislation page at <http://www.fldoe.org/Workforce/legislation.asp>. This spreadsheet is updated every Friday.

[Funding Opportunities](#)

[The 2011 Carl D. Perkins Roll Forward and The United States Congress Continuing Resolution Reduction Allocations Are Now Posted.](#)

There are two (2) funding issues impacting the 2011 Carl D. Perkins local allocations:

- (1) The United States Congress passed a **continuing resolution** with provisions that imposed an across-the-board reduction of the Career and Technical Education State Grant (Carl D. Perkins) funds available during the 2011 fiscal year. Florida's Carl D. Perkins allocation was decreased to \$58,075,608 (1.287%), during the 2011 fiscal year. Therefore, the Florida Department of Education must re-calculate the secondary and postsecondary allocations to reflect the decrease in Florida's federal award.
- (2) Carl D. Perkins federal statute requires that **roll forward** funds from 2010-2011 be allocated to enhance the original funds received during the FY 2011-2012, using the same formulas approved by the U.S. Department of Education for secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs.

These funds are to be treated as basic grant funds and used to enhance a current project, as well as support new initiatives, provided they are reflected in your agency's approved plan. These allocation charts are available on the web at:





<http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdgrants/default.asp>.

Please forward your completed amendment request to: Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Grants Management, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 323, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Dr. Ike Gibson at (850) 245-9026 or via e-mail to Ike.Gibson@fldoe.org.

[Submissions for "In The Limelight" News](#)

The Division of Career and Adult Education would like to feature your success stories! Share the good news about your students, state and national winning teams, teacher accomplishments, etc. For more information or to submit your success stories, please contact [Jodi Tillman](#), so we can highlight them on the Web. Remember – your good news deserves to be in the LIMELIGHT!

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