

PERKINS REAUTHORIZATION TECH PREP SUB-COMMITTEE

CONFERENCE CALL December 7, 2006 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS

Beverlee	Andrews	Valencia Community College
Billie	Birdsong	Lake County Schools
Julie	Summerlin	Lake County Schools
Susan	Burnett	St. Petersburg College
Angie	Clifford	Santa Fe Community College
Elizabeth	Livingston-Eassa, Co-Chair	Indian River Community College
Jack	Pause	Lee County Schools
Rosario	Roman	Miami Dade College
Larry	Woodward	Florida Community College- Jacksonville
Barbara	Wall	Pensacola Junior College
Gayle	Manley, Co-Chair	Florida Department of Education
Kathleen	Taylor	Florida Department of Education
Julie	Alexander	Florida Department of Education
Katerina	Koikos	Florida Department of Education

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Gayle Manley began the conference call by thanking participants for joining the Tech Prep sub-committee meeting in Orlando and for the work accomplished that day.

Kathleen Taylor gave a brief overview of the Orlando meeting and indicated there was lots of thoughtful discussion that had been captured in the previously sent meeting notes. She indicated the three goals of the Orlando meeting were:

1. To reach consensus on how Tech Prep should look irrespective of consolidation or not.
2. To have each participant state their position with respect to consolidation or separation
3. To bring back recommendations to the larger subcommittee. The recommendation is development of two separate sets of recommendations:
 - a) Recommendations for maintaining a separate plan to improve the Tech Prep delivery system
 - b) A consolidated plan that would include recommendations to incorporate the Tech Prep principals and structure to improve the achievement of CTE students.

Gayle Manley discussed Tech Prep during transition year 2007-2008. She shared that Tech Prep will continue to operate separately during the transition year. The Transition Plan period will commence July 1, 2007. Overall, the application (RFA) structure will remain unchanged but there would be some modifications to the required RFA programmatic information. She indicated that the Transition Plan should identify some of the aspirational elements the state is moving towards in its five year plan (2008-2012).

Julie Alexander shared that the transition year gives states the opportunity to effectively plan for the legislative implementation.

The remainder of time was dedicated to a discussion on maintaining Separate Title II Tech Prep Program for 2008-2012. The group discussed how will Tech Prep be the innovator for CTE if it remains separate and incorporated the essential elements of Tech Prep (s. 203 (c)) into the discussion.

- Articulation agreement
- Program of study
- Develop programs for secondary and postsecondary education.....
- Professional development for teachers, faculty, and administrators
- Professional development for counselors
- Equal access to special populations
- Preparatory services
- Coordination with Basic Grant

Billie Birdsong indicated the critical need to have business and industry leaders as consortium stakeholders involved in the POS development process.

Beverlee Andrews made the recommendation that we identify exemplary models of how consortiums are working with business and industry in innovative ways and consider building those examples into the recommendations.

The group discussed different forms of Professional Development for teachers/admin. versus counselors. Ideas included regional symposiums, more usage of technology, summer institutes.

Jack Pause recommended that a designation of a percentage of funds be used for professional development and that there should be a reduction of money spent on equipment.

Kathleen Taylor shared the examples discussed in Orlando which included: promotion and expansion of statewide articulation, regional and cross-regional articulation, strengthen regional professional development opportunities for guidance and counseling, collaborate with the Regional Centers of Excellence to identify targeted occupations in order to develop specific Programs of Study, make Business/Industry leaders true consortium partners, strengthen POS by collaboration and articulation with 4 yr degree institutions

The group recommended postponing a discussion on the new accountability requirements be used to advance/expand Tech Prep programs as well as recommendations for minimum levels of performance for indicators in section 203 (e).

The group discussed the current data elements used under the current funding structure (# of students, # of schools, # of agreements, postsecondary data) and agreed not to alter the formula or data elements during the transition year.

Gayle announced the Jan. 30 Perkins state meeting to be held in Orlando and indicated more information was forthcoming.

The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m.