

## 5.0 TECH PREP PROGRAMS

The State of Florida has chosen to consolidate all Title II funds with Title I funds. Eligible recipients will file a single plan/application for funding pursuant to Section 134. Leveraging Tech Prep's initiatives and Florida's ongoing statewide articulation in a consolidated system will position the State to meet its goal to enroll every career and technical education student in a program of study and to seamlessly transition students to postsecondary education and training.

The primary purpose of consolidating the two separate delivery systems is to infuse the recognized core Tech Prep elements into a statewide systematic framework. The core elements that must be supported include but are not limited to:

- Build and maintain quality articulation agreements that maximize opportunities for articulated credit
- Enroll every career and technical student in a Program of Study that meets the criteria defined in Perkins IV
- Provide professional development specifically geared towards Programs of Study to include, but not be limited to, building statewide awareness of Career Clusters, aligning Programs of Study with the Career Clusters and Cluster Pathways, enhancing existing articulation agreements and linking program offerings with regional economic and workforce needs
- Provide comprehensive career guidance and academic counseling to all career and technical education students, including special populations