

## PERKINS REAUTHORIZATION TECH PREP SUB-COMMITTEE

### CONFERENCE CALL October 9, 2006 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### PARTICIPANTS

Beverlee	Andrews	Valencia Community College
Julie	Sumerlin (for Billie Birdsong)	Lake County Schools
Susan	Burnett	St. Petersburg College
Angie	Clifford	Santa Fe Community College
Shermone	Flowers	Broward Community College
Elizabeth	Livings-Eassa, Co-Chair	Indian River Community College
Jack	Pause	Lee County Schools
Ginger	Pedersen	Palm Beach Community College
Rosario	Roman	Miami Dade College
Helen	Shub	Palm Beach Community College
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

#### MINUTES

Gayle Manley began the conference call by thanking all the participants for joining the Tech Prep sub-committee and participating in the Perkins IV kick off conference call on September 29, 2006. Attendees were told that the minutes were available from that conference call.

Conference call attendees were welcomed to the initial meeting of the Tech Prep Sub-committee. Gayle Manley called role and attendees were introduced. A short overview of the Perkins IV Committee structure was given. An email was sent out previously that included the members of the sub-committee and the priorities and guiding questions for the subcommittee's consideration.

The three priorities of the Tech Prep sub-committee are:

1. Examine the accountability measures for Title II.
2. Examine local programs of study and determine if they address all new requirements under Perkins IV.
3. Decision on consolidation of funds or remain separate.

Gayle Manley discussed the main topic for Tech Prep is the question of keeping funding separate or including it with the basic grant. She made the point that linking secondary and postsecondary education is a priority and that is what Tech Prep is about. Gayle discussed that no matter what decision is made on keeping Tech Prep separate or

combining it, Tech Prep will not go away. She stated that before discussion could start on that point, the sub-committee first needed to look at Career and Technical Education in Florida as a whole.

Co-Chair, Elizabeth Livings-Eassa, asked about the mission of the Tech-Prep sub-committee. She suggested dividing the sub-committee up to discuss the priorities separately and then coming together to evaluate the decisions. She asked that everyone email her with their choice and she would then put it together and email the decisions back out to all the members.

Julie Alexander gave a brief overview of the new requirement of Perkins IV. She stated that the major changes from Perkins III to Perkins IV are the integration of academics and CTE, every LEA will have to implement at least one program of study and new accountability requirements at the secondary and postsecondary levels.

Co-chair Livings-Eassa made the suggestion to discuss each priority so all the members could get an idea of what group they wanted to join.

A question for priority one was; what information is already being collected and what needs to start being collected? It was stated that the existing indicator definitions may need to be refined. Another question was how are they going to collect data on students that enrolled in same field or major at the post secondary level? Several members agreed that in-field transition may be best reported by Career Cluster to provide a wide range of options for students rather than requiring a program-to-program match.

Co-chair Livings-Eassa suggested that the sub-committee break up into 2 groups to discuss priorities one, accountability measures, and two, programs of study. Priority three, consolidated or separate funding streams, will be discussed as a whole after decisions have been made for one and two. The two groups will come together to discuss goals for each priority.

The next conference calls were tentatively scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 to 2:30 and October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:30 to 2:30.

The meeting was adjourned by Gayle Manley at 2:30 pm.