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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Workforce Administrators
School District Career and Technical Education Directors
School District Technical College Directors

FROM: Kevin O’Farrell, Ph.D.

DATE: April 03, 2025

SUBJECT: **2025-2026 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century (Perkins V) Grants**

The secondary/postsecondary requests for applications for the [2025-26 Perkins V Funding Opportunities](#) are now posted on the division’s website. These federal funds are authorized by Perkins V to more fully develop the academic and career technical skills of students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. Secondary and Postsecondary applications are due on or before Friday, May 16, 2025 and the Rural Innovation applications on or before Friday, May 23, 2025.

The webinars are scheduled to review the 2025-2026 application submission requirements. Interested parties are invited to register at the following links:

- Secondary Programs: April 15, 2025 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM:
 - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8425152330021833049>
- Postsecondary Programs: April 15, 2025 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM:
 - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5039377796099611741>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Additional information is available on the [Carl D. Perkins Resources](#) page of the Division’s website.

To assist agencies with the development of the 2025-2026 Perkins V applications, additional training webinars are available. These recorded webinars are posted on the [Perkins CLNA](#) website, under “CLNA Training Modules.”

If you have any questions, please contact Aura Esterling at Aura.Esterling@fldoe.org.

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