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TO: Local Perkins Grant Recipients

FROM: Dennis D. Harden, Ed.D., CTE Bureau Chief, /s/

DATE: May 8, 2020

RE: FY21 Perkins Grants and Local Perkins Applications

I am pleased to inform you that the local Perkins application and budget is now available in *Iowa Grants*. Due to the COVID19 situation, the due date for the local Perkins application final submission has been moved to **September 30, 2020**. However, you are encouraged to submit your local application earlier if possible.

### **New this year – Pre-Application Process**

If you plan to submit your local application after July 1, 2020, you are required to complete the pre-application in *Iowa Grants* before the close of business on June 30, 2020. This step is necessary so Perkins funds can be made available to your district/consortium as of July 1, 2020. The pre-application process includes the following items:

- Cover Page Perkins Basic – (Secondary or Postsecondary)
- Cover Sheet – General Information
- Minority Impact Statement
- Consortium Members (Secondary only)
- Assurances/Agreements – (Secondary or Postsecondary)

A guidance document has been developed and is attached which provides basic instructions to assist in the process of completing the pre-application and the local Perkins application.

### **Local Distribution of Funds - Consortiums**

As with Perkins IV, Perkins V requires a distribution of the allocation to be used only for such “purposes and programs” that are mutually beneficial to all members of the consortium. Such funds may not be reallocated to individual members of the consortium and not based on census data. In addition, Perkins V has added a requirement that the distribution of these funds shall now be based on and aligned with the outcomes of the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA).

All questions related to the completion and submission of the local Perkins application can be addressed to Jeff Fletcher at [jeffrey.fletcher@iowa.gov](mailto:jeffrey.fletcher@iowa.gov).

Thank you.

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