

February 18, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents
Community College System

FROM: Mike Thompson, Coordinator
Federal Vocational Education

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for Funds from Carl D. Perkins
Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of
1990 (Criminal Offender Programs)

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990 provides for vocational education training programs for criminal offenders by setting aside 1% of the funds available in Title II of the Act for this purpose. The estimated amount that will be available under the 1% set aside for 1998-99 will be approximately \$250,000. Funding is contingent on the availability of grant resources.

The criminal offender funds from this Act shall be used to provide vocational education program support for new or expanding Department of Correction facilities and/or populations. The Act also requires that the program be of such size, scope and quality to be effective. Therefore, the maximum amount of each award is not limited, but you are encouraged to be realistic when planning.

As Perkins is operating under a continuing resolution, grants will be made for one year only. Proposals are due Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

If you have any questions about the proposal process, please call Mike Thompson at (919) 733-7051, extension 443 or Elizabeth Brown at extension 460.

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Attachment

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