

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Improving Career and Technical Education with Perkins Carry Over Funds**  
**FY 2021-22**

**Request:** The State Board of Community Colleges is requested to approve \$2,000,000 in Perkins V carry over funds from the 2020-21 academic year to the 2021-2022 academic year for allocation to the 58 community colleges to strengthen Career and Technical Education programs.

**Strategic Plan Reference:**

Theme: Economic and Workforce Impact

Goal: Ensure the educational pipeline prepares a workforce possessing the interest, knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet the needs of employers, now and into the future.

- Objective 3.2: Offer relevant, high-quality instructional programs that meet the needs of business and industry for existing and future jobs.
  - Strategy 3.2.5: Modify the instructional funding model to ensure colleges have necessary resources to offer workforce training needed by their communities.

**Background:** Career and Technical Education (CTE) funds are provided through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (Perkins V) with the purpose of making the United States more competitive in the world economy by developing more fully the academic knowledge and technical and employability skills of students who enroll in career and technical education programs. This Act places emphasis on:

- Promoting programs of studies that integrate rigorous and challenging academic and career technical instruction, and that link secondary to postsecondary education for students who participate in career and technical education programs.
- Providing professional development for our community college faculty who teach in CTE programs of study with emphasis on expanding the use of technology in the classroom.
- Creating greater accountability by requiring the measurement of student achievement against established core indicators of performance at both state and local levels.
- Encouraging support for the Perkins nine special populations.

Each college completed an application for the 2020-24 program years summarizing their comprehensive local needs assessment (CLNA); providing information on CTE programs of study; indicating how career development activities and work with WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) services will take place; summarizing improvements planned for academic and technical skills of CTE students; serving special populations, infusing work-based learning into CTE programs; partnering with high schools to provide CTE students with postsecondary credit in career pathways; supporting CTE faculty; and planning continuous program improvement.

In August 2021, the SBCC approved \$12,590,551 in categorical funding as Perkins Basic Grant to our 58 community colleges as cited on page 20 of the North Carolina Community College FY 2021-22 State Aid Baseline Budget.

**Rational for Allocation:** This request is to reallocate unexpended amounts previously allocated to eligible colleges in 2020-21 and returned at the end of the academic year. This process is cited in Section 133 (b) and redistributed as cited in Section 133(b)2 of Perkins V.

**Method of Allocation:** These funds are an addition to the basic grant funds released in August 2021 and are allocated based on each college's pro-rata share of Pell Grant recipients pursuing a credential in Career and Technical curriculum programs in relation to the total number of Pell Grant recipients electing to enroll in CTE programs.

**North Carolina Community College System  
Career and Technical Education Carry Over Allotments  
FY 2021-22**

Alamance CC	1.9%	\$38,570
Asheville-Buncombe TCC	2.3%	\$46,872
Beaufort County CC	0.7%	\$14,716
Bladen CC	0.7%	\$14,672
Blue Ridge CC	0.8%	\$16,210
Brunswick CC	0.5%	\$9,181
Caldwell CC and TI	1.3%	\$26,533
Cape Fear CC	2.7%	\$54,384
Carteret CC *	1.1%	\$23,063
Catawba Valley CC	1.8%	\$36,505
Central Carolina CC	2.6%	\$52,144
Central Piedmont CC	6.2%	\$123,397
Cleveland CC	1.3%	\$26,577
Coastal Carolina CC	1.3%	\$25,215
College of The Albemarle	0.7%	\$13,882
Craven CC	1.2%	\$24,468
Davidson County CC	1.9%	\$37,999
Durham TCC	1.8%	\$35,758
Edgecombe CC	1.6%	\$32,815
Fayetteville TCC	7.3%	\$146,063
Forsyth TCC	4.4%	\$87,287
Gaston College	2.3%	\$45,423
Guilford TCC	6.4%	\$128,273
Halifax CC	0.5%	\$10,675
Haywood CC	1.0%	\$19,153
Isothermal CC	1.2%	\$23,326
James Sprunt CC	0.7%	\$13,925
Johnston CC	1.4%	\$28,993
Lenoir CC	1.5%	\$29,125

Martin CC **	0.7%	\$14,892
Mayland CC	0.4%	\$8,874
McDowell TCC	0.6%	\$12,476
Mitchell CC	0.8%	\$16,122
Montgomery CC	0.5%	\$10,323
Nash CC	1.5%	\$30,135
Pamlico CC *	0.0%	\$0
Piedmont CC	0.7%	\$13,179
Pitt CC	4.9%	\$97,830
Randolph CC	1.2%	\$24,776
Richmond CC	1.7%	\$33,430
Roanoke Chowan CC **	0.0%	\$0
Robeson CC	1.5%	\$29,213
Rockingham CC	0.8%	\$15,683
Rowan-Cabarrus CC	2.8%	\$56,141
Sampson CC	0.9%	\$18,494
Sandhills CC	1.4%	\$28,598
South Piedmont CC	0.8%	\$16,166
Southeastern CC	0.9%	\$18,494
Southwestern CC	1.1%	\$21,174
Stanly CC	1.7%	\$34,836
Surry CC	1.4%	\$27,983
Tri-County CC	0.6%	\$11,597
Vance-Granville CC	1.5%	\$29,608
Wake TCC	7.5%	\$149,006
Wayne CC	1.6%	\$31,014
Western Piedmont CC	1.1%	\$21,745
Wilkes CC	1.2%	\$24,864
Wilson CC	0.9%	\$18,143
Total	100%	\$2,000,000

\* Carteret CC and Pamlico CC have formed a consortium.

\*\* Martin CC and Roanoke-Chowan CC have formed a consortium.

**Fund Source and Availability:** Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (Perkins V) basic grant carry over funds are available in the amount of \$2,000,000.

**Time Period:** The allocation period is July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

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