

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PROPOSED STATE DETERMINED PERFORMANCE LEVELS

As required by the “Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act” effective July 31, 2018 (PL 115-224; 132 Stat 1563), which amended the “Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006” (20 U.S.C. § 2301 *et seq.*), the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) must submit a State Education Plan to the US Department of Education which outlines the District’s Career and Technical Education (CTE) strategy, and includes the levels of performance on required core indicators for secondary and postsecondary programs receiving Carl D. Perkins funds as developed by OSSE in coordination with a diverse group of stakeholders.

The proposed levels of performance on the required core indicators for secondary and postsecondary programs receiving Carl D. Perkins funds are available on the OSSE website at: <https://osse.dc.gov/publication/carl-d-perkins-application-forms>.

To ensure an opportunity for the public to provide input prior to submission, the proposed State Determined Performance Levels will be posted on OSSE’s website for 60 calendar days and open for written public comment within the same period. The public comment period on the District of Columbia’s CTE State Determined Performance Levels opened on August 23, 2019 and will close October 23, 2019.

Specifically, OSSE is soliciting comments regarding the following:

- How the levels of performance meet the requirements of the law;
- Support the improvement of performance of all CTE concentrators, including subgroups of students and special populations; and
- Support the needs of the local education and business community.

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed State Determined Performance Levels should submit comments in writing not later than **October 23, 2019** via email to: ossecomments.proposedregulations@dc.gov.

For more information or questions regarding the proposed State Determined Performance Levels or the public comment period, please contact:

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