OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PROPOSED CTE STATE PLAN

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) must submit a State Plan to the US Department of Education which outlines the District's Career and Technical Education (CTE) strategy for secondary and postsecondary programs receiving Carl D. Perkins funds as developed by OSSE in coordination with a diverse group of stakeholders.

The proposed CTE State Plan 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 Plan for Career and Technical Education programs will be posted on OSSE's website for 35 calendar days and open for written public comment within the same period. The public comment period on the District of Columbia's CTE State Plan opened on Feb. 26, 2024 and will close March 31, 2024.

Specifically, OSSE is soliciting comments regarding the following:
- How the State Plan meets the requirements of the law;
- Support the improvement of quality and performance of all CTE programs throughout the District of Columbia; and
- Support the needs of the local education and business community.

All persons desiring to comment on the proposed CTE State Plan, 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.*), should submit comments in writing not later than **March 31, 2024** via email to: ossecomments.proposedregulations@dc.gov.

For more information or questions regarding the proposed CTE State Plan or the public comment period, please contact:

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