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**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MEMO NO. 254-24**

**DATE:** September 11, 2024

**TO:** CTE Administrators

**FROM:** Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Director

Office of Career and Technical Education

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE: Public Comment Periods for Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) State Determined Performance Levels**

In accordance with the provisions of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education Act for the 21st Century (Perkins V), the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), Office of Career and Technical Education shall provide stakeholders with the opportunity to provide written comments to the eligible agency, which shall be included in the State Plan, regarding the update of the State Determined Performance Levels (SDPLs) for school year 2024-2025.

States that have submitted revised plans rather than four-year plans have been directed by the U.S. Department of Education to submit SDPLs associated with the performance for the operating State Plan of 2024-2025. SDPLs must be higher than the average actual performance for the two most recent program years (2021-2022 and 2022-2023) in accordance with Section 113(b)(3)(A)(i)(III)(ee). The proposed SDPLs will comply with Perkins V, Section 113(b)(3)(B)(ii) and must be aligned in both the Perkins V State Plan and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan. Additionally, in the revised State Plan, the VDOE shall provide an assurance that public comments were taken into account in the development of the State Plans.

Proposed Secondary SDPLs:

| **Core Indicator Code** | **Secondary**  **Core Indicator of Performance** | **State Determined Performance Level**  **2024-2025 (%)** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1S1 | Four Year Graduation Rate | 98.50 |
| 2S1 | Academic Proficiency in Reading Language Arts | 95.71 |
| 2S2 | Academic Proficiency in Mathematics | 94.51 |
| 2S3 | Academic Proficiency in Science | 90.30 |
| 3S1 | Post-Program Placement | 96.23 |
| 4S1 | Nontraditional Program Concentration | 31.85 |
| 5S1 | Program Quality—Attained Recognized  Postsecondary Credential | 89.43 |
| 5S3 | Program Quality—Participated in Work-Based Learning | 33.91 |
| 5S4 | Program Quality—Technical Skills Attainment | 94.17 |

Proposed Postsecondary SDPLs:

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| **Core Indicator Code** | **Postsecondary**  **Core Indicator of Performance** | **State Determined Performance Level**  **2024-2025 (%)** |
| 1P1 | Post-Program Placement | 79.80 |
| 2P1 | Earned Recognized Postsecondary Credential | 47.20 |
| 3P1 | Nontraditional Program Concentration | 17.60 |

Public comments regarding the 2024-2025 SDPLs will be received at [cte@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:cte@doe.virginia.gov) until September 20, 2024.

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