

Discussion items for Data Quality Institute
Tech Prep
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Perkins IV Definition of *Postsecondary Tech Prep Student*: a student who—
(A) has completed the secondary education component of a tech prep program; and
(B) has enrolled in the postsecondary education component of a tech prep program at an institution of higher education described in clause (i) or (ii) of section 203(a)(1)(B)

1. Regarding part (A), “completed the secondary education component of a tech prep program,” what criteria are you using to identify these students? (NOTE: Criteria used by some states is *received a high school diploma.*)

Secondary Tech Prep Indicators of Performance

2. Are we using the current (reporting) year of secondary TP students or the previous year?
 - a. Might “current year” be used for some indicators and “previous year” be used for other indicators?
3. Are we using the immediate enrollees in postsecondary or the whole previous just completed year when calculating the Postsecondary measures?
4. What is the same major or cluster? (1STP2)
5. What is a postsecondary credit? (1STP4)
6. What is remedial? (1STP5)

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7. What is a related field? (1PTP1)
8. What is the “normal” time to graduate? (1PTP3 and 1PTP4)