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Important News and Information from OVAE's Division of Academic and Technical Education (DATE)

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Message from the Director

DATE is seeking two (2) individuals to help provide national leadership and technical assistance to states, local educational agencies, postsecondary institutions, and other organizations for the development, implementation and dissemination of rigorous programs of study. This position is located in our division's College and Career Transitions Branch (CCTB). Links to the job announcements and application information are provided below. We encourage all eligible and interested individuals to apply!

This first job announcement closes on February 26, 2009. [Click here](#) to view the announcement.

This second job announcement closes on March 12, 2009. [Click here](#) to view the announcement.

Sharon Lee Miller
Director, DATE

Perkins IV State Plan Web Site Set to Launch!

The Perkins IV State Plan Online Submission System has been updated for states to electronically submit state plan revisions, budgets, and performance levels for their Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Perkins IV grant awards. Five (5) one-hour Webinar training sessions for state career and technical education directors and their staffs will be held during February and March 2009. Space in each session is limited to the first 15 participants who sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Webinar training session schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (EST)
- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EST)

Thursday, February 26, 2009

- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (EST)

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (EST)
- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (EST)

Registration for each of the sessions is now open. Sign up online at www.perkinsinfo.com/trainings or contact Brandon Smith at KAI Associates at brandon@kauffmaninc.com or (509) 747-4994.

For further information, please contact Marjorie Beaulieu in our office at marjorie.beaulieu@ed.gov or (202) 245-7705.

CAR Review Update

DATE staff are completing their review of state's FY 2007-08 Perkins Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) submissions. As part of this effort, the Regional Accountability Specialists (RASs) are contacting states regarding any discrepancies and/or requests for additional information or clarifications regarding accountability data. Our office plans to issue CAR outcome letters to state career and technical education directors during the week of March 2.

For further information, please contact Clara Lawson-Holmes at: clara.lawson-holmes@ed.gov.

Next Step Work Group Conference Call Scheduled

The next monthly Next Step Work Group (NSWG) conference call will be held on March 5 from 2:00 pm—3:00 pm EST. The topic for the call will be "Tech Prep Performance Indicators." Call-in information is as follows:

Number: (866) 390-5250
Caller ID number: 5707853

For further information, please contact John Haigh at john.haigh@ed.gov.

Agricultural Education Completes Biotechnology Curriculum Standards

The National Council for Agricultural Education has completed work on a set of biotechnology systems curriculum standards for the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster. These standards, along with standards in seven other pathway areas, are posted on the Team Ag Ed Learning Web site at <https://www.agedlearning.org/learncenter.asp?id=178409>.

For more information, please contact Larry Case at Larry.Case@ed.gov.

NACTEP Grantee Plans College

Hoopa Valley Indian Tribe, a Perkins IV Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) grantee, has collaborated with a large group of educators to plan and establish a tribal college. After two years of steering committee meetings, the tribe has developed a final draft charter and bylaws. The next step is to develop a master plan, including an organizational structure, for the tribal college.

For further information, please contact Linda Mayo at linda.mayo@ed.gov.

Perkins 2009 Monitoring Schedule

Note: Unless specified with an asterisk (*), monitoring visits will be full, week-long visits.

State	Dates
Louisiana	March 16-20
Tulalip Tribes, WA*	March 16-20
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Auburn, WA*	March 16-20
Nooksack Indian Tribe, Deming, WA*	March 16-20
Minnesota*	April 13-14
Missouri	May 18-22
Montana	June 6-12
Oregon	July 13-17
District of Columbia	August TBD
Nevada	August 24-28
Puerto Rico	September 21-25

For information on monitoring visits, please contact Ed Smith at edward.smith@ed.gov or Len Lintner at len.lintner@ed.gov.

Mark Your Calendar!

(Note: Events listed below are sponsored or funded by OVAE, or are events at which OVAE will present)

Event Title/Sponsor	Dates/Location	DATE Point of Contact
<i>State Plan Online Submission System Webinars/DATE</i>	Per dates and times listed above	Marjorie.Beaulieu@ed.gov
<i>National Policy Seminar/Association for Career and Technical Education</i>	March 9, 2009 Arlington, BA	Sharon.Miller@ed.gov
<i>College and Careers Transitions Initiative Summit and Innovations 2009/The League for Innovation in the Community College</i>	March 15-19, 2009 Reno, NV	Scott.Hess@ed.gov
<i>National Coordinating Council for Career and Technical Student Organizations</i>	March 25, 2009 Washington, DC	Steve.Brown@ed.gov
<i>2009 Spring State Directors Meeting/DATE and National Association for State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc)</i>	April 10, 2009 Washington, DC	Nancy.Brooks@ed.gov or Donna.Vrbka@ed.gov

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29 th Annual Conference/ <i>National Association for Career and Technical Education Information (NACTEI)</i>	May 12-14 Albuquerque, NM	Jose.Figueroa@ed.gov
7 th Annual Career Clusters Institute/ <i>NASDCTEc</i>	June 15-17, 2009 Fort Worth, TX	Ellen.Holland@ed.gov
ACTE 2009 Convention	November 19-21, 2009 Nashville, TN	Scott.Hess@ed.gov