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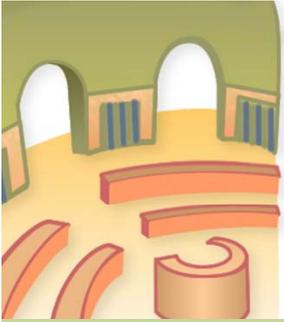


**SPAC**

State Perkins Accountability Congress

# State *Perkins* Accountability Congress Meeting 2

March 29, 2012



# Welcome

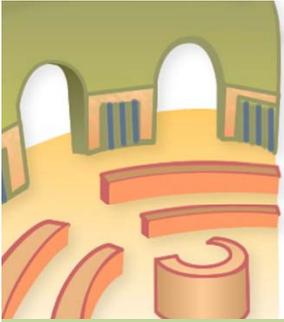
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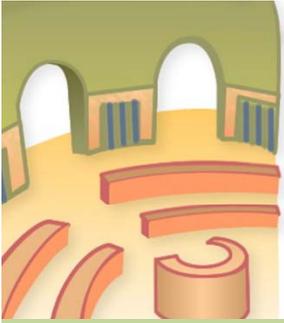
# Overview

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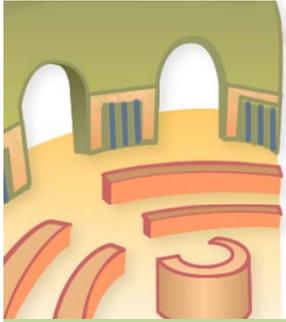
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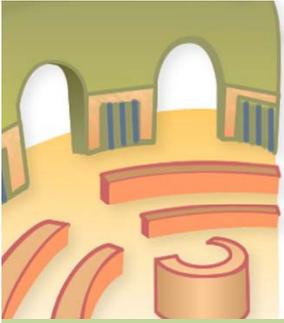
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# Principles and Forum

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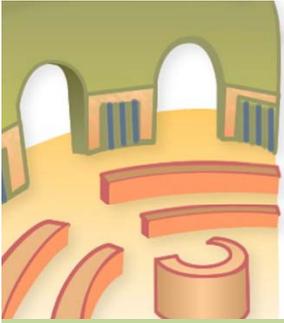
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# Principles for SPAC Dialogue

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- Share time and participate equally
- Contribute concisely and stay on topic
- Welcome and respect all opinions
- Listen for meaning
- Build on others' ideas; avoid “but” or “no” responses
- Air concerns during the meeting, not after
- Support the team outside the meeting



# SPAC Website Forum

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The SPAC Forum needs your insights!

- Please visit <http://cte.ed.gov/spac/index.php/forum/>
- **Initiate** and **participate** in dialogues about issues related to the indicators, measures, and measurement approaches
- The forum is open to the field, including SPAC, Design Team, and other interested stakeholders



**Welcome to the SPAC Forum!**

Here you can browse around to find answers to questions you may have. To join in the discussion, log in or register for a new account.

**Log in to join the discussion.**

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All Discussions

**Rate of Postsecondary Award Attainment**

Posted by **arichards** on March 19, 2012

*Indicators*

2 replies

**Rate of Employment for Postsecondary Students**

Posted by **arichards** on March 19, 2012

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No replies

**Rate of Employment for Secondary Students**

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**Threshold for students included in reporting of secondary accountability results**

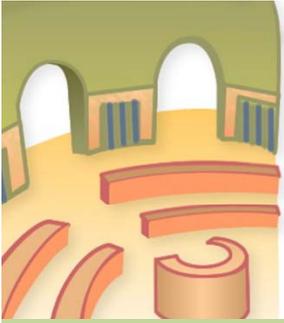
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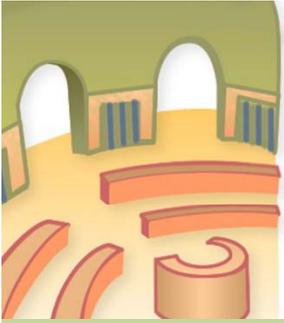
# Accountably Enrolled

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A term for the threshold that students must reach to be included in reported accountability results

**Secondary:** Students who completed at least 50 percent of a state-approved career preparation program by the end of the reporting year

**Postsecondary:** Students who earned at least 12 cumulative credits (or equivalent) in a state-approved career preparation program or completed a state-approved career preparation program of less than 12 credits (or equivalent) by the end of the reporting year



# Secondary Graduation Rate

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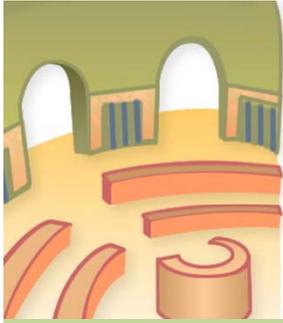
**Measure:** Percentage of accountably enrolled students who graduated according to the state's computation of its graduation rate as described in Section 1111(b)(2)(C)(vi) of the *ESEA*

**Numerator:** Students who

- completed at least 50 percent of a state-approved career preparation program by the end of the reporting year,
- were included in the state's computation of its ESEA graduation rate in the reporting year, and
- received a standard high school diploma in the reporting year

**Denominator:** Students who

- completed at least 50 percent of a state-approved career preparation program by the end of the reporting year and
- were included in the state's computation of its ESEA graduation rate in the reporting year



# Rate of Secondary Enrollment in Postsecondary Education

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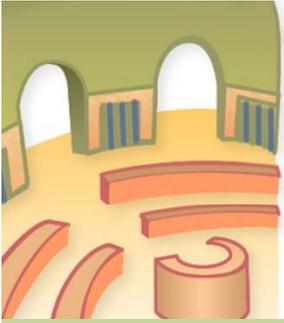
**Measure:** Percentage of accountably enrolled high school graduates who enroll in postsecondary education in the following year

**Numerator:** Students who

- completed at least 50 percent of a state-approved career preparation program by the end of the reporting year,
- received a high school diploma or equivalent in the reporting year, and
- enrolled in any postsecondary institution in the U.S. in the second quarter following the end of the reporting year during which the student graduated

**Denominator:** Students who

- completed at least 50 percent of a state-approved career preparation program by the end of the reporting year and
- received a high school diploma or equivalent in the reporting year



# Rate of Postsecondary Award Attainment

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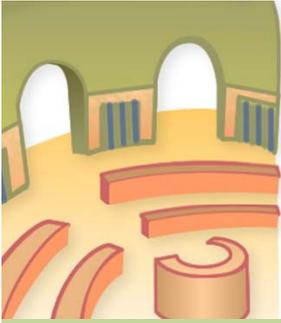
**Measure:** Percentage of accountably enrolled students who were not enrolled in a postsecondary institution and who received a degree, certificate, or employer credential in the reporting year or following reporting year

**Numerator:** Students who

- earned at least 12 cumulative credits in a state-approved career preparation program or completed a state-approved career preparation program of less than 12 credits (or equivalent) by the end of the reporting year;
- were not found enrolled in any U.S. postsecondary institution in the following reporting year; and
- received a degree, certificate, or employer certification in the reporting year or following reporting year

**Denominator:** Students who

- earned at least 12 cumulative credits in a state-approved career preparation program or completed a state-approved career preparation program of less than 12 credits (or equivalent) by the end of the reporting year and
- were not found enrolled in any U.S. postsecondary institution in the following reporting year



# Rate of Further Enrollment in Postsecondary Education

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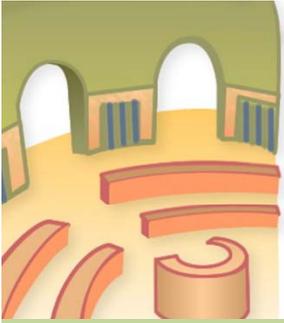
**Measure:** Percentage of accountably enrolled students who did not receive a degree, certificate, or employer credential in the reporting year or the following reporting year and who enrolled in postsecondary education in the following reporting year

**Numerator:** Students who

- earned at least 12 cumulative credits in a state-approved career preparation program or completed a state-approved career preparation program of less than 12 credits (or equivalent) by the end of the reporting year;
- did not receive a degree, certificate, or employer certification in the reporting year or the following reporting year; and
- were found enrolled in any postsecondary institution in the U.S. any time during the following reporting year

**Denominator:** Students who

- earned at least 12 cumulative credits in a state-approved career preparation program or completed a state-approved career preparation program of less than 12 credits (or equivalent) by the end of the reporting year and
- did not receive a degree, certificate, or employer certification in the reporting year or the following reporting year



# Rate of Employment: Secondary

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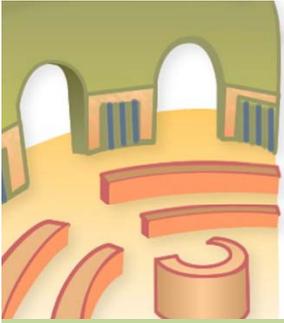
**Measure:** Percentage of accountably enrolled students who graduated from high school, did not enroll in postsecondary education in the following reporting year, and who were employed or in the military at any time during the following reporting year

**Numerator:** Students who

- completed at least 50 percent of a state-approved career preparation program by the end of the reporting year,
- received a high school diploma or equivalent,
- were not found enrolled in any U.S. postsecondary institution in the following reporting year, and
- were found to be employed at any time in the following reporting year

**Denominator:** Students who

- completed at least 50 percent of a state-approved career preparation program by the end of the reporting year,
- received a high school diploma or equivalent, and
- were not found enrolled in any U.S. postsecondary institution in the following reporting year



# Rate of Employment: Postsecondary

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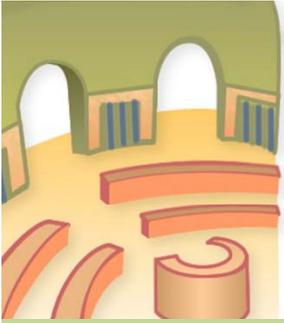
**Measure:** Percentage of accountably enrolled students received a postsecondary degree, certificate, or employer credential; were not enrolled in postsecondary the following year; and were employed or in the military at any time during the following reporting year

**Numerator:** Students who

- earned at least 12 cumulative credits in a state-approved career preparation program or completed a state-approved career preparation program of less than 12 credits (or equivalent) by the end of the reporting year;
- were not found enrolled in any U.S. postsecondary institution in the following reporting year;
- earned a degree, certificate, or recognized employer certification in the reporting year or the following reporting year; and
- were found to be employed or in the military in the following reporting year

**Denominator:** Students who

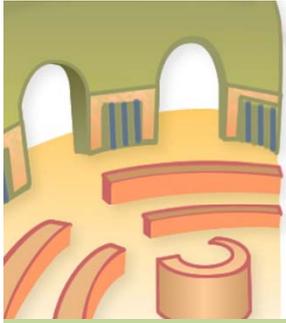
- earned at least 12 cumulative credits in a state-approved career preparation program or completed a state-approved career preparation program of less than 12 credits (or equivalent) by the end of the reporting year;
- were not found enrolled in any U.S. postsecondary institution in the following reporting year; and
- earned a degree, certificate, or recognized employer certification in the reporting year or the following reporting year



# *Perkins* Results in Context

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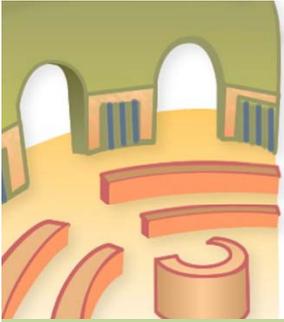
- Should *Perkins* accountability results be compared to the results of all students?
- Are indicators aligned enough with other initiatives to facilitate comparisons?
- Will states be able to run the same data analysis for *Perkins* students and all students using the measurement approaches presented today?



## Next Steps

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- Future SPAC meetings
  - June 28, 2012, 1:00–4:00 PM EDT
  - September 27, 2012, 1:00–4:00 PM EDT



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