



May 5, 2023

Mr. Joseph Tarasovitch, Director
Erie County Technical School
8500 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509-4699

Dear Mr. Joseph Tarasovitch:

As a recipient of funds under the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act ("Perkins V"), you should be aware that Perkins V has increased the level of accountability recipients must achieve and has tied the continued receipt of Perkins funding to performance. This letter serves as a notification of the need to meet the accountability requirements associated with Perkins V and as a reminder that the Local Application Guidelines approved for all school entities/postsecondary institutions outline the accountability requirements, as well as the ability of the Department of Education ("Department") to apply sanctions if the requirements are not met.

Specifically, sanctions **may** occur if your school entity fails to:

1. Implement an improvement plan after missing 90% of a meaningful progress target on a Perkins V indicator;
2. Meet at least 90 percent of the meaningful progress targets for any missed indicator for two years following the implementation of an improvement plan.

Sanctions **may** include withholding all or a portion of your Perkins V allocation.

The data reveal your school/institution has not met 90% of the local meaningful progress targets on one or more Perkins V indicators:

2S1 Keystone Literature

2S2 Keystone Algebra

5S1 Recognized Postsecondary Credential

You will need to meet with stakeholders and develop an Improvement Plan to address the deficiency including an analysis of gaps or disparities between student groups on the indicators. If you submitted an improvement plan for the same indicator last year, you will have to include additional action items in your improvement plan towards meeting the meaningful progress targets next year.

Your designated State Perkins Coordinator will work with you to ensure the Improvement Plan addresses the performance deficiency. If you have any questions, please contact your State Perkins Coordinator.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Burket, Ed. D.
Director

cc: LEA/Institution File
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