

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**March 28, 2019**

**OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

01. Information: Report of The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act Transition Plan [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, which amended the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV) was signed into law on July 31, 2018. The amended Act, now Perkins V, brings changes to the \$1.2 billion annual federal investment in career and technical education (CTE). The U.S. Department of Education is looking forward to working with states to implement the new legislation which goes into effect on July 1, 2019 and provides new opportunities to improve CTE and enables more flexibility for states to meet the unique needs of their learners, educators, and employers. Perkins V is a principal source of federal funding to states and discretionary grantees for the improvement of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs across the nation. The purpose of the Act is to more fully develop the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs.

This item references Goal 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018-2022 Strategic Plan*.

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Back-up material: None