

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**August 15, 2019**

**OFFICE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

01. Information: Report on Career and Technical Education statewide efforts [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background Information: Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides students of all ages with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers. The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act, which reauthorized the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Funding of 2006, affords states and local communities the opportunity to implement a vision for CTE that uniquely supports the range of educational needs of students. Both Perkins funds and state CTE funds are used by districts to address the needs of students from exploration through career preparation – and to balance those student needs with the current and emerging need of the economy.

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

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Back-up material: None