



The Drive to Perkins V

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What is “CTE?”

Career and Technical Education allows students to learn in specialized **career focused** programs and courses which offer **advanced training** and **work-based learning** experiences to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to be **successful** in **college and career**.



What is CTE?



Tennessee CTE in 2017-18



122 School Districts

16 Career Clusters

184,184 High School Students

37,035 Concentrators

7 Student Organizations

48,035 Postsecondary Students

5,175 Industry Certifications

Vision for Tennessee



Provide **high quality** CTE programs from middle school through postsecondary ensuring **equitable access** and **opportunity for all students** to develop the employability skills needed to be **successful** in the workplace of the **future.**

Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act

TRANSITION
Plan
(Optional)

1st
4 YEAR
STATE Plan

2nd
4 YEAR
STATE Plan
or annual revisions



Understanding Perkins V

Require

- Comprehensive local needs assessment
- Local application
- Program of study approval
- Stakeholder consultation
- Definitions, such as:
 - High-skill
 - High-wage
 - In-demand
 - Work-based learning
 - Concentrator

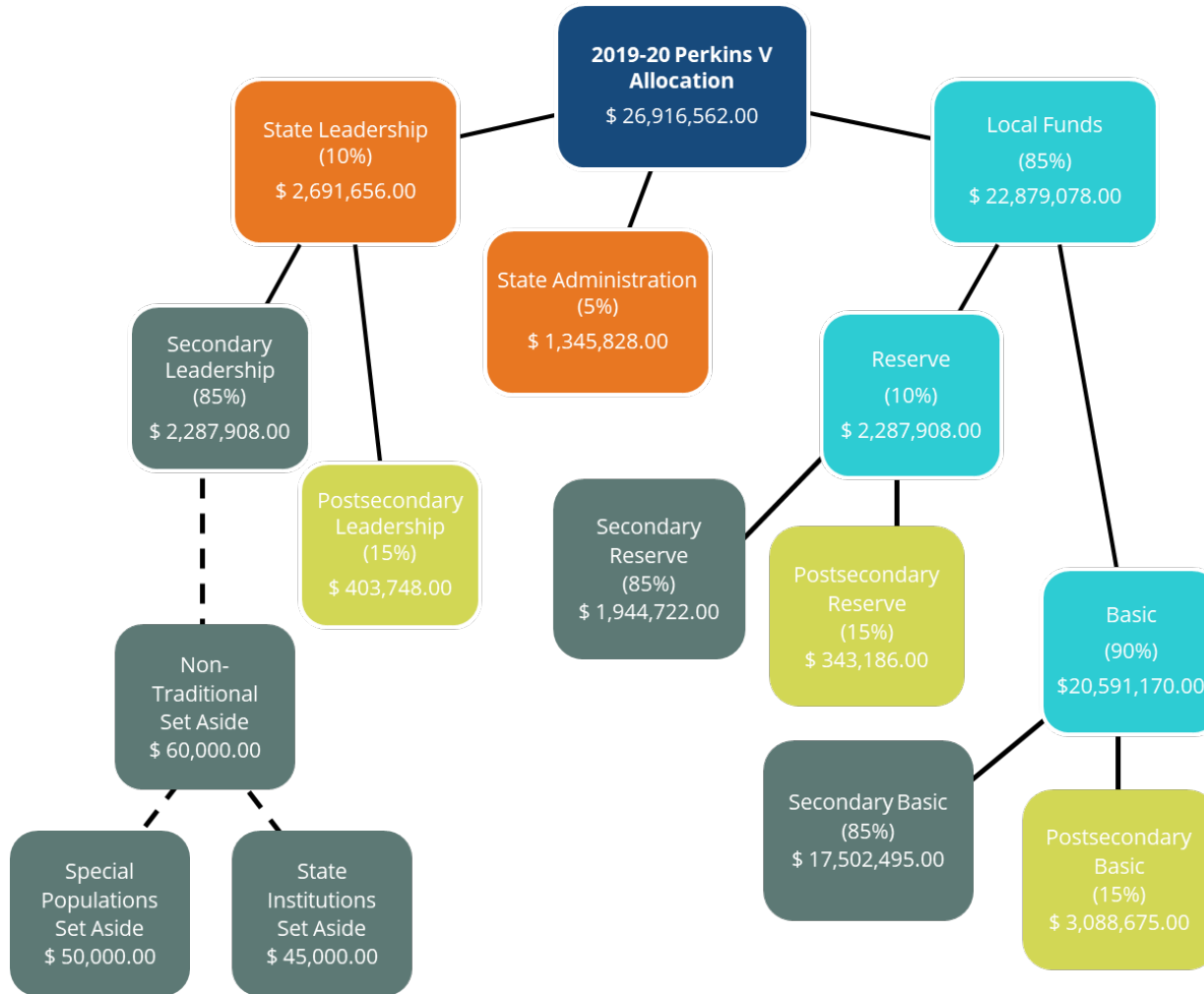
Incentivize

- Increase in set-aside for reserve funds
- Flexibility in leadership funds
- Prioritization of special populations, state institutions
- Inclusion of middle grades

Support

- Professional development
- Teacher recruitment and retention
- Technical assistance and capacity building

FY20 Funding



State Plan Development



Rethinking CTE through Perkins V



Expand opportunities for **every student** to explore, choose, and follow vertically-integrated **programs of study** and **career pathways** which lead to quality **industry certification** and **early postsecondary credit** attainment.

Q & A





Districts and schools in Tennessee will exemplify excellence and equity such that all students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to successfully embark on their chosen path in life.

Excellence | Optimism | Judgment | Courage | Teamwork