

Performance Measures and Performance Levels FY2006

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998

Signed into law on October 31, 1998, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 emphasizes reform, innovation, and continuous improvement in career and technology education to ensure that students acquire the skills and knowledge they need to meet challenging academic standards and industry-recognized skill standards and prepare for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers. To promote continuous program improvement, Perkins III created a state performance accountability system. The Secretary of Education and the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education reached agreement on annual levels of performance for the following “core indicators.”

Secondary Students Comprehensive Schools and Technology Centers			
Core Indicator*	Performance Measure	Negotiated Performance Level	State Performance Level
1S1 Academic Attainment	High School Graduation	93.86%	93.82%
1S2 Technical Skills	Secondary Program Completers	63.92%	63.06%
2S1 Completion	High School Graduation	93.86%	93.82%
3S1 Placement	Secondary Students Placed	94.82%	95.44%
4S1 Non-Traditional (NT) Participation	NT male + NT female secondary participants	33.52%	34.77%
4S2 NT Completion	NT male + NT female secondary completers	30.40%	30.08%

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Adult Students Technology Centers			
Core Indicator*	Performance Measure	Negotiated Performance Level	State Performance Level
1A1 Academic Attainment	Adult program completers	80.95%	83.68%
1A2 Technical Skills	Adult program completers	80.95%	83.68%
2A1 Completion	Adult program completers	80.95%	83.68%
3A1 Placement	Adult students placed	92.22%	91.96%
3A2 Retention	Adult students retained	72.07%	76.85%
4A1 Non-Traditional (NT) Participation	NT male + NT female adult participants	14.52%	11.99%
4A2 NT Completion	NT male + NT female adult completers	13.60%	11.99%

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**Post Secondary Students
Higher Education Institutions**

Core Indicator*	Performance Measure	Negotiated Performance Level	State Performance Level
1P1 Academic Attainment	AAS degrees awarded	26.40%	28.55%
1P2 Technical Skills	AAS degrees awarded	26.40%	28.55%
2P1 Completion	AAS degrees awarded	26.40%	28.55%
3P1 Placement	AAS grads employed in Oklahoma	86.70%	91.24%
3P2 Retention	Graduates employed or Retained in higher education	88.40%	92.25%
4P1 Non-Traditional (NT) Participation	NT AAS participants	13.98%	18.90%
4P2 NT Completion	NT AAS completers	10.81%	13.02%

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