
Board of Education

ACTION

TITLE: Consider Approval of the Carl D. Perkins Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act of 2018 Statement of Assurances

DATE: August 23, 2021

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Dr. Tiffany Bone
Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Gary Udouj, Jr.
Director of Career Education and District Innovation

VISION 2023 STRATEGY: Strategy 3: Instruction
Strategy 1: Career Planning

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

Assurances form a binding agreement between the eligible recipient fiscal agent, the Arkansas Department of Education, and the U.S. Department of Education that assures all legal requirements are met in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, and rules.

These assurances apply to program activities and expenditures of funds. Compliance to general and specific program assurances is the legal responsibility of the eligible recipient under the authorization of the local board of education.

Programs, services, and activities included under this application shall be operated in accordance with the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2018, Strengthening CTE for the 21st Century Act.

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RECOMMENDATION:

If the Board agrees, the motion would read: *move to approve the Carl D. Perkins Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act of 2018 Statement of Assurances document.*

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