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## **Strengthening Career and Technical Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Perkins V) State Plan Open for Public Comment**

**BISMARCK, N.D.** – The North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education and the State Board for Career and Technical Education announce that the Strengthening Career and Technical Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Perkins V) State Plan is open for public comment beginning February 6 through March 5, 2024.

The Perkins V State Plan guides the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education on how to best support our local providers of Career and Technical Education programs on how to provide career exploration, instruction, and work-based learning experiences.

Under Perkins V, each state must revise its State Plan every four years. North Dakota has elected to select its State Determined Performance Levels (SDPL) for the next four years. The North Dakota Perkins V State Plan proposed SDPLs can be viewed at [www.cte.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Perkins/ND\\_Proposed\\_SDPL.pdf](http://www.cte.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Perkins/ND_Proposed_SDPL.pdf).

Public comments will be collected only via email at [cte@nd.gov](mailto:cte@nd.gov).

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*The mission of the State Board for Career and Technical Education is to work with others to provide all North Dakota citizens with the technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for successful performance in a globally competitive workplace.*

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