

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Items**  
March 20, 2007

**SUBJECT: Approval of Florida's Perkins IV Transition Plan**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006  
Section 4(12)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Carl D. Perkins Legislation is the primary federal funding for career and technical education. The importance of this legislation, in addition to the fiscal allocation it provides, is that it gives policy direction to Career and Technical Education at all levels –high school through community college. The first Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act was introduced in 1984, and reauthorized in 1990, 1998, and, most recently, in August 2006. Each time the legislation is reauthorized, a new five year Career and Technical Education implementation plan must be submitted by each state. Because the final state plan guidelines for this new five year plan are still under development, the federal Office of Vocational and Adult Education is requiring only a Transition Plan for the 2007-2008 academic year. This plan is, in essence, a continuation of previously submitted state plans. The submission date for the final five year plan to USDOE will be April, 2008.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Florida's 2006 Perkins IV Transition Plan  
(under separate cover)

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