

# MAXIMIZING PERKINS V TOP STRATEGIES

Leveraging Perkins V funding affords school districts with the opportunity to improve and expand high-quality programs that can meet both student and employer needs.

## 1 ENHANCE CTE PROGRAMS

Approximately 20-40% of Perkins V funding can be used to upgrade CTE curricula. Utilize these resources to deliver relevant and engage content to establish a robust career readiness program.

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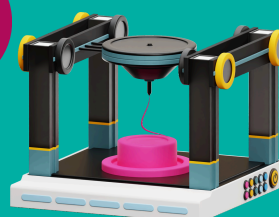
## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Upskill educators with the latest teaching strategies and industry knowledge to ensure CTE programs are well-aligned to industry needs.

## MODERNIZE EQUIPMENT

Perkins V funding can go directly towards the purchase of new technology for hands-on learning that supports high-value occupations.

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## EXPANDING ACCESS

Use Perkins V to promote access to CTE Programs and open doors for underrepresented groups. Include strategies like Early College Programs, scholarships, or support services.

## SUPPORT PATHWAYS

Invest in career exploration supports such as career pathway planning to help students explore and plan their career pathways.

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## STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

Define strategic partnerships and strengthen relationships with local businesses and industry. Collaborative projects such as internships and job placement programs can support pathways.