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DATE: July 1, 2020
TO: CTE/Perkins District Superintendents, CTE Directors, and Finance Directors
FROM: Brad Billings, Administrator Career and Technical Education *BB*
SUBJECT: Extension of availability of FY20 District Carl Perkins/CTE Grants until September 30, 2020 due to Coronavirus Pandemic interruptions

On March 13, 2020, Governor Dunleavy ordered the closure of schools for face-to-face instruction and schools have remained closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development is extending the 2019-2020 academic year for Carl D Perkins programs through September 30, 2020, for an additional three months.

This effectively allows any district that received an FY20 Perkins subgrant to continue to conduct activities and receive reimbursement for FY20 federal Perkins funds through September 30, 2020. This change will allow districts that received a Perkins subgrant to provide a continuity of Perkins funded activities and services to the CTE students they serve, and provide extended time to better address pandemic related CTE needs and responses.

Districts will submit the 4th quarter Expense Reimbursement request for the April-June, 2020 quarter and the Final Expense Reimbursement (FER) per established policy. Upon receipt of this 4th quarter reimbursement request and FER (no later than July 31st), DEED staff will add any remaining unspent FY20 Perkins funds to the district's FY21 Perkins award within the online Grants Management System (GMS). These unspent funds will continue to be available for Perkins allowable expenses from July 1, 2020 and must be spent by September 30, 2020.

Please direct any questions or comments related to this extension of availability of FY20 Perkins funds to DEED CTE Program Administrator Brad Billings (brad.billings@alaska.gov) or the district's Perkins grant contact at DEED.