# Strengthening Career and Technical Education in Alaska

# State Advisory Committee Meeting #2

1:00 pm **Introductions**

Project staff and member roles.

1:10 pm **Project Goals**

Overview of project phases, timeline, committee work and intended outcomes.

1:25 pm **Scanning the Landscape: Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Alaska**

Background on how career and technical education (CTE) is currently offered in Alaska and new federal expectations introduced under the *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V).*

1:45 pm **Envisioning the Future: What is Career and Technical Education’s Purpose?**

The July 2018 reauthorization of the *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act* offers Alaska an opportunity to advance its statewide vision for career and technical education (CTE). Committee members will engage in a brainstorming session to identify the (1) components of high-quality CTE programming and the (2) educational and economic benefits it should confer.

* *Individual reflection on two topics (5 min)*
* *Group sharing (@5 people/group) to review topics (20 min) and distill ideas*
* *Posting reflections (groups graph ideas on x-y axis (priority and effort) (10 min)*
* *Building consensus around common themes (25 min)*

2:45 pm **Break**

3:00 pm **Surveying the Terrain: What do Stakeholders Expect?**

Committee members will review the stakeholder survey, which is intended to solicit information on critical topics that should be addressed in Alaska’s April 2020 *Perkins V* State plan submission.

3:40 pm **Beginning the Journey: Where is Development Work Needed?**

The Alaska State Plan Working Group will offer recommendations to support DEED in crafting a state plan that addresses state needs and federal legislative requirements. Advisory Committee members will identify pressing issues that they believe the working group should address.

3:55 pm **Next Steps**

Committee members will consider next steps in plan development, preferred modes of communication, and select dates and times for monthly webinars.

4:00 pm **Adjourn**