# Strengthening Career and Technical Education in Alaska

# State Working Group Meeting #1

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 is tasked with proposing new ideas to strengthen state CTE programming, suggesting changes or refinements to improve existing practice, and offering recommendations to support DEED and local providers in addressing federal legislative requirements. Working group members will review topics identified by the State CTE Advisory Committee and brainstorm additional areas for attention in the coming months.

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**