



## 2020 Postsecondary Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Follow-Up Survey

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### ▶ Before We Begin

Participant handouts are posted on the Pennsylvania Department of Education's (PDE) website [www.education.pa.gov](http://www.education.pa.gov) > [Data and Reporting](#) > [PIMS](#) > PIMS Postsecondary under PIMS Perkins CTE Follow-Up Survey.



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## Agenda

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## Why is the follow-up survey needed?

- To meet Perkins V federal accountability requirements
- To enhance available data needed for CTE program evaluation and improvement efforts



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## Which postsecondary students are included in the survey?

Perkins V accountability definitions require PDE to survey CTE concentrators who completed their program during the 2018-19 reporting year.

The Perkins follow-up indicator includes CTE postsecondary students reported in PIMS as having:

- (1) At least 12 cumulative, combined academic and occupational CTE program credits; AND
- (2) Earned a Degree Awarded Code (Certificate, Diploma, Terminal Associate or Associate) indicating the student completed the postsecondary Perkins program during the academic year.



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## Students who should complete the follow-up survey

PDE provides a report to institutions (via PIMS-COGNOS reports application) listing students who need to complete the survey.

Location:

Team content > eScholar Framework for Cognos - Postsecondary > Perkins Reports > Perkins Follow-Up Survey Reports > List of Postsecondary Perkins CTE Students to Survey

This report, which can be downloaded as PDF, Excel or CSV, provides student demographics to assist with a mail merge. Two other important data elements are in the report:

- Security Code – needed for a student to log into web survey
- Survey Submitted



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## Participant handouts

- Sample Letter
  - Revised – see handouts
- Survey Questions
  - Revised – see handouts

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## Survey website

Follow-up survey website:

<https://www.flp.pa.gov>



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Security Code:   
First Name:   
Last Name:

Note: Enter the Security Code, First Name and Last Name exactly as it appears in the notification letter.

Email: [ra-catedata@pa.gov](mailto:ra-catedata@pa.gov)



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## ▶ Completing the web-based survey

### How can postsecondary institutions notify students to complete the web-based survey?

- Mail
- Email/Social Media
- Phone
- Any combination of above

### What if students do not have direct access to the internet?

- Students may access the internet via any public library or their respective school.
- With the student's permission (written or verbal), postsecondary institutions may enter the student's survey response data.



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## ▶ Timeline

April 24	Postsecondary institutions complete first wave of student communications
June 5	Postsecondary institutions complete second wave of student communications
July 17	Postsecondary institutions complete third wave of student communications
August 31	PDE closes follow-up web survey application



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## Best practices

- Update student contact information upon student exiting postsecondary institution
- Maintain or update contact information through alumni group/social media
- Obtain student responses to questions, along with permission for postsecondary institution to enter into website at the same time
- Ensure responses reflect student status six months after exiting postsecondary institution



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## Technical and Program-Related Assistance

- **Perkins Accountability System Administration Questions:**  
Kevin Springman, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, [kspringman@pa.gov](mailto:kspringman@pa.gov)
- **Perkins Planning Process Questions:**  
Monique Burton, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, [moburton@pa.gov](mailto:moburton@pa.gov)
- **CTE Follow-Up Survey, Non-Technical Questions:**  
Cheryl Wenger, Office of Data Quality, [cwenger@pa.gov](mailto:cwenger@pa.gov)
- **PIMS Reports (COGNOS) Access and Technical Questions:**  
PIMS Support Services: 1-800-661-2423



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## Contact/Mission

For more information on the 2020 Postsecondary Perkins CTE Follow-Up Survey, please contact PDE's Office of Data Quality at [ra-catsdata@pa.gov](mailto:ra-catsdata@pa.gov)

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