



2024 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 > [Data and Reporting](#) > [PIMS](#) > PIMS Postsecondary under PIMS Perkins CTE Follow-Up Survey.

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

Which postsecondary students are included in the survey?

Perkins V accountability definitions require PDE to survey CTE students who completed their program during the 2022-23 reporting year.

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

- Earned a Degree Awarded Code (Certificate, Diploma, Terminal Associate or Associate) indicating the student completed the postsecondary Perkins program during the academic year.

Students who should complete the follow-up survey

PDE provides a report to institutions (via PIMSReportsV2 application) listing students who need to complete the survey.

Location:

Postsecondary > Perkins > Follow-Up > 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

Participant handouts

- Sample Letter
- Survey Questions

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.

Login Cancel

Email: ra-catsdata@pa.gov



▶ 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.

Timeline

- April 22 Postsecondary institutions complete first wave of student communications
- June 3 Postsecondary institutions complete second wave of student communications
- July 15 Postsecondary institutions complete third wave of student communications
- August 31 PDE closes follow-up web survey application

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

Technical and Program-Related Assistance

- Perkins Accountability System Administration Questions:
Brenda Gomez-Perez, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, brgomezper@pa.gov
- Perkins Planning Process Questions:
Monique Burton, Bureau of Career and Technical Education, moburton@pa.gov
- CTE Follow-Up Survey, Non-Technical Questions:
Office of Data Quality, ra-catsdata@pa.gov
- PIMSReportsV2 Access and Technical Questions:
PIMS Support Services: 1-800-661-2423

Contact/Mission

For more information on the 2024 Postsecondary Perkins CTE Follow-Up Survey, please contact PDE's Office of Data Quality at ra-catsdata@pa.gov

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