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INVITATION: Perkins CTE and How Reauthorization Can Improve Programs

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act provides roughly \$1.1 billion to secondary and postsecondary institutions in all 50 states. Last authorized in 2006, efforts have been made in recent years to reauthorize Perkins to better reflect today's CTE system. Kimberly Green from Advance CTE and Alisha Hyslop from ACTE will discuss the law, its funding formula and uses of funds, how states are making decisions, and how a reauthorization could improve CTE programs. The briefing will include an opportunity for audience Q&As.

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Time: 3 - 4 p.m. ET

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building

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What We're Reading

[Apprenticeships Offer Benefits for Both Students and Businesses](#), Education Dive

[State ESSA Plans Embrace CTE, But There's Still Much Work to be Done](#), Thomas B. Fordham Institute

[CTE & Federal Policy: Recapping the Biggest Stories of 2017](#), Advance CTE

CTE Fact

81 percent of high school dropouts say relevant, real-world learning opportunities, like CTE, would have kept them in school.

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CTE and Hospitality and Tourism

Hospitality and tourism employ more than 14 million workers per year, and relies on employees with both the technical and interpersonal skills that CTE provides. CTE has a vital role in preparing students for careers in areas such as food services, lodging, recreation, travel and meeting planning.

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CTE Program Spotlight

The Culinary Academy at Loraine County Joint Vocational School in Oberlin, Ohio is committed to providing educational opportunities that meet their students' individual needs while also exceeding the hospitality industry's expectations. Whether students focus on culinary, bakery and pastry arts, or hospitality, the Culinary Academy prepares them through rigorous technical and academic standards, dual enrollment opportunities, skill competitions and industry-recognized certifications. Students make significant contributions to the community, such as donating over 1,200 pounds of food and participating in Second Harvest Food Bank's Generous Helpings culinary fundraising event. They demonstrate their leadership and skills by regularly placing in the FCCLA National Culinary competition.

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