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# ~ OCTAE Update ~

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# Topics

- WIOA and Perkins: Intersections and Opportunities
- National Activities
- “AUA”

# WIOA and Perkins

- Career pathways mentioned 21 times!
- Intersections and opportunities:
  - State and local boards
  - Combined state plans
  - “Career services”
- “Flipped classroom” on PCRN – <http://cte.ed.gov>

# National Activities

- Career pathways systems
- Employability skills
- Information dissemination
- Challenges, simulations, and innovations

# Why Challenges?

- Allows for rapid product development
- Brings multiple innovative solutions to the CTE community
- Provides incentives for developers to partner with CTE
- Increases awareness of CTE
- Positions CTE as a leader in innovation

# Upcoming Challenges

- Career Counseling App Challenge
- Educational Simulations (EdSim) Challenge

# Career Counseling App Challenge

- Increase the capacity career counselors
- Prize competition
- Mobile app
- Career information and exploration
- Personalized
- Customizable

# EdSim Challenge

- Build the capacity of CTE programs
- Increase access to CTE programs
- Spur the development of open-design immersive simulations
- Encourage connectivity of simulations
- Anywhere, Any Device, Anytime



# Stay tuned!

**Perkins Collaborative Resource Network**

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