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2026 Perkins Mid-Year Virtual Agenda

February 3-4, 2026

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DAY ONE February 3, 2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	TIME
	Welcome & Meeting Preview	Rob Van Dyke	9:00 – 9:15
	Student Voice in Action: Strengthening Postsecondary CLNAs and Improving Student Success	Jennifer McLean	9:15 – 10:15
	Leveraging the Employment Outcomes Dashboards for your CLNA	Elizabeth Stoddard, Ryan Letchworth, and Eva Gifford	10:15 – 11:15
	Making the Connection: Propel NC & Performance	Rob Van Dyke	11:15 – 12:00
	Wrap up and Debrief	Rob Van Dyke	12:00 – 12:15
DAY TWO February 4, 2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)	TIME
	Welcome and Meeting Preview	Rob Van Dyke	9:00 – 9:05
	Planning for CTE Instructional Capacity Under Perkins V	Mary Olvera	9:05 – 10:05
	Fresh Ideas for Onboarding, Mentoring, and Retaining New CTE Faculty and Staff	Sherry Tabor (Haywood CC) & Brandon Hensley (McDowell Tech CC)	10:05 – 11:05
	Monitoring 2026-2027: What is the Expectation and How to Prepare	Michael Tilley & Brandy Brown	11:05 – 11:35
	Degree Competency Modernization Project & Survey	Dewey Dellinger (Gaston College) & Keegan Anderson (Mayland CC)	11:35 – 11:45
	Wrap up and Debrief	Rob Van Dyke & Tony Reggi	11:45 – 12:00