# North Carolina Community College System

# Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act 2018 (called Perkins V)

# Statement of Assurances 2025-2026 Updated 7/21/2025

**Public Law 115-224**

This Statement of Assurances must be signed and dated by authorized representatives of the community college.

Upon acceptance of federal career and technical education funds made available under P.L. 115-224 (Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 as Amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, effective on July 1, 2019), **Enter College Name Here** agrees to:

1. That the college will administer each program covered by the application in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications.
2. That the college acknowledges the interpretive notice in the [Federal Register Notice: Clarification of Federal Public Benefits Under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.federalregister.gov%2Fdocuments%2F2025%2F07%2F11%2F2025-12925%2Fclarification-of-federal-public-benefits-under-the-personal-responsibility-and-work-opportunity&data=05%7C02%7Ccoultasp%40nccommunitycolleges.edu%7C6343818760af4ecdf21e08ddc8694f49%7C616f6b2af8af4525b6c8f74c6a2b182d%7C0%7C0%7C638887076815385203%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GR7tDErBRYGaGjLX40bTeNTCmZWWQPyqR8shrEoiKSI%3D&reserved=0), released by the U.S. Department of Education on July 11, 2025. The college attests to the ability for citizenship verification of Perkins students, should such verification be required. Colleges may elect to conduct eligibility verification through any of the methods found in the interpretive notice.
3. That the control of funds provided to the college under each program, and title to property acquired with those funds, will be in a public agency and that a public agency will administer those funds and property.
4. That the college will use fiscal control and fund accounting procedures that will ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid to that college under each program.
5. That the college will make reports to the NC Community College System (NCCCS) as may reasonably be necessary to enable the NCCCS to perform their duties and that the college will maintain such records, including the records required under §1232f of 20 U.S. Code, and provide access to those records, as the NCCCS deem necessary to perform their duties.
6. That the college will provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by faculty, staff, and other interested agencies, organizations, and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program.
7. That any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to members of the general public.
8. That the college has adopted effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating to faculty, staff and administrators participating in each program significant information from educational research, demonstrations, and similar projects, and for adopting, where appropriate, promising educational practices developed through such projects.
9. That none of the funds expended under any applicable program will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.
10. Assures that the college will use the funds to promote preparation for high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand industry sectors or occupations and non-traditional fields, as identified by NCCCS.
11. Assure that funds made available under P.L. 115-224 shall be used to supplement, and to the extent practicable increase the amount of state and local funds that would in the absence of such federal funds be made available for the uses specified in the local application, and in no case supplant such state or local funds.
12. Assure that any career and technical education program or project assisted with funds made available under P.L. 115-224 shall be of sufficient size, scope, and quality to bring about improvement in the quality of career and technical education programs.

The aforementioned assurances are in keeping with local administrative procedures and/or board policies.

President *(Printed Name)* Signature Date

Board Chair *(Printed Name)*  Signature Date