# Superintendent’s Memo #243-19

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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA   
Department of Education**

DATE: October 4, 2019

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

## SUBJECT: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) Four-Year State Plan

In accordance with the provisions of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education Act for the 21st Century (Perkins V), the state eligible agency shall conduct public hearings for the purpose of affording all segments of the public and interested organizations and groups (including teachers, faculty, specialized instructional support personnel, paraprofessionals, school leaders, authorized public chartering agencies and charter school leaders [consistent with state law], employers, labor organizations, parents, students, Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations that may be present in the state, and community organizations), an opportunity to present views and make recommendations regarding the state plan.

Listed below are the locations for public hearings to receive comments on the state plan.

**October 15, 2019** Williamsburg-James City Public Schools  
 Berkeley Middle School

1118 Ironbound Road

Williamsburg, Virginia 23188

Auditorium 7-9 P.M.

**October 16, 2019** Prince William County Public Schools  
Hylton High School  
14051 Spriggs Road  
Woodbridge, Virginia 22193  
Auditorium 7-9 P.M.

**October 23, 2019** Harrisonburg City Public Schools  
Skyline Middle School  
470 Linda Lane  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802  
Auditorium 7-9 P.M.

**October 24, 2019** Wythe County Public Schools  
George Wythe High School  
1 Marron Way  
Wytheville, Virginia 24382  
Auditorium 7-9 P.M.

Individuals who desire to speak should sign-up prior to the convening of the public hearing. The sign-up roster will be available 60 minutes before the public hearing convenes.

Speakers will be encouraged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other materials amplifying their views.

If you have questions about Perkins V or the public hearings, please contact the Career and Technical Education staff at [cte@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:cte@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 225-2052.

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