# Superintendent’s Memo #243-19


**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 or by telephone at (804) 225-2052.

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