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

Section 3: Definitions

(33) Non-traditional fields. —The term ‘non-traditional fields’ means occupations or fields of work, such as careers in computer science, technology, and other current and emerging high skill occupations, for which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in each such occupation or field of work.

(48) Special populations. —The term ‘special populations’ means—

(A) individuals with disabilities;

(B) individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including low-income you and adults;

(C) individuals preparing for non-traditional fields;

(D) single parents, including single pregnant women;

(E) out-of-workforce individuals;

(F) English learners;

(G) homeless individuals described in section 725 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a)

(H) youth who are in, or have aged out of, the foster care system; and

(I) youth with a parent who—

(i) is a member of the armed forces (as such term is defined in section 101(a)(4) of the title 10, United States Code); and

(ii) is on active duty (as such term is defined in section 101(d)(1) of such title).