Carl D. Perkins Program Administration

Carl D. Perkins Program Administration (formerly Community College Services) was established with the passing of the Community College Act of 1966. Over the years, a partnership was formed between the office and community colleges throughout the state. One of the major purposes of the office is to provide technical assistance to those community colleges and universities receiving Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education grants.

Mission

The PGA mission is to promote access to, retention in, and completion of individual student goals in quality and comprehensive postsecondary education.

Program Goals

The PGA principal program goals are to improve those postsecondary education programs which lead to the academic and occupation skill competencies necessary for individuals to work in a technological and advanced society. Goals are accomplished by allocating federal funds and providing technical assistance to: develop new occupational programs; improve career guidance and counseling activities; upgrade the skills and competencies of occupational education faculty and staff; improve accountability measures; improve the transition of students between secondary, community colleges, four-year institutions and the work place.

Program Overview

These funds provide the twenty-eight community colleges, three public universities, and 1 tribal college, the opportunity to improve their occupational education program by supporting professional development, program improvement, curriculum development, evaluation/assessment, and support services to students. These services prepare students for employment in current or emerging occupations requiring less than a bachelor’s degree. Perkins Grant Administration also is responsible for requirements of the Community College Appropriations Act and has established linkages with Adult Education, King-Chavez-Parks Initiative, and Michigan Department of Education.

PGA works continuously with state organizations, state agencies, college presidents, individual colleges and universities, the Michigan Community College Association as well as several statewide committees to ensure the development of academic and occupational skills of students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs. PGA is active in supporting state-wide conferences and workshops that focus upon community college issues.

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Program Institutions

Alpena Community College  Macomb Community College
Bay College  Mid-Michigan Community College
Bay Mills Community College  Monroe County Community College
Delta College  Mott Community College
Ferris State University  Muskegon Community College
Glen Oaks Community College  North Central Michigan College
Gogebic Community College  Northern Michigan University
Grand Rapids Community College  Northwestern Michigan College
Henry Ford College  Oakland Community College
Jackson College  Schoolcraft College
Kalamazoo Valley Community College  Southwestern Michigan College
Kellogg Community College  St. Clair County Community College
Kirtland Community College  Washtenaw Community College
Lake Michigan College  Wayne County Community College
Lake Superior State University  West Shore Community College
Lansing Community College

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