# Follow-up Training 2022

# Main Purpose: To collect Perkins Core Performance Indicator — Post-program Placement (3S1)

- CTE concentrators who exited during the reporting year
- ▶ Were in placement 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter after exiting high school:
  - Postsecondary Education/Advanced Training
  - Employment
  - Military Service
  - National and Community Service Programs
  - Peace Corps Volunteers

# Post-Program Placement - 3S1 (2021-22 data)

Year	Total eligible concentrators	Response Rate	Proxy Rate	Self- Survey	Placement	Employed	Continuing Education
2020-21	37,391	87.0%	20.9%	21.0%	93.4%	83.8%	67.5%
2021-22	35,266	84.5%	12.6%	21.3%	<b>95.2</b> %	86.2%	68.4%

## **Importance of Response Rate**

- Understand the importance of response rate to the quality of the CPI post-program placement indicator—3S1.
- Perkins V requires states to report post-program placement of all CTE Concentrators. This means that we need to make a good faith effort to survey all qualified concentrators, as well as a good response rate to accurately portray all concentrators in the state.
- The value of the data collected through the Follow-Up Survey depends on an accurate report of the status of all concentrators. A good response rate is necessary to accurately portray all concentrators in the state.
- Previous verification studies have shown that districts with low response rates often under-report their placement rates because they failed to reach students who were employed during regular weekdays.

#### Low Response Rate

- A low response rate negatively affects buildings, CEPDs and the state by reducing the accuracy of the placement information used to evaluate CTE programs.
- Institutions with response rates below 80% may be found to be in noncompliance during a TRAC onsite monitoring visit.
- Districts with one or more buildings with response rates below 50% will be required to send a representative to a technical assistance workshop before next Follow-Up survey.

## Tips

- When to call. It is particularly important that your follow up interviewers attempt to reach students in the evenings and on weekends in addition to during school hours.
- Answering Machines. It was helpful to leave a message stating the purpose of the call. Students were more apt to answer the next call. "A plea for help also works."
- Caller ID. Make your calls from the school. Students are more likely to answer if interviewers call from the school or they recognize the interviewer's name. Use a cell phone or calling cards which do not activate Caller ID.
- Reaching students. A phone survey provides the highest response rates. Contact students by e-mail to tell them of the coming survey and to get a current phone number. Ask for e-mail accounts, especially universal accounts like Gmail/Hotmail accounts, before they leave school.
- Disconnects. Try to call a relative listed on the student's emergency card to get a current number. If that fails, try mailing a postcard to the current address or a relative. A disconnected number does not eliminate the student from the pool of concentrators, so you should make every effort possible to reach the student.
- Other recommendations for improving the response rate can be found on page 9 in the protocol manual.

#### **Proxy Rate**

- Buildings with proxy rates higher than 20% will be required to attend a follow-up training before the next follow up survey. This will be included in the follow-up protocol manual and these buildings will receive a letter indicating the requirement.
- The proxy rate requirement for the TRAC risk analysis and compliance finding will be reduced.
  - For TRAC risk analysis: Regions that have 1 or more buildings with a proxy rate greater than 20% will be flagged on the risk analysis.
  - For TRAC onsite visit: Regions that have a regional proxy rate greater than 20% will receive a finding of noncompliance and be required to prepare a compliance plan.

## Use of Follow-up Protocol Manual

Certer Control Works for Michigan	เมษณะ ขอกฎะเราณ อย	
FOLLOW-UP		Data Entry / Follow-U
Follow Up Reporting		
Student Self-Survey Portal: StudentFo	llowUp.CTEIS.com	
Follow-Up Reporting	Follow-Up Report Guides	General Follow-Up Resources
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 <u>CTEIS 2022 Follow Up Survey of</u> Concentrators Best Practices

Follow-Up Scripts
Survey Form Intro Script
Student Survey Form
Proxy Survey Form
Mail Survey Form

http://support.cteis.com/ Data-Entry/Follow-Up

- Response Rate & Proxy Rate requirement
- Guidance on how to get survey items one by one
- Background and purpose of follow-up survey

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