

Attachment B – Local Application Timeline

Carl D. Perkins State Plan - Local Application Timeline - Spring 2008

- ◆ March 12- State plan review by state board
- ◆ March 12-April 11- state plan completion
 - Incorporate additional info requested from state board
 - Incorporate edits from Compliance officer- Susan Corrente
 - Final review of the online grant system and the online grant library
 - Website development to provide info to the field
- ◆ April 11- send out approved plan to CTE secondary directors, Postsecondary directors, MDOE staff
- ◆ April 11 – guidelines and instructions sent for local state plan development
 - Requirements in state plan
 - Approval Checklist
 - Instructions for application
 - Online grant
 - Compliance with yearend requirements
 - Guidance on new articulation and program of study requirement
 - Guidance on new professional development requirements
 - Guidance on Technical Skill assessment requirements
 - Compliance with advisory board participation
 - Guidance on program evaluation
 - Guidance on required school review
 - Guidance on apprenticeship
 - Negotiation plan for accountability measures
 - Guidance on Special Populations requirements
 - Compliance with section 135 required uses of funds
 - Timelines for local grants
- ◆ April 18- Online grant system Live -for narrative only
- ◆ No later than April 1, 2008 - Submission of Maine State Plan for Career and Technical Education sent to the Federal Department of Education
- ◆ May 23- Postsecondary grants due to the System Office
- ◆ June 6-Postsecondary Grants due to MDOE
- ◆ June 6- Secondary grants due to MDOE
- ◆ June 30th- Grant approval from MDOE
- ◆ July 1st-FY09 begins

No Carl Perkins funds can be spent until the local grant receives approval from MDOE. If funds are encumbered before substantial approval Perkins funds cannot be journaled back to cover those costs even if the costs were approved activities. (Per CFR 34-Edgar)