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**Office of Career and Technical Education  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Oral Testimony (Pre-registration Required)  
Written Comments/Questions (E-mail)**

**SUBJECT:** Strengthening Career and Technical Education For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (Perkins V) Four-Year State Plan

**PURPOSE:** The New York State Education Department has scheduled three public hearings to gather input on the [draft New York State Perkins V State Plan](#). The purpose of the public hearings is to gather input/comments from the public regarding the four-year plan. Input/comments are requested from (including, but not limited to): representatives of secondary and postsecondary CTE programs, which shall include adult CTE providers, academic and career and technical education teachers, faculty and administrators, specialized instructional support personnel, career guidance and academic counselors, and paraprofessionals; interested community representatives including parents, students, and community organizations; representatives from the state workforce development board; representatives of special populations; representatives of business and industry; representatives of agencies serving out-of-school youth, homeless children and youth, and at-risk youth; representatives of Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations; and individuals with disabilities.

Those wishing to present oral testimony about the State Plan at the meetings should complete a pre-registration form found [here](#). A mail-in form can be requested at 518-486-1547. Oral testimony will be limited to five minutes. Witnesses will be scheduled in the order in which reply forms are received. Submission of a request does not guarantee an opportunity to speak. Each meeting will be livestreamed, and a link can be found [here](#).

Those wishing to submit questions or comments but not speak at the meetings should do so [here](#).

Questions about the hearings should be directed the Office of [Career and Technical Education](#).

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019 --- 4p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Onondaga Cortland Madison (OCM) BOCES  
110 Elwood Davis Road, Liverpool, NY 13088  
Location: The Seneca Room

**Thursday, December 12, 2019 --- 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Capital Region BOCES

900 Watervliet Shaker Road/Suite 102

Albany, New York 12205

Location: Empire Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Tuesday, January 7, 2020 --- 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

United Federation of Teachers (UFT) Headquarters

52 Broadway

New York, NY 10004

Location: Shanker Hall