Perkins V, Section 135(a), states that each local recipient receiving funds under Perkins V may not use more than 5% for administrative purposes. The balance of the funds must be used “...to develop, coordinate, implement or improve CTE programs to meet the needs identified in the comprehensive needs assessment....” There must be a clear linkage between the needs assessments and how the funds are spent.

Sub section 5 – Plan and carry out elements that support the implementation of CTE programs and programs of study that result in increasing student achievement on performance indicators which may include:

- **Item F**: Industry-recognized certification examinations or other assessments leading toward a recognized postsecondary credential.

- **Item J**: Expanding the opportunity for students to participate in competency-based education programs.

For further information, please refer to “The Official Guide by ACTE” and/or visit the Perkins website at [https://cte.ed.gov/resources/learning-center](https://cte.ed.gov/resources/learning-center).