Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) staff have been actively engaged in the development of Illinois’ State Plan for the administration of the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) for State Fiscal Years (SFY) 2021-24.

The State Plan will guide the strategic partnership and alignment between the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) and the ICCB and describes the processes and policies that will be carried out by the state agencies, the Local Education Agencies (LEAs), community colleges, and other state and local partners responsible for local administration of Perkins funds. The plan is due to the Department of Education in April 2020.

To date, ICCB, in partnership with ISBE, has conducted comprehensive stakeholder engagement including multiple regional convening’s, briefings, and webinars. The first round of public comment was held in October 2019. The current draft of the State Plan reflects feedback from the first round of public comment. The vision, goals, and essential activities of the State Plan will be presented for discussion.