

# *Career & Technical Education*

Building a skilled workforce for  
Montana

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# Purpose— Perkins Federal Grant

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- To develop more fully the academic and career and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students enrolled in career and technical education programs
- Administration
  - BOR Eligible Agency
    - Fiscal and administrative authority
    - Postsecondary allocation
  - OPI Secondary allocation



# Timeline

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- Transition Plan – 2007
- Six-Year Plan – 2008-2012
- Public Hearing – January 16, 2008
- Response to comments – February
- State Plan Advisory Committee Review-  
February 21, 2008
- BOR approval – March 5, 2008
- Submission to U.S. Department of Education –  
April 15, 2008



# Major Decision Points

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- Allocation of funds
  - Split
  - Reserve
- OCHE/OPI Joint Leadership
- Redesign of Tech Prep
- Adoption of Career Clusters
  - Big Sky Pathways (BSP)

# Allocation of Funds

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- Total to State FY 08: \$5,599,303
  - Administration (5%) 277,465
  - Local funds 4,716,908
    - Reserve (10%) 471,691
    - Postsecondary (35%) 1,485,826
    - Secondary (65%) 2,759,391
  - State Leadership (50/50) 554,930
- Total for Tech Prep: \$ 500,136

# Perkins Leadership Structure

