

Maine Department of Education  
Carl D. Perkins Year VI State Plan

The Maine Department of Education requests no changes to the state plan narrative for the July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 grant year. We will be requesting a definition change on the FAUPLE section of the grant.

The only request Maine has for a change to our State plan for the next year is the definition of our measure for 2P1. The wording we have now is more restrictive than it should be. We feel that students who graduate is what we should be held accountable for and then we should report to you in the notes and/or narrative the breakdown on those that retain or transfer.

Current wording with change in strikethrough.

Number of CTE concentrators who left postsecondary education and received an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree ~~AND did not transfer to another 2 or 4 year postsecondary institution.~~  
(AY: 12-13, 11-12, 10-11, 09-10, 08-09, 07-08)

**Denominator:**

Number of CTE concentrators who left postsecondary education ~~AND did not transfer to another 2 or 4 year postsecondary institution.~~  
(AY: 12-13, 11-12, 10-11, 09-10, 08-09, 07-08)

This matches the non-regulatory guidance put out by OVAE. We will include in the notes and/or narrative the breakout of those who graduated and also transferred or retained. As students who graduate are a key success to show, by not counting those students who graduate and also transfer or retain we are doing a disservice to CTE reporting.

OVAE non-regulatory guidance measure definition.

**2P1: Credential, Certificate, or Diploma**

**Numerator:** Number of CTE concentrators who received an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree during the reporting year.

**Denominator:** Number of GTE concentrators who left postsecondary education during the reporting year.