

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER THREE

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
RE: DELAWARE COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, on October 19, 1984, Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States, signed into law P.L. 98-524 known as the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the mandate of Sec. 112 of the Act, each state which desires to participate in vocational education programs authorized by the Act for any fiscal year shall establish a State Council which shall be appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Governor, through this Executive Order, to establish and maintain cooperation, coordination, and compliance with federal government requirements under the provisions of Sec. 112 of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order the following:

1. The Delaware Council on Vocational Education is hereby established.

2. The Council shall consist of thirteen members appointed by the Governor comprising of the following:

A. Seven individuals who are representative of the private sector in the State who shall constitute a majority of the membership more specifically designated as follows:

1) Five of whom shall be representative of business, industry and agriculture, including:

a) One member who is representative of small business concerns; and

b) One member who is a private sector member of the Delaware Job Training Coordinating Council (established pursuant to Sec. 122 of the Job Training Partnership Act); and

2) Two of whom shall be representatives of labor organizations;

B. Six individuals who are representative of various secondary and post-secondary vocational institutions, including:

- 1) Secondary vocational institutions;
- 2) Post-secondary vocational institutions;
- 3) Career guidance and counseling organizations within the State of Delaware; and
- 4) Individuals who have special knowledge of needs of special populations (including women, the disadvantaged, the handicapped, individuals with limited English proficiency, and minorities) and of whom one member shall be representative of special education.

C. The composition of the Council shall reflect a broad geographic cross-section of the State.

3. Members of the Council shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor. A Chairperson of the Council shall be selected by the members from among its members and shall be a representative of the private sector. If any member fails to attend three successive meetings of the Council, then the position may be deemed vacant, and the Governor may appoint a replacement.

4. The Council shall have the specific responsibility to:

A. Meet with the State Board of Education or its representatives during the planning year to advise it on the development of the State plan regarding the State spending of federal funds received pursuant to its allotment under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984;

- B. Advise the State Board of Education and make reports to the Governor, the business community and general public of the State of Delaware concerning policies that Delaware should pursue to strengthen vocational education (with particular attention to programs for the handicapped) and initiatives and methods the private sector could undertake to assist in the modernization of vocational education programs;
- C. Analyze and report on the distribution of spending for vocational education in the State of Delaware and on the availability of vocational education activities and services within this State;
- D. Furnish consultation to the State Board of Education on the establishment of evaluation criteria for vocational education programs within this State;
- E. Submit recommendations to the State Board of Education on the conduct of vocational education programs in this State which emphasize the use of business concerns and labor organizations;
- F. Assess the distribution of financial assistance furnished under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984, particularly with respect to distribution of financial assistance between secondary vocational education programs and post-secondary vocational education programs;

G. Recommend procedures to the State Board of Education to ensure and enhance the participation of the public in the provision of vocational education at the local level within the State of Delaware, particularly the participation of local employers and local labor organizations;

H. Report to the State Board of Education on the extent to which the individuals described in Sec. 201(b) of the Act (Pub. L. 98-524) are provided equal access to quality vocational education programs; and

I. Evaluate at least once every two years the following:

- 1) The vocational education program delivery systems assisted under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984, and under the Job Training Partnership Act, in terms of their adequacy and effectiveness in achieving the purposes of each of the two Acts; and

- 2) Make recommendations to the State Board of Education on the adequacy and effectiveness of the coordination that takes place between vocational education and the Job Training Partnership Act.

5. The Council shall advise the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Advisory Council on Career and Vocational Education, the Delaware Job Training Coordinating

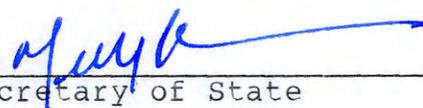
Council, the Secretary of the United States Department of Education, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor of its findings and recommendations and shall make periodic reports and issue such other reports or assistance as the parties hereto enumerated may, from time to time, request.

6. The Delaware Council on Vocational Education shall perform such other tasks as the Governor may assign to it.

APPROVED this 28th day of
February, A.D., 1985.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

