

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER EIGHT

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICE OF OCCUPATIONAL & LABOR MARKET INFORMATION AS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT OF THE STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE LABOR MARKET AND OCCUPATIONAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND INFORMATION SYSTEM PURSUANT TO THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT AND THE CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT OF 1984.

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number One Hundred and Thirty-Two, approved by Governor du Pont on October 28, 1983, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Labor, established the Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information within the Department of Labor, and designated the Office pursuant to Section 125 of the "Job Training Partnership Act" ("JTPA") as the organizational unit responsible for oversight and management of a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system, as defined by Section 125 of the JTPA; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number One Hundred Thirty-Two also established the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee ("SOICC"), known as the "Statutory Committee", within the organizational structure of the Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information, and charged SOICC with the responsibility of overseeing the functions of the Office carried out under grants from the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee and with advising the Office, the Secretary of Labor, the State Job Training Coordinating Council and the Private Industry Council on all matters pertaining to the collection, analysis, maintenance and distribution of occupational and labor market information; and

WHEREAS, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984 ("PVEA"), requires each state receiving assistance under the PVEA to establish a State occupational information coordinating committee composed of representatives of the State board of education, the State employment security agency, the State economic development agency, the State job training coordinating council, and the agency administering the vocational rehabilitation program; and

WHEREAS, the PVEA requires that the State occupational information coordinating committee:

(A) implement an occupational information system in the State which will meet the common needs for the planning for, and the operation of, programs of the State board assisted under the PVEA and of the administering agencies under the JTPA; and

(B) use the occupational information system to implement a career information delivery system; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Executive Order Number One Hundred Thirty-Two remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded.

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

1. Executive Order Number One Hundred Thirty-Two, approved by Governor du Pont on October 28, 1983, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Labor, is amended by striking paragraph 1 thereof in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"1. An Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information is hereby established within the Department of Labor, effective November 1, 1983, with the State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee within its organizational structure, and is designated pursuant to Section 125 of the "Job Training Partnership Act" ("JTPA") and pursuant to the "Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984" ("PVEA") as the organizational unit responsible for oversight and management of a statewide comprehensive labor market and occupational supply and demand information system, as defined by Section 125 of the JTPA, and for implementing an occupational information system and a career information delivery system, as required by Section 422 of the PVEA."

2. Executive Order Number One Hundred Thirty-Two is further amended by striking paragraph 4 thereof in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. The State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, known as the 'Statutory Committee', shall be continued within the organizational structure of the Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information. The Statutory Committee shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be composed of representatives of the State Board of Education, the State "employment security agency", the Division of

Vocational Rehabilitation, the State Job Training Coordinating Council as embodied in the Private Industry Council, the Delaware Development Office, and such other appropriate members appointed by the Governor. The Statutory Committee is charged with the responsibilities of:

(a) Overseeing the functions of the Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information carried out under grants from the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee;

(b) In conjunction with the Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information, implementing an occupational information system in the State which will meet the common needs for the planning for, and the operation of, programs of the State Board of Education assisted under the "Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984" and of the administering agencies under the "Job Training Partnership Act";

(c) In conjunction with the Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information, using the occupational information delivery system to implement a career information delivery system; and