

# Examination of the Data Requirements of the Workforce Investment Act and the Perkins Act of 1998 (1999) (Final Draft)



- *What are the implications of the 1998 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) for postsecondary institutions?*
- *Do you know if your institution meets the provisions of 1998 WIA?*

## About This Report

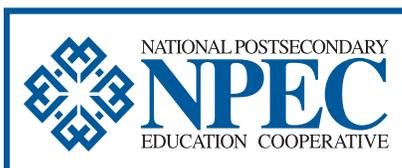
Postsecondary institutions provide a broad array of workforce training programs funded from federal, state, and local sources. With the enactment of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Congress streamlined accountability requirements for workforce development programs. These laws result in greater consistency among data, performance indicators, and key terms that postsecondary education institutions will use in their reporting. *Examination of the Data Requirements of the Workforce Investment Act and the Perkins Act of 1998* summarizes the impact that this legislation has on workforce training data resources at the federal and state levels.

## Who Can Use This Report

Anyone in postsecondary education involved in workforce training programs can use this report to better understand the 1998 WIA legislation and its implications. Policymakers can use this document to learn about the impact of the 1998 WIA and the Perkins Act on developing data resources.

## How To Obtain This Report

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