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Perkins Act passes Congress! Join our pop-up briefing

Our country's career and technical education policies will be updated for the first time since 2006 after both the House and Senate passed [bipartisan legislation](#) to reauthorize the Perkins Act this week. The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act is the primary law that provides funding for career and technical education programs across the country, which serve more than four million students every year. This much-needed update means that more students will be able to get the skills they need to compete in today's economy. And, it will make it easier for employers to find trained, skilled workers to fill one of the country's six million open positions.

National Skills Coalition will [host a pop-up briefing on the Perkins Act](#) next Friday featuring:

- Kermit Kaleba, Federal Policy Director, National Skills Coalition
- Ned McCulloch, Global Issue Manager for Skill Development and Education, IBM
- Kathryn Zekus, Senior Associate for Federal Policy, Advance CTE
- Moderator – Andy Van Kleunen, CEO of National Skills Coalition

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