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CAREER EDUCATION ASSOCIATES OF NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS

THE 9 QUALITY PROGRAM ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

for PERKINS & CTEI FUNDING

1 DEVELOPMENT & ENGAGEMENT

- Teachers, industry, post-secondary, workforce board conversations
- Labor market data & local demand jobs

2 EMPLOYER-INFORMED COMPETENCIES & SKILLS

- Industry-standard technical and employability skills
- Regular meetings with industry partners

3 ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION & SUPPORTS

- Academic content (math, reading, science)
- Curriculum includes state or district standards

4 RECRUITMENT & ACCESS

- Programs make reasonable accommodations
- Intentional special population recruitment & access to programs

5 INSTRUCTIONAL SEQUENCE

- Stackable sequence
- Multiple entry points
- Industry-recognized credentials
- Group 1 or 2 course + Group 3 course

6 WORK-BASED LEARNING

- WBL experiences to practice skills
- Authentic work environments/ scenarios
- Team-based challenges or CTSO

7 QUALITY INSTRUCTORS

- Properly licensed/ endorsed
- Regular professional learning in pathway

8 FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

- Industry-standard equipment & tools
- Accessibility for all
- District-maintained facilities

9 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Perkins performance data reviewed
- Annual program review & goal-setting