

# Perkins 2016 Update

The 2016 Perkins Guidelines are being updated to align with the new federal Uniform Grant Guidance (UGG). Below are important updates for both the Perkins Guidelines and the EWEG Application.

## Perkins Guidelines Update

- The NJDOE Office of Grants Management has released NEW General Federal Entitlement Grant Guidance that can be found on their website: <http://www.nj.gov/education/grants/>.
- The required Five-Year Plan extension request letter must be uploaded in EWEG. For more information, click here for the [Five-Year Extension Broadcast](#). Also, see the suggested language for the [Five-Year Plan extension letter](#).
- **April 30, 2016:** The deadline for equipment to be received, installed, and available for student use.
- 2016 Updates to Non-Allowable Cost List:
  - Student Travel to CTSO events (both in-state and out-of-state) is no longer allowable. This includes but is not limited to registration, entry fees, transportation, meals, and lodging.
- Click here if you need to contact your [NJDOE Perkins Program Officer](#).

## Perkins Application Updates

- FY16 Perkins Grant Application will be in EWEG.
- In the EWEG Application:
  - The Five-Year Plan extension letter must be uploaded on the Upload page in EWEG
  - It is strongly recommended that grantees complete the [FY2016 EWEG Secondary Planning Worksheet](#) or [FY2016 EWEG Postsecondary Planning Worksheet](#) prior to beginning the online EWEG application. Planning and organizing prior to beginning the online application will greatly reduce the time needed to complete the application.
  - The selection and certification of strategies will be required prior to completing the application.
  - Include ONLY strategies that are Perkins funded.
  - Once strategies are certified, they are locked from editing. Contact your program officer if you have any questions.
  - Every budget item MUST have an associated strategy.
  - Refer to the [EWEG User Manual](#) on the [Perkins Information Page](#) to complete the application.