Career & Technical Education

Building a skilled workforce for Montana

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Purpose—Perkins Federal Grant

- To develop more fully the academic and career and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students enrolled in career and technical education programs

- Administration
  - BOR Eligible Agency
    - Fiscal and administrative authority
    - Postsecondary allocation
  - OPI Secondary allocation
Timeline

- Transition Plan – 2007
- Six-Year Plan – 2008-2012
- Response to comments – February
- State Plan Advisory Committee Review – February 21, 2008
- BOR approval – March 5, 2008
- Submission to U.S. Department of Education – April 15, 2008
Major Decision Points

- Allocation of funds
  - Split
  - Reserve
- OCHE/OPI Joint Leadership
- Redesign of Tech Prep
- Adoption of Career Clusters
  - Big Sky Pathways (BSP)
Allocation of Funds

- **Total to State FY 08**: $5,599,303
  - Administration (5%) 277,465
  - Local funds 4,716,908
    - Reserve (10%) 471,691
    - Postsecondary (35%) 1,485,826
    - Secondary (65%) 2,759,391
  - State Leadership (50/50) 554,930
- **Total for Tech Prep**: $500,136
Perkins Leadership Structure