

CTE Programs Work-Based Learning

Definitions

Perkins Definition

Perkins V defines Work Based Learning (WBL) as:

- **sustained interactions with industry or community** professionals in real workplace settings, to the extent practicable, or **simulated environments at an educational institution** that foster in-depth, firsthand engagement with the tasks required in each career field that are aligned to curriculum and instruction.
- WBL is included in reference to state plans, programs of study, and collaboration among secondary schools, postsecondary institutions, and employers.
- **The application of technical knowledge and skills.**