

Federal Legislative Update
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## Overview

- State of the Union
- Sequestration
- Continuing Resolution
- FY14 Budget
- Workforce Investment Act
- Perkins & Other Legislation



## State of the Union





### State of the Union

### President Obama's Address

- Importance of education to employment
- Example of best practice
- Incentivize strong partnerships
- Plan for a Strong Middle Class and a Strong America
- President's budget



### State of the Union

## Senator Rubio's response

- CTE supporter
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce speech
- Career training & incentivization



## Sequestration

- Began March 1
- OVAE reduction to Perkins funding
- Flexibility





# **Continuing Resolution**





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- Current CR expiry date
- House CR

Senate CR



# FY14 Budget

- President's Budget
- House Budget
- Senate Budget





### Workforce Investment Act

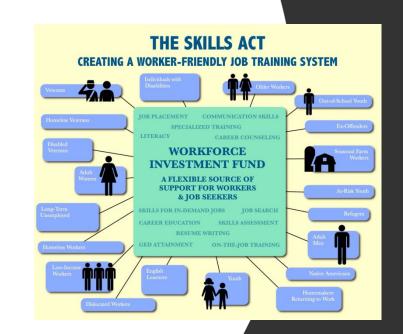




### **WIA House Reauthorization**

## H.R.803 (SKILLS ACT)

- Fund Consolidation
- Board membership altered
- Democrat's counter proposal (H.R.798)





### **WIA Senate Reauthorization**

- Discussion drafts published
- Failure to compromise

Next steps



# Perkins & Other Legislation





### Perkins Act

- Reauthorization due date
- Funding via appropriations
- Timeline for reauthorization
- NASDCTEc reauthorization recommendations
- http://www.careertech.org/careertechnical-education/cte-vision.html



# Other legislation

- Amendments to Perkins
- Student Right to Know Before You Go Act
- Women WIN Jobs Act
- Career Counseling Bill
- Graduation Promise Act



# Questions?





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