

Comprehensive Local Need Assessment (CLNA)

Frequently Asked Questions

If you have any question not covered by this document, please submit a [help desk request](#) in NOVA or email Perkinssupport@cccco.edu.

General Questions

1. **On a regional level, the RC RFA requires that applicants submit the most recent CLNA. Could applicants satisfy this requirement by describing in their proposal how they would go about both developing a CRNA and seeking alignment and integration with a region's CLNAs?**

The CLNA is required of all districts to receive funding. Regional assessments should align with district needs within their region.

2. **Once the CLNA is completed, is it sent to our regional representative or uploaded to NOVA?**

Where districts are to collaborate with their regions to discuss district needs to the region, they are to submit their own CLNA into NOVA.

3. **Are there other documents I will need to send to my Regional Chair, or upload to NOVA Perkins V site?**

No, only the CLNA.

4. **Does the stakeholder feedback have to come strictly from the CTE Advisory Committee meetings/format or could the feedback come from the various meetings that take place throughout the school year (i.e. Counselor Meetings, Principal/AP meetings, PTA meetings, DELAC meeting, etc)? Also, could the feedback come from surveys that are not connected to specific meetings?**

Ideally you would solicit this feedback in more than one meeting including leveraging Centers of Excellence data and Strong Workforce Program information to assess needs and gather meaningful feedback about your programs.

5. **Please define what is meant by median wage of all occupations. Is this just the median wage of middle-skill /cc relevant occupations?**

Please work with your centers of excellence to identify for the occupations that your program is preparing students for the livable wage needed in your regional economy.

6. **Can you please clarify what is meant by "updating" the CLNA? We aren't to do a new CLNA as we did one two years ago, so what is the major difference between what was done 2 years ago and what we are to do this time with the CLNA?**

You made plans 2 years ago so you will need to review what you said you would do to determine how much you accomplished and how you will plan to improve on those outcomes as well as determine if something else needs to be done to ensure students are successful in your programs.

7. **Do we have a different timeline for K-12 and is K-12 also in NOVA now?**

Perkins V at the K-12 system is administered by the California Department of Education and we are not involved with that process. They do not use NOVA as this is a community college platform.