

# Transylvania County Schools

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Welcome to the Local Planning System!

It is time for our annual updates to the Local Planning System (LPS) for Career Technical Education. The LPS serves as our school system's guide to CTE operation and performance. The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in cooperation with the US Department of Education transitioned into new requirements for the Carl Perkins Career and Technical Act of 2006 beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) use the Local Planning System (LPS) for strategic planning, managing performance, and being accountable for CTE at local, state, and federal levels. The LPS has transformed from being a mechanism for approval and release of state and federal CTE funds to one for strategic planning, improving performance, and assuring accountability. Local plans must outline strategies for continuous improvement of results of their students on performance indicators. These results are reported for each LEA overall, by No Child Left Behind subgroups and academic disadvantage, by program areas and career clusters, and by College Tech Prep. Administrators in each LEA must develop strategies to address improvement of performance by each reported category.

Through the LPS, local CTE administrators are able to:

- Analyze measurable performance based on trend information.
- Analyze system and subsystem performance based on relevant subcategories crucial to stakeholders and customers.
- Set rational short- and long-term benchmarks.
- Locate like organizations performing well in order to benchmark them.
- Develop strategies based on the greatest opportunities for improvement (OFIs).
- Allocate resources based in the greatest OFIs.
- Be accountable for the above.

Data from last year's student performance can be found in the LPS at this time. I invite you to review our performance and our goals for improvement.

Anyone can log into the system to view each LEA's strategic plan and performance results using a username of **guest** and a password of **guest**. The web address is now located at <http://ctelps.dpi.state.nc.us>. All stakeholders in Transylvania County are encouraged to visit the LPS and make suggestions for improvement. Please let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,

Scott Elliott

**2013-2014 LOCAL PLAN  
APPLICATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)\*  
STATE/FEDERAL FUNDING**

**FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014  
FINAL SUBMISSION FOR OVERALL APPROVAL**

All programs, services and activities administered through this local plan will be in accord with the assurances listed in Part III of this application. The development of this application for state/federal aid for secondary career and technical education was coordinated by the director for career and technical education. This plan and the programs, services and activities offered are in accord with State and Federal guidelines. The information, data, and certifications included are accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. The Assurances in Part III will be carried out.

**Transylvania** \_\_\_\_\_ **880** \_\_\_\_\_ **June 17, 2013** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Local Education Agency (LEA)** **Number** **Date**

**APPROVED BY:**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

**Board of Education**

**Jeff McDaris** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name**

**Tawny McCoy** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Chairperson**

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**Signature**

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**Signature**

This Annual Application, when completed, approved by the local board of education and the superintendent of schools, becomes an agreement between the local board of education and the State Board of Education. This Annual Application is a necessary part of the State Board of Education's accountability to the General Assembly of North Carolina and the US Department of Education.

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\*Career and Technical Education is the administrative name which encompasses vocational and technical education in North Carolina. In state and federal laws, however, the terms vocational and technical education are used. For the purposes of this plan, these terms are synonymous.