



Our Previous Response to the Perkins Funding Crisis

- Summer-Attended COHEAO Mid-Year Meeting-began publicizing the possibility of zero Federal Capital Contribution (FCC) to Perkins program
- August-Letter from Mike Carey sent to selected schools
- August-Posted information including Talking Points and Sample Letter to our Web site
- Monthly update on the Perkins funding crisis in Campus Partners *Update* newsletter continues in September, October, November, December, & January
- E-Mail blast in December notifying schools of passage of budget with no Federal Capital Contribution to Perkins fund for 2005 and COHEAO's December teleconference on response to zero FCC decision
- Participated in COHEAO teleconference in December
- Mark Olson-joined with leaders of ECSI, ACS, and UAS to discuss situation and volunteered to draft a letter from all servicers supporting the Perkins program
- Staff (Mark, Lisa, Sharon, and Brad) attended COHEAO conference in January
- Staff visited Senators Dole and Burr in Washington