



GOALS OF TECH PREP IN VIRGINIA

- 1. Revising Academic/Technical Studies**
Improve academic and technical competence of students through integrated curriculum, which includes world of work applications.
- 2. Developing Seamless Transitions**
Facilitates a seamless transition for student from secondary to postsecondary education and the world of work.
- 3. Increasing Graduation Rates**
Increase the number of students who earn high school diplomas and postsecondary certificates and degrees.
- 4. Preparing for Careers**
Prepare students for work by developing and implementing programs that are responsive to labor market needs.
- 5. Providing Career Counseling**
Provide students with comprehensive career counseling and advising services.

- 6. Providing Equal Access**
Provide equal access for special populations and minorities to Tech Prep, equivalent to those accessible to the general population.
- 7. Involving Parents/Community**
Inform students, parents, and the community about Tech Prep Opportunities.
- 8. Contributing to Economic Development**
Contribute to economic development by providing a competitive workforce.
- 9. Implementing Educational Improvement**
Initiate, stimulate, and support educational improvement at the secondary and postsecondary level.
- 10. Establishing Partnerships**
Create a community-based approach to Tech Prep by establishing partnerships among secondary and postsecondary education.
- 11. Participating In Professional Development**
Enhance academic and technical competence of educators through extensive professional development activities.

*as defined by the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and applied Technology Education Act of 1990