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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 28, 2002

**TO:** Montana Board of Regents

**FROM:** Arlene H. Parisot

Director of Workforce Development

**RE:** Carl D. Perkins Update

As the Board of Regents is the eligible agency for the administration of the Carl D. Perkins federal program for career and technical education in the state of Montana, I submit the attached Perkins update report for your review. This report includes the following documents:

- Comments for Reauthorization of Carl D. Perkins Legislation presented to the U.S. Department of Education Public Hearing, October 25, 2002
- Description of Career Clusters Initiative

I will be available for questions during the November Board meeting.

Thank you.