

Office of CTE Bi-Weekly Update October 27, 2022

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Submitting Fall CTE Enrollment Data

All secondary enrollments for area CTE districts were due on **October 14, 2022**. Changes are allowed through this upcoming **Friday - October 28, 2022**. Signed Form 30A's must be uploaded by **Friday, November 4, 2022**.

Secondary enrollments for students enrolled in career & technical education programs are to be reported as of the official count day, Friday, September 16, 2022. Please refer to [Chris Deaton](#) or [Jedd Vance](#) for instructions on how to prepare the state enrollment report.

Our preliminary numbers indicate another record year of participation in CTE courses and we look forward to sharing information regarding this year's data in the coming weeks.

2023-2024 Course Titles and Descriptions

Course titles and descriptions for the 2023-2024 school year are scheduled to be released tomorrow. The courses will be released through the Department of Education's Friday morning newsletter. Once released, the CTE courses will also be posted on the [NLPS Resource Page](#). This year's course list will include a couple new pathways for career and technical education:

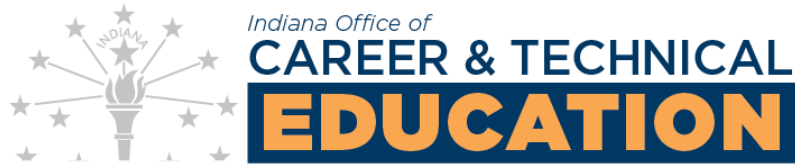
- 1) A wastewater treatment technician program of study (as prescribed in SB 272 from last session)
- 2) A new CDL concentrator program of study.

Master Pathways List: The changes made to the Course Titles and Descriptions have been reflected in an updated version of the Master Pathways document. The updated document can be [found here](#). Additions to the document are highlighted and are summarized below.

- The two new programs of study identified above. The first one is identified on the document as "Utilities - Water Systems". The second new program of study is identified as "Commercial Drivers". This program of study introduces students to transportation and logistics and prepares them to earn their CDL. There is not a specific capstone for this program of study.

The other changes to the document focus on additional options that have been added to provide greater flexibility in offering currently existing programs of study. These include:

- [Construction Trades](#) - A masonry option has been added for the Concentrator B and Capstone courses. Additionally, an Advanced Architectural Drafting and Design course has been added as an option for the Concentrator A course. This course could be used in place of General



Carpentry and will make it more likely for the concentrator sequence to be taught by a single instructor.

- Business Administration - Marketing Fundamentals has been added as an option for Concentrator A course in place of Management Fundamentals.
- Biomedical - Anatomy and Physiology and the Healthcare Specialist Capstone courses were added to this pathway. This change was approved earlier this spring to provide students in this program of study the opportunity to earn the Technical Honors Diploma.

NLPS Review Document: The changes noted above are not currently reflected in this document. An updated version of the Review Document will be shared early in 2023. This will occur after the 2023-2024 CTE funding memo is finalized and the dual credit crosswalk is completed with the Commission for Higher Education and our postsecondary partners.

Industry Certification Funding

REMINDER - School corporations will soon receive their funding allotment for industry certification exams taken during the 2021-2022 school year. Schools can find the amount they are slated to receive in the [attached spreadsheet](#). These funds were made available through a new line item provided to the Governor's Workforce Cabinet in the current state budget and have been evenly allotted to all eligible entities based on data submitted prior to Friday, September 2.

The funds will be distributed by the Indiana Department of Education and school corporations can anticipate receiving their slated amount within the next couple weeks. The funding will go towards a school's general education account and there are no specific restrictions on its use. Schools will receive a second round of this funding next fall to assist with covering expenses for certification exams during the current school year. Questions about the amount of funding or a school's certification data can be shared with CTE@gov.IN.gov.

Online/Virtual Courses

The updated policy for online/virtual courses was shared earlier this fall and is [detailed here](#).

As previously shared, the changes in policy regarding online and virtual courses only apply to NLPS courses. All old Perkins V courses remain under the previous policy that allowed credits earned in online offerings to apply toward CTE concentrator status. This ensures students in the class of 23 and 24 who began a pathway through online courses can complete needed courses to earn concentrator status through online coursework.

This includes pathways where the Perkins V courses have been converted to NLPS courses. Pathways where this applies are Agriscience, Biomedical, and Engineering. Credits earned through online/virtual instruction in these pathways continue to count toward concentrator status for this school year and next year. These pathways remain ineligible for CTE funding as they are not on the approved list shared in August.