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TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ADDRESSED:

Subject: Career and Technical Education Program Study Information

Texas Education Agency (TEA) is in the process of revising Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs of study to reflect high wage, high demand occupations in Texas. These sequences of courses progress from foundational knowledge and skills in a career cluster, to specific academic and technical skills related to the aligned industry and occupation. The following information provides additional details about the background, process, and next steps related to TEA's revision of CTE programs of study.

Quick Reference Points

- x Programs of study are a federal requirement for states who accept Carl D. Perkins funding.
- x Currently Texas programs of study do not meet all of the requirements of a program of study in Carl D. Perkins.
- x Programs of study are in the beginning of the process to be revised with input from industry advisory committee members. These committees include representation from secondary CTE teachers in the content, CTE administrators, postsecondary faculty in the content, industry associations, and industry partners in the content area.
- x **Pro Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of (2006) ns IV) calls upon states to create sequences of academic and Career Technical Education coursework to help students attain a postsecondary degree or industry**

Overall Program of Study Timeline

Contact

x Additional information about program of study process and methodology can be located on the [CTE website](#)

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