



To the Administrator Addressed

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| DATE: | March 21, 2024 |
| SUBJECT: | Refreshed CTE Programs of Study and Updated Cycles for Future Programs of Study and Aligned Industry-Based Certifications |
| CATEGORY: | College, Career, and Military Preparation |
| NEXT STEPS: | Share with CTE staff, campus administrators, and counselors |

Refreshed Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs of Study

Refreshed CTE programs of study will be implemented beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Changes to programs of study are additive and should not negatively impact students who have already started a program of study. Based on recommendations from a cross-sector advisory committee, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) released a preliminary [2024-2025 programs of study change crosswalk](#) in October 2023. The changes are now final and are reflected in

For additional details, please review the [2023 Accountability Manual](#).

Updated Cycles for Future Programs of Study and Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

In order to better align updates to both the programs of study (currently every four years) and the list of approved IBCs (currently every 2 years) with cyclical updates to the public school accountability system, TEA will transition to a five-year cycle for updates to both programs of study and IBCs.

The current IBC List for Public School Accountability will remain in place through the 2024-25 school year and the next list will be approved for school years 2025-26 through 2028-29. The IBC evaluation process and timeline will be posted in the fall of 2024.