

# Career & Technical Education

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# Why Career & Technical Ed?

- Graduation Pathways
- Benefits
  - Student
  - Economy
  - Business
- Industry Shortages
- Education Laws



# Graduation Pathways

- 3 to Succeed
- CTE Related Postsecondary Readiness Competencies
  - Industry Recognized Certification
  - Apprenticeships
  - CTE Concentrator
- Waiver Option



# Graduation Pathways

**Complete one option in each area.**

- 1** High School Diploma
- 2** Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills
- 3** Postsecondary-Ready Competencies



# Employability Skills

- Project-Based Learning
- Work-Based Learning
- Service-Based Learning

<https://www.doe.in.gov/wf-stem/employability-skills>



# Postsecondary Readiness Competency

- CTE Concentrator
- Apprenticeships
- State Earn and Learns (SEALs)
- Industry Recognized Certification
- Locally Created CTE Concentrator



# CTE Concentrator

Perkins V defined a CTE  
Concentrator

- ↳ Indiana had to revise its CTE  
Concentrator definition
- ↳ Created the Perkins V CTE  
Concentrator Course  
Sequences in December.

## **Graduation Pathways CTE Concentrator:**

*A student who has completed at least two advanced courses with a C average in a single career and technical program or program of study.*



# Perkins V Pathways FAQ

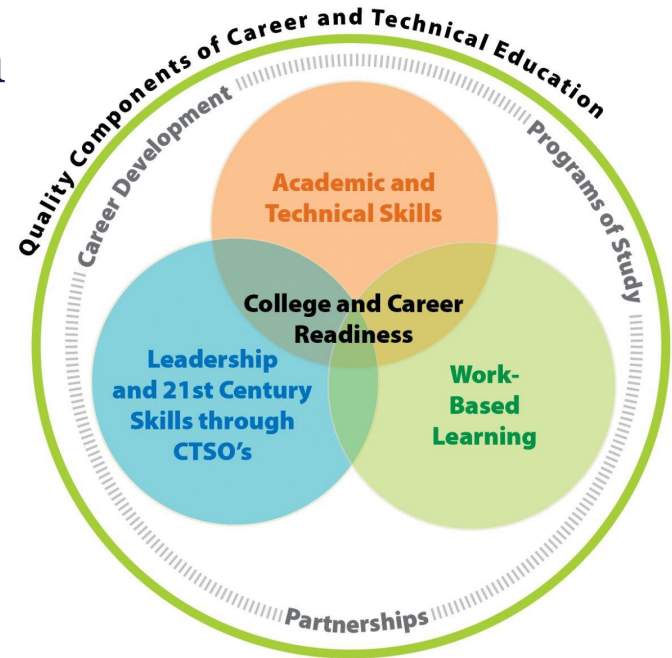
- [Where can I find CTE pathways?](#)
- A student must complete one course from CTE Concentrator A and one from CTE Concentrator B
- Required prerequisites must be followed
- WBL does not count as a concentrator course





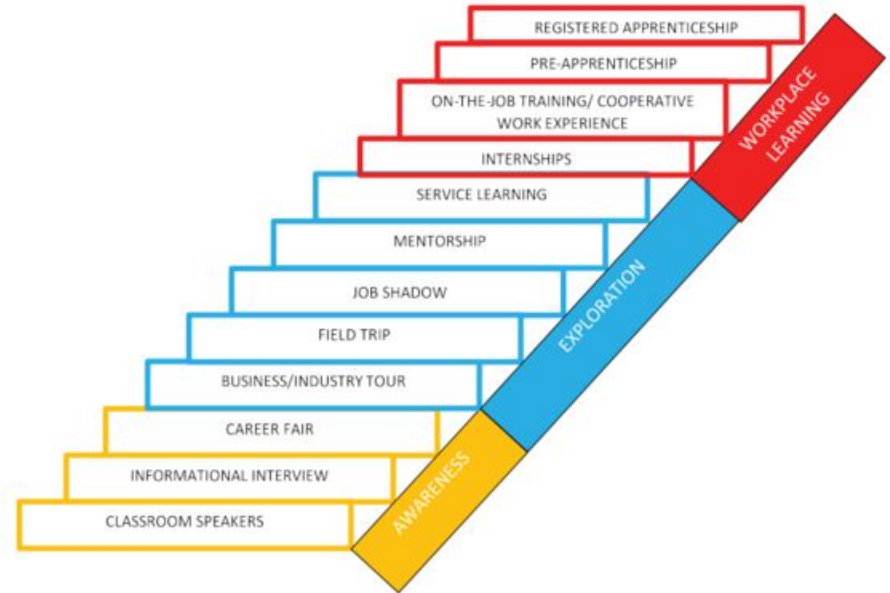
# What can CTE Offer?

- Real World Career Exploration
- Applied Academic and Technical Skills
- Employability Skills
- CTSO
- Industry Recognized Certifications
- Postsecondary Credentials
- Work Based Learning



# Work Based Learning

- What is Work-Based Learning?
- Work-Based Learning Continuum
- IEP accommodations apply to Work-Based Learning course.



# Opportunities in Legislation

- The State is working toward a combined WIOA and Perkins V plan
- Perkins V focuses on disaggregation of performance data for special populations
- Perkins V increases the focus on serving special populations.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO “RETHINK CTE”



# Results from CTE Directors Survey

Highest Enrollment by Program

Culinary Arts  
Building/Construction Trades  
Automotive Tech or Collision

Most Common eligibility of Students Attending Programs

- #1 Students with Learning Disabilities
- #2 Students with Mild Cognitive Disabilities
- #3 Students with Autism
- #4 Students with Other Health Impairments
- #5 Students with Moderate/Severe Cognitive Disabilities

17 of 21 CTE Centers  
Have On-Site  
Supports for Students  
with IEPs

17 Open Enrollment  
3 Slot System  
2 Alternative System

Nine of 21 CTE Centers  
Attend Case Conferences

11 of 21 Have Regular  
Communication with Home  
School



# What Can You Do?

- Serve on local advisory boards
- Invite CTE Directors or instructors to annual case review meetings
- Partner with companies for WBL opportunities
- Integrate career exploratory activities into your curriculum
- Work with Pre-ETS/Vocational Rehab



# Questions?

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