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NEWS AND UPDATES

EQUIP

Policy Benchmark Tool: CTE Program of Study Approval lays out the non-negotiable elements of an effective policy for approving and evaluating CTE programs of study and offers an assessment rubric that state leaders can use to identify gaps in their current state policy and prioritize areas for improvement.

EMPOWER

Racial and Ethnic Equity Gaps in Postsecondary Career and Technical Education presents data that illustrates the gaps in academic outcomes between learners of color and their White peers, identifies key challenges to improving academic outcomes for learners of color in online CTE programs, and provides a framework of strategies for achieving equity in those outcomes.

ELEVATE

Implementing Individual Career and Academic Plans at Scale provides state and local leaders promising practices and recommendations to scale individual career and academic plans to advance high-quality career preparation ecosystems.

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CTE on the Frontier highlights promising practices around four of the most pressing challenges to expanding access to high-quality CTE pathways in rural communities: ensuring that all CTE pathways are of the highest quality; connecting rural learners to the world of work; providing diverse pathway options; and, strengthening the rural CTE teacher pipeline.

Meet Advance CTE!



The “Getting to Know” blog series will feature the work of State CTE Directors, state and federal policies, innovative programs and new initiatives from the Advance CTE staff. Learn more about each one of these topics and the unique contributions to advancing Career Technical Education (CTE) that Advance CTE’s members work on every day.

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CTEWorks Webinar: Valuing Individuals’ Career-Ready Competencies Through Skills-Based Hiring



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LIMITS**
A Shared Vision for
the Future of Career
Technical Education



Principle 3: Each learner skillfully navigates their own career journey

ADVANCE CTE
State Leaders Connecting Learning to Work

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. ET

As we enter the third year of the coronavirus pandemic, it is clear that employers across multiple economic sectors remain challenged due to the lack of a skilled labor pool to fill the existing skills gaps. Skills-based hiring offers the opportunity to confront degree inflation, expand talent pipelines and support economic growth in the face of systemic social inequities. It evaluates employees and new hires based on their skillsets instead of their work histories and/or education credentials exclusively.

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Speakers:

- Candace Williams, Senior Policy Associate, Advance CTE
 - H.L. Baird, Statewide Work-Based Learning Liaison, OK CareerTech
 - Jacob Vigil, Senior Manager, Employer Initiatives, Markle Foundation
 - Mary Wright, Manager, Apprenticeship, SHRM Foundation
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