

## Secondary Career and Technical Education

### Does the state have policy for CTE program establishment or approval?

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STATE ▲	DOES THE STATE HAVE POLICY FOR CTE PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT OR APPROVAL?	SOURCE
Alabama	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Ala. Admin. Code 290-6-1-01
Alaska	No.	
Arizona	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-782
Arkansas	Yes. The CTE Deputy Director is responsible for CTE program approval.	Code Ark. R. 172.00.9-II
California	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Cal. Educ. Code § 52301
Colorado	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 23-8-103
Connecticut	Yes. The Technical Education and Career School System board is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-95
Delaware	Yes. The department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	14 Del. Admin. Code 525

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District of Columbia	No.	
Florida	No.	
Georgia	No.	
Hawaii	Yes. The state board for career and technical education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 304A-302
Idaho	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	I.C. § 33-2202
Illinois	No.	
Indiana	Yes. The department of workforce development is responsible for CTE program approval.	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-43-8-7.5
Iowa	Yes. The state board for career and technical education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Iowa Code Ann. § 258.3A
Kansas	No.	
Kentucky	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 156.802
Louisiana	Yes. The state board of elementary and secondary education is responsible for CTE program approval.	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:183.5
Maine	Yes. The commissioner of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 8306-B
Maryland	Yes. The department of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Md. Code Regs. 13A.04.02.03
Massachusetts	Yes. The commissioner of education, under the direction of the state board of education, is responsible for CTE program approval.	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 74 § 2
Michigan	Yes. Intermediate school district electors are responsible for CTE program approval.	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 380.681

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Minnesota	Yes. The commissioner of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Minn. R. 3505.1100
Mississippi	Yes. The state department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-16-17
Missouri	Yes. Local school districts are responsible for CTE program establishment.	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 170.029
Montana	Yes. The superintendent of public instruction is responsible for CTE program approval.	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-7-303
Nebraska	Yes. The state department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 79-777
Nevada	Yes. The board of trustees of a school district is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 388.380
New Hampshire	Yes. The commissioner of the department of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 188-E:1
New Jersey	Yes. The department of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	N.J. Admin. Code § 6A:19-3.2
New Mexico	No.	
New York	Yes. Local boards of education are responsible for CTE program establishment.	N.Y. Educ. Law § 4602
North Carolina	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-154.1
North Dakota	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-20.1-03
Ohio	Yes. The lead district of the career-technical planning district is responsible for CTE program approval.	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3317.161
Oklahoma	Yes. The state board of career and technology education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 14-103
Oregon	Yes. Representatives of CTE instructional areas are responsible for CTE program establishment.	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 344.055

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Pennsylvania	Yes. The state board of career and technical education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	24 P.S. § 18-1803
Puerto Rico	No information found.	
Rhode Island	No.	
South Carolina	No.	
South Dakota	Yes. Local education agencies, in cooperation with the department of education, are responsible for CTE program establishment.	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-39-27
Tennessee	No.	
Texas	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program establishment.	V.T.C.A., Education Code § 61.8235
Utah	Yes. The state superintendent is responsible for CTE program approval.	Utah Admin. Code r. R277-911-3
Vermont	No.	
Virginia	Yes. The office of the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for CTE program approval.	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.700.010
Washington	Yes. The office of the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for CTE program approval.	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.700.010
West Virginia	Yes. The state board of education is responsible for CTE program approval.	W. Va. Code Ann. § 30-1E-2
Wisconsin	No.	
Wyoming	Yes. The state superintendent is responsible for CTE program establishment.	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-2-202