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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 21, 2021

**TO:** CEPD Administrators

**FROM:** Brian L. Pyles, Ph.D., Director  
Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE)

**SUBJECT: Career Pathways Grant (CPG) Update:** Technical Assistance (TA)  
for New Credentials

On May 29, 2020, the United States Department of Education (USED) approved the Michigan 4-year State Plan, covering Fiscal Years (FY) 2020-23, to implement the requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V). Michigan is required to implement postsecondary recognized credentials for each CTE state-approved program.

In 2020-2021, Career Pathways Grant (CPG) recipients worked with teachers and employers to identify credentials for seven state-approved CTE programs. Each CPG team recommended credentials which were vetted through the Michigan Department of Education CTE quality checklist. Each credential is aligned to the specific CTE standards within a high-quality CTE program of study. Educators and school administrators will be introduced to these credentials through several Technical Assistance (TA) sessions.

Competency-Based Education for all seven CIP Codes: [Register here](#).

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Introducing new industry credentials for CIP 46.0301, Electrical & Power

Transmission: [Register here](#).

Date: Monday, May 10, 2021

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Introducing new credentials for CIP 52.0299, Business Administration, Management & Operations: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2021  
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Introducing new and updated industry credentials for CIP 47.0604, Automotive Technology: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Thursday, May 13, 2021  
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Introducing new industry credentials for CIP 46.0000, Construction Trades: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Monday, May 17, 2021  
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Introducing new and updated industry credentials for CIP 51.0000, Health Sciences: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021  
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Introducing new industry credentials for CIP 13.0000, Education, General: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 2021  
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Introducing new industry credentials for CIP 12.0400, Cosmetology: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021  
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Q & A with Education Consultant for all seven CIP Codes: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2021  
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Q & A with Education Consultant for all seven CIP Codes: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Thursday, June 10, 2021  
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Q & A with Education Consultant for all seven CIP Codes: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Thursday, June 17, 2021  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Instructional Design Collaboration for all seven CIP Codes: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Instructional Design Collaboration for all seven CIP Codes: [Register here.](#)  
Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2021  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Michigan Perkins V state plan for career and technical education supports [Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#) to:

- Improve the health, safety, and wellness of all learners
- Expand secondary learning opportunities for all students
- Increase the percentage of all students who graduate from high school
- Provide adequate and equitable school funding

Please direct questions regarding the new credentials developed under the CPG to [MDE-CareerPathways@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-CareerPathways@michigan.gov).

cc: MDE - OCTE