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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 10, 2020

**TO:** Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents  
Public School Academy Directors

**FROM:** Dr. Scott M. Koenigsknecht, Deputy Superintendent  
P-20 System and Student Transitions 

**SUBJECT:** MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap –  
Career and Technical Education (CTE) COVID-19 Frequently Asked  
Questions (FAQ) - MEMO #COVID-19-106

In light of the [MI Safe Schools: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap](#), as outlined in [Executive Order 2020-142](#), the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) is providing a [Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document. Local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional public school districts and public school academies operating a state-approved career and technical education program, should work with their career education planning district (CEPD) director to design instructional plans.

Frequently asked questions (FAQ) will be posted on the [OCTE website](#) under **COVID-19 Career and Technical Education 2020-2021** in addition to the [MDE COVID-19 website](#) (Guidance Memos) to clarify CTE requirements during this unprecedented situation. This FAQ will continue to be updated, as necessary.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact Dr. Jill Kroll, supervisor, at [krollj1@michigan.gov](mailto:krollj1@michigan.gov), or Sheila Yott, executive secretary, at [yotts@michigan.gov](mailto:yotts@michigan.gov).

cc: Michigan Education Alliance  
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