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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 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) Instructional Delivery Guidance
MEMO #COVID-19-087

In light of the [MI Safe School: Michigan's 2020-21 Return to School Roadmap](#), as outlined in [Executive Order 2020-142](#), the Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) is providing instructional delivery guidance for state-approved CTE programs.

For the 2020–2021 school year, teachers are expected to deliver as many segmented standards as practicable. Regardless of the CTE delivery model (in-person, online, remote but not online, or hybrid), state-approved CTE program status will be maintained, and districts may continue to:

- expend section 61a.1 funds on state-approved CTE programs,
- expend section 61b funds on 61b eligible state-approved CTE programs, and
- expend federal Perkins funding to support state-approved CTE programs.

Intermediate school districts and local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional public school districts and public school academies (PSAs), that operate state-approved CTE programs should work with their Career Education Planning District (CEPD) director to design instructional plans. Additional guidance on this and other issues is forthcoming.

For questions regarding this memo, please contact Dr. Jill Kroll, OCTE supervisor, at krollj1@michigan.gov or Dr. Brian Pyles, OCTE director, at pylesb@michigan.gov.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
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