Michigan's Career and Technical Education Vision

Michigan's Career and Technical Education (CTE) system will provide learners with access to equitable, high-quality secondary and postsecondary CTE programs aligned to rigorous academic and technical standards, and career ready practices.

The CTE system will:

- Encompass multiple career pathway entry and exit options, including progressively intensive work-based learning, and leadership opportunities, culminating in a postsecondary recognized credential;
- Cultivate multi-stakeholder collaboration with business, industry, labor, and community partners, to develop in-demand, credential driven, robust career pathways;
- Support strong alignment and partnership between K-12 educators, employers, community colleges and higher education institutions and;
- Prepare the existing and emerging workforce to result in educated, skilled, informed, and responsible residents.

The Michigan Department of Education - Office of Career and Technical Education (MDE-OCTE) works closely with regional CTE administrators to provide support and technical assistance to implement and improve current operating CTE programs, as well as to support the development of new CTE programs.

Learn more about CTE and OCTE by viewing the CTE Facts Brochure and At-A-Glance Resources!

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