



Michigan Department of Education - Office of Career and Technical Education

The Michigan Department of Education - Office of Career and Technical Education (MDE-OCTE) works closely with regional career and technical education (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.

CTE Secondary Programs are intentionally structured into [27 Perkins regions](#) and [53 Career and Education Planning Districts](#). This regional structure provides access to state-approved CTE programs for students throughout the state of Michigan. [Programs for secondary students](#) are available through area career centers, intermediate school districts, public school academies, and local education agencies.

Michigan's Early Middle Colleges (EMC), an MDE approved [five-year program of study](#), is designed to allow a pupil to earn a high school diploma and one of the following: 60 transferable college credits, an associate degree, a professional certification, the Michigan Early Middle College Association (MEMCA) technical certificate, or the right to participate in a registered apprenticeship.

Postsecondary CTE Programs in Michigan are structured into 28 community colleges, three postsecondary associate degree granting institutions, and one Tribal College. The [Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Workforce Development](#) (LEO-WD) works in close collaboration with the MDE-OCTE to implement postsecondary CTE programs.



Michigan's CTE Vision

To provide learners with access to equitable, high-quality secondary and postsecondary CTE programs aligned to rigorous academic and technical standards, and career ready practices.

Data and Reports

State Aid Funding, Perkins performance evaluations, CTE enrollments, CEPD Administrators List, CTE follow-up surveys, program details and assessment and achievement reports can be found at reports.cteis.com.



OCTE Operational Structure

There are three units within the MDE-OCTE: Career Readiness (CRU) Unit, the Grants, Assessments, Monitoring and Evaluating Unit, and the Early Middle College (EMC) Unit.

The **CRU Unit** provides leadership to the federal Perkins grant, including professional development and technical assistance activities. Staff review, approve, monitor, and provide support for CTE programs, EMC programs, and work-based learning.

The **Grants, Assessments, Monitoring and Evaluating Unit** collects and reports data, data evaluation, research activities, funding formulas, technical skill assessments and monitoring for state and federal grant programs. Dr. Jill Kroll is the Supervisor of this unit.

The **EMC Unit** provides leadership to EMCs, including approval of new EMC applications and provides technical assistance to current EMCs to ensure successful implementation of programs. Lisa Seigel is the Supervisor of this unit.

If you have a specific question regarding MDE-OCTE, refer to the [OCTE Quick Reference Guide](#) to connect with the appropriate staff member.

To contact the MDE-OCTE, reference the [MDE - OCTE Staff Directory \(michigan.gov\)](#).

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