CTE Delivery Systems

Michigan Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education (MDE-OCTE) offers multiple delivery options for state-approved career and technical education (CTE) programs for students throughout the state of Michigan. Programs for secondary students are available through area career centers, intermediate school districts (ISDs), public school academies, and local school districts, as outlined below.

County CTE Centers: CTE centers that are operated by the ISD, primarily serving students from the county, and primarily supported by a county-wide CTE or Vocational Education (Voc Ed) millage.

County CTE Consortium: County CTE consortiums operated by ISDs, primarily serving students from the county, and primarily supported by a county-wide CTE Voc Ed millage.

PA 451 Consortium (formerly PA 56): A group of CTE programs from various local school districts, serving students from those districts, authorized under the Revised School Code Public Act 451 of 1976, MCL 380.690 and supported by an agreed upon operational model approved by the Michigan Department of Education.

Local District CTE Centers: CTE centers operated by a local school district, primarily serving the operating district.

Consortium: A group of CTE programs from various local school districts, serving students from those local districts, and supported by an agreed upon operational model. (Requires a pupil accounting cooperative education agreement.)

Comprehensive High School Programs: One or more CTE programs operated by a local school district.

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