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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 24, 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) Roadmap: Return to Learn  
Guidance - MEMO #COVID-19-097

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 [Career and Technical Education \(CTE\) Roadmap: Return to Learn Guidance](#). Local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional public school districts and public school academies, that operate state-approved career and technical education programs should work with their career education planning district (CEPD) director to design instructional plans.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) will be posted at 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 and the CTE Roadmap: Return to Learn Guidance, please contact Dr. Jill Kroll, OCTE supervisor at [krollj1@michigan.gov](mailto:krollj1@michigan.gov) or Sheila Yott, OCTE executive assistant at [yotts@michigan.gov](mailto:yotts@michigan.gov).

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