March 18, 2019 Career Technical Education News and Updates

CTE Incentive Grant Allocations Announced

The allocation awards for the 2019-2020 CTE incentive grant were approved by the State Board of Education. Award amounts for each district are available on the Grants page of the CDE website.

CTE Incentive Grant Legislation

Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell of California's 70th district has introduced legislation that would make improvements to the current CTE Incentive Grant. If passed, the bill would:

- Increase funding for the CTE Incentive grant from the current \$450 million to \$600 million.
- · Reduce the local match requirement from 2:1 to 1:1.

The legislation was passed by the State Assembly and now moves to the State Senate for consideration.

CTE Teacher Credentialing

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has established a special workgroup to study the current requirements for CTE credentialing with the goal of possibly making recommendations on updating the requirements to help better meet the demand for CTE teachers.

Dashboard Recommendations

The ACSA Accountability Task Force has been working on recommendations to the California School Dashboard. Some of the recommendations would strengthen how CTE classes are counted toward dashboard indicators and more accurately reflect the value of CTE classes in the overall picture of goals and results that the dashboard is meant to measure.

ACTE Leadership Conference

The ACTE Region V Leadership Conference is April 10 - 12 in Bozeman, Montana. Registration for this conference. Registration is open through the opening day of the conference.

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