



Framework for CTE Learning

	COURSE COHERENT SEQUENCE LEVEL				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	
21 st Century Skills	Digital CitizenshipPresentation	 Self-Discipline Time management Organization Initiative Word Processing 	 Leadership Management Skills Social/Cultural Interaction Spreadsheet 	 Career / Life Skills Flexibility Adaptability Accountability Digital Communication 	
4-Year Plan (4YP)	 Initial Development CTE Math/Science, IBC Courses, & Internships/Practicums 	 Update or create new if POS has changed 	Update or create new if POS has changed	Update or create new if POS has changed	
Career Readiness	 4YP w- Endorsement Career Interest Survey Occupation / IBC Exploration Project 	 Career Cluster Specific Project (presentation with visual aid) 	 Career Project focusing on Stackable Credentials/ Lifetime Career Progression 	 Career Plan (Occupational Specific Plan) 	
College Readiness	4YP AP & Dual Credit OptionsTSIA/SAT/ACT Overview	 College Major Advising Community College Field Trip TSI Testing 	College Night ActivityUniversity Visit	 College Application Scholarship Application (including essay) 	
CTSO Leadership	 Service Learning Project 	• Leadership Conference	District OfficerVolunteer Project with Industry	CTSO Leadership- Regional/State Officer	
CTSO Skills	CTSO Observer / District Competitor	 CTSO Skills - Area/Regional Competitor 	CTSO Skills Regional/State Qualifier	Skills Mastery –State/NationalQualifier	
Employability Focus	Soft-Skill Overview	 Mock Interviews (teacher-based) 	 Mock Interviews (Industry-based) Job Fair – Summer Employment 	Job Fair/Employment	
Industry	• 1 st Level, or	• 2 nd Level, or	• 3 rd Level, or	• 4 th Level, or	
Certification	• Course EOC Cert	• Course EOC Cert	Course EOC Cert	• Course EOC Cert	
Postsecondary	• Dual Credit Class	 Dual Credit Class 	Dual Credit Class	• Dual Credit Class	
Industry in the Classroom	Teacher MentoringDemonstrations / Guest Speakers	 Industry Co-Teach Safety 	Lab-based PracticumStandardsPresentation	Lab-based PracticumMentoring	
Portfolio Development	 Creation based on Program of Study template 	UpdateAdd Resume	UpdateIndustry WritingSample	Update & Finalize for Graduation	
Technical Experience Focus	Safety/DisciplineToolsIntroductory Skills	Basic Skills	On-Campus JobSimulationIntermediate Skills	InternshipHigh Level Skills for job entry	
Work-based Learning	Virtual Tour	 Field Trip to Worksite (touring work place) 	Job Shadowing; Attend Industry Conference	Unpaid Internships- PracticumEmployment (OJT)	
All Level	Career Fairs		Industry Documents (JSAs)		
Teaching	Career Night Assignments		Modeling of Real World Job Positions in Lessons		
Strategies	Occupational & Career Pathway Research		Problem-Solving in real world situations		
	CTSO Contests		Project-Based Learning		
	Course Content Lessons Cross-curricular Activities		Role-Playing Service Learning Lessons with Projects		
	CTSO Monthly Meetings		Skills Lab-based Lessons		
	Hands-On Activities		Students in Leadership Roles in class setting		
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^{*}These guidelines are minimum expectations for each coherent sequence level. Based upon pathways and course options, some IBCs or activities may be offered earlier.

^{*}Differentiation for advanced and special population students is required.
*Learning Strategies developed in earlier years should be strengthened in each ensuing year.































