

CTE Student Categories

2017 – 2018



To more clearly delineate the level of involvement Kansas secondary students have in CTE and to document technical skill attainment by students, three statewide categories have been created. The student qualifications and reporting mechanisms for each category are explained in detail below.

CTE Student Categories

Participants

Concentrators

Completers

CTE Scholar

Participant

- A student earning at least **0.5 credit** of any CTE course in a state-approved Pathway
- Schools will report participants each year in the Pathways Authenticated Application (*Perkins Accountability*)



Concentrator

- A student earning at least ***2.0 credits** of CTE courses in the same state-approved Pathway + ****70%** proficiency on local technical skill measures, or passing a third-party, technical skill assessment, or earning an industry recognized certificate
- Schools will report concentrators each year in the Pathways Authenticated Application (*Perkins Accountability*)
- Schools will report industry recognized certificates each year in the KCAN Authenticated Application

****The 2.0 credits must be a combination of CTE courses from at least two of the three levels (introductory, technical, or application) in the same state-approved Pathway***

*****Technical Skills Measures for Concentrators can be:***

- 1. Average of CTE course letter grades earned OR***
- 2. Average percentage of CTE end-of-course assessments or projects OR***
- 3. Average percentage of CTE course competencies profile ratings OR***
- 4. Third-party assessments or industry-recognized certifications***

Concentrator technical skill measures must be kept locally, in an electronic file, for 5 years after the concentrator graduates



Completer

- A student earning at least ***3.0 credits** of CTE courses in the same state-approved Pathway + **earning an industry-recognized, comprehensive certification or passing a third-party, end-of-Pathway assessment
- Schools will report completers each year in the Pathways Authenticated Application (*Perkins Accountability*)
- Schools will report industry recognized certificates and third-party, end of Pathway assessments each year in the KCAN Authenticated Application

****The 3.0 credits must include at least 2.0 credits that are a combination of technical and application level courses***

*****Technical Skill Measures for Completers can be:***

- 1. Comprehensive, industry recognized certification OR***
- 2. Third-party, comprehensive, end-of-pathway assessment***

Completer technical skill measures must be kept locally, in an electronic file, for 5 years after the concentrator graduates

Looking for a list of Technical Skill Measures for Completers?

[Kansas Pathway Assessments and Credentials \(K-PAC\) Revised June 2017](#)