### Welcome to the Educator Data Collection System (EDCS) "Entering Career and Technical Education (CTE) Assignments" District Training!!



## **Objectives of this training:**

- Revisit the purpose of EDCS
- Revisit the EDCS timeline
- Discuss the relationship between systems
- Point out the preliminary work necessary for entering CTE data
- Discuss the connection between EDCS codes and the Kansas Career Codes Management System (KCCMS)
- Get step-by-step instructions for adding CTE data
- Address common problems with entering CTE data
- Share additional EDCS District Training Module topics
- Share KSDE contact information for additional questions



### **Purpose of EDCS:**

- To collect professional and demographic information about all district staff across the state of Kansas
- This data is used by: The Kansas State Board of Education The US Department of Education School Districts Educational Researchers



#### **EDCS Timeline:**



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#### System Relationship:



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### **CTE Preliminary Work:**

Before entering Career and Technical Education (CTE) assignments, you must:

- 1. Have had your Pathways approved. Pathways are approved during the *prior* school year. For example, the Pathways for the 18-19 school year were approved during the 17-18 school year.
- 2. Map your district's local courses to state courses, in the Kansas Course Code Management System (KCCMS).

#### More Information about Approved Pathways:



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- b) must be submitted and approved in KCCMS.
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- d) must be reported in the High School building if a Middle School teacher is teaching an eighth grade funded pathway course.

#### How will I find my district's courses in EDCS?

Your district has it's own local course codes.

You map/connect your local course codes to the Kansas Course Codes through KCCMS. Those courses are then available to your district in EDCS, which uses only the first FIVE digits of the state course code.

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EDCS uses *only the first five digits* of the Kansas Course Code, so you will select

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when you assign the Business Management course to an educator in the assignment section of EDCS.

## **Entering CTE Assignments:**

After getting into EDCS,

- 1. Expand Staff Data.
- 2. Select Find/Update Staff.
- 3. Use Search fields to find any staff members for which you need to add CTE assignments.

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- 7. Scroll down to the New Assignment Entry section.
- 8. From the Educator Type drop-down options, select "Career and Technical Education".
- 9. Select the appropriate Pathway, Subject Area, and Course from each of the drop-down options.

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10. The JAG Course check box is *not* applicable for CTE Courses.

11. Enter the Number of Classes taught by the teacher for the selected assignment

\*\*Note: That is the maximum number of times the teacher teaches that class on any given day during the current school year.\*\*

12. Check the appropriate grade levels for the selected assignment. You can check all grade levels that apply.

13. If the course involves a co-teacher, check the box and enter the CoTeacher's educator ID.

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# FAQ: What if I can't find the CTE Course in the Assignment Section of EDCS?

1. Check the course mapping in KCCMS.

2. Check to ensure the Pathway was approved for the *current* school year (it would have been approved the *previous* year).

3. Check to see if the course is found under Educator Type "Secondary Teacher" (Type 3) rather than "CTE Teacher" (Type 5).

4. If the course is not found in EDCS, you have a mapping problem. You *must* contact the KCCMS helpdesk or the Pathways helpdesk:

Kansas Course Code Management System (KCCMS) Help Desk Kansas Course Codes Information kccms@ksde.org CTE/Pathways Pathways Help Desk (785) 296-4908 pathwayshelpdesk@ksde.org Career Clusters / Pathways Resource



## Updating an existing CTE assignment:

If you need to update the *Number of Classes, Grade Level, or CoTeacher* info:

- 1. Under the FTE-Assignment section, click the 💽 (view icon).
- 2. This will generate Assignment Details at the bottom of the screen.
- 3. Only the Number of Classes, Grade Levels, and CoTeacher fields are available for editing.
- 4. Click the Save Assignment button at the bottom of the screen.

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### Updating an existing CTE assignment:

If you need to update the *Educator Type, Subject Area, or Course* info:

- 1. Under the FTE-Assignment section, click on 💿 to delete the assignment.
- Start over with the "Entering CTE Assignments" instructions to add this teacher with the *correct* Educator Type, Subject Area, and Course information.

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#### New Assignment

#### **Co-Teacher Assignments**

No Co-Teacher Assignments

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## **CTE Reporting Review:**

- 1. Approved Funded Pathways
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  - b) Must be submitted and approved in KCCMS
  - c) Are only available in High School buildings
  - d) Middle School teachers must be reported in the High School building if teaching an eighth grade funded pathway course.
- 2. Educator Type 5/CTE must be used in EDCS to select CTE. (Similar course may be found when using Educator Type 3/Secondary).
- 3. Pathways are approved one year ahead of EDCS reporting, so make sure you are looking for the correct Pathway assignments for the *current* school year.
- 4. If you cannot find a Pathway assignment in EDCS, contact CTE staff to ensure the course was approved, and then contact KCCMS staff to ensure the course was mapped and approved.

# Next "Training Modules" in the EDCS District Training series:

✓ 1. KSDE.org and EDCS Basics **1**2. Entering Staff Data (Parts A,B,C) 3. Submitting the Fall Vacancy Report (FVR) **)**4. Entering CTE assignments **)**5. Entering SPED/ESOL assignments □6. Entering Shared Staff data 7. Submitting the Spring Vacancy Report and Licensed Personnel Report (LPR) **3**8. Wrap-Up, Troubleshooting, Questions

#### **Contact information:**

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