

New CTE Student Categories beginning in 2016-2017

To more clearly delineate the level of involvement Kansas secondary students have in CTE and to document technical skill attainment in CTE students, four 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*)

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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*)

**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 Skill 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 competency profiles 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

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Completer

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

**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 (single assessment or an average of third-party, end-of-course assessments)*

Looking for a list of Technical Skill Measures for **Completers**?

[Kansas Pathways Assessments & Certifications \(KPAC\)](#)

Completer technical skill measures #1 or #2 will be reported in the KPAC report each year and maintained locally, in an electronic file, for 5 years after the completer graduates

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CTE Scholar

Student Qualifications are under development but will incorporate CTE GPA, technical skill attainment, community service, and leadership.

The inaugural class of CTE Scholars will be recognized spring 2017.

This recognition program will be released fully by the end of 2016.