



**Advancing Equity through ESSA & CTE:
Opportunities for Effective Program Implementation and Expansion**

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Reading + Resource List

CTE & ESSA

1. ESSA_CTE Cheat Sheet
https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/files/resources/ESSA_CTE_Cheat_Sheet_2017.pdf
2. How Career Readiness Fared in the First ESSA State Plans
<https://www.ecs.org/how-career-readiness-fared-in-the-first-essa-state-plans/>
3. Fact Sheets on CTE and ESSA
<http://ctepolicywatch.acteonline.org/2016/05/acte-publishes-new-fact-sheets-on-cte-in-essa.html>
4. Career Readiness & the Every Student Succeeds Act: Mapping Career Readiness in State ESSA Plans
<https://careertech.org/resource/mapping-career-readiness-essa-full>
5. Every Student Succeeds Act Advocacy Resources*
<http://myschoolmyvoice.nea.org/>

Background on CTE

1. CTE Today
https://acteonline.org/uploadedFiles/What_is_CTE/Fact_Sheets/CTE_Today_Fact_Sheet_2017.pdf
2. CTE's Role in Urban Education
https://www.acteonline.org/issuebriefs/#.Wk_M-YWcGCg
3. Schools Promote Career-Tech
<https://www.districtadministration.com/article/schools-promote-career-tech>

4. Putting Learner Success First: A Shared Vision for the Future of CTE
https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/Vision_FinalWeb.pdf
5. Learning that Works Resource Center*
www.careertech.org/resource-center
6. Sector Sheets*
<https://www.acteonline.org/sectorsheets/#.WnlvCIWcGCh>

Research on CTE

1. What We Know About Career and Technical Education in High School
<https://www.brookings.edu/research/what-we-know-about-career-and-technical-education-in-high-school/>
2. Good Jobs That Pay Without a BA: A State-By-State Analysis
<https://goodjobsdata.org/wp-content/uploads/Good-Jobs-States.pdf>
3. Career and Technical Education Five Ways that Pay
<https://cew.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/CTE.FiveWays.FullReport.pdf>
4. Career Exploration in Middle School: Setting Students on the Path to Success*
<https://www.acteonline.org/general.aspx?id=12066#.WnlRIWcGCh>
5. Defining High-quality CTE: Quality CTE Program of Study Framework*
https://www.acteonline.org/uploadedFiles/What_is_CTE/ACTE-HighQualityCTEFramework-Draft4.0-Beta.pdf
6. National Assessment of Career and Technical Education*
<https://www2.ed.gov/rschstat/eval/sectech/nacte/career-technical-education/final-report.pdf>
7. OECD Reviews of Vocational Education and Training: A Skills Beyond School Review of the United States*
<https://www.oecd.org/employment/ASkillsbeyondSchoolReviewoftheUnitedStates.pdf>

Urban League of Louisiana CTE Resources

1. Family Engagement Toolkit
<http://urbanleaguela.org/ul/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/YFN-ULLA-Family-Engagement-Toolkit-2017.pdf>
2. Parent Perceptions of CTE

<http://urbanleaguela.org/ulla/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/YFN-Perception-of-CTE-Survey.pdf> (Adapted from the Career and Technical Education Public Perceptions Survey, University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, 2010)

Perspectives on CTE

1. Hernandez: Career and Technical Education Is Valuable for All Students — Not Just the Ones Who Bypass College
<https://www.the74million.org/article/hernandez-career-and-technical-education-is-valuable-for-all-students-not-just-the-ones-who-bypass-college/>
2. The Role of Public Charter Schools in Career Preparation
https://edexcellence.net/articles/the-role-of-public-charter-schools-in-career-preparation?utm_source=Fordham+Updates&utm_campaign=bfebffc566-20160918_LateLateBell9_16_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d9e8246adf-bfebffc566-71515645&mc_cid=bfebffc566&mc_eid=60ef7de773
3. ‘Career Ready’ Out of High School? Why the Nation Needs to Let Go of That Myth
<https://theconversation.com/career-ready-out-of-high-school-why-the-nation-needs-to-let-go-of-that-myth-88288>
4. Class Dismissed: What the 2016 Election Revealed About the Limits of “College for All”
<https://soundcloud.com/haveyouheardpodcast/class-dismissed>

CTE Funding Resources

1. State-by-State CTE Funding Proposals*
<http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/Trump-DeVos-FY18-Budget-Other-ED-Program-Eliminations-Cuts-by-State.pdf>

Background on Pathways to Prosperity

1. Pathways to Prosperity Network*
<https://ptopnetwork.jff.org/sites/default/files/Pathways-Membership%20012317.pdf>

Perkins Act Resources

1. Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006: Background and Performance
<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R42863.pdf>
2. Strengthen Career and Technical Education
<https://www.nationalskillscoalition.org/resources/publications/file/Strengthen-Career-and-Technical-Education.pdf>
3. Recommendations for the Reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act
https://cte.careertech.org/sites/default/files/Advance-CTE-Perkins-Recommendations_2017_FINAL.pdf

4. NEA CTE/Perkins Reauthorization Principles*
<http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/NEA-Perkins-Reauthorization.pdf>