



IMPORTANT

Career and Technical Education Program Approval Information

Effective July 1, 2016, the CTE Board will advise RIDE on all new CTE program proposals prior to the programs receiving final RIDE approval or non-approval. The process will ensure that all new RIDE approved CTE programs meet the needs of Rhode Island's students and industry.

- All existing programs will meet program standards developed and adopted by the CTE Board/Trust following a phase in period. (Existing programs are defined as those programs that were 'grandfathered' in as programs of study based on the 2012 CTE Regulations.)
- All new programs will meet program standards developed adopted by the Board/Trust.

(Council for Secondary and Elementary Education-April 5, 2016)

What does this mean?

RIDE brings CTE program proposals to the CTE Board/Trust for consideration and advice. RIDE and the State Board of Education retain final approval responsibility.

See Page 2 for Program Approval Application Form



NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN Fall 2016 CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PROGRAM APPROVAL PROCESS

SCHOOL DISTRICT/REGION NAME: _____
 SUPERINTENDENT: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ RI, ZIP _____
 PHONE: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL: _____
 SCHOOL NAME: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____
 EMAIL: _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY NAME: _____

PROGRAM TYPE (select 1) Traditional ___ Accredited ___ Innovative ___

LIST THE COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE PROGRAM OF STUDY:

9th grade _____
 10th grade _____
 11th grade _____
 12th grade _____

Please refer to the attached [CTE Regulations](#) for program standards **and** the [CTE Program Approval rubric](#) to better determine program readiness for the approval process.

2015 – 16 PROGRAM OF STUDY STUDENT ENROLLMENT:
 _____(1st course)_____ (2nd course)_____ (3rd course)_____ (4th course))

2016 – 17 PROGRAM OF STUDY STUDENT ENROLLMENT:
 _____(1st course)_____ (2nd course)_____ (3rd course)_____ (4th course, if applicable)

I (we) have read the 2012 CTE Regulations and Standards and I (we) understand that this school district must be in full compliance with all Federal/State education laws/regulations and acknowledge that selection to participate in the program approval process is at the discretion of the Rhode Island Department of Education based on the number of programs that can be reviewed during Fall 2016.

 Superintendent Date

 Director/Principal Date

Please complete and return this form to: CTEProgramApproval@ride.ri.gov by **June 17, 2016**.
 Please note that completed program approval applications are due by **September 16, 2016**.

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