

Transitioning to Programs of Study and Clusters from the Approved Programs

The use of approved Programs of Study to determine areas of concentration aligns with the NCE Career Fields and Clusters model. The State Models, Locally Developed, or National Models all align to a cluster code. Approved programs of study will occur in the Spring preceding the program year through the NDE Portal. This will occur as a part of the Perkins IV Intent to Participate Tool.

As a means to assist with the transition from “approved programs” to “Programs of Study” reported in the 16-career cluster areas the following resource is provided for consideration.

The following is a simple alignment for use as a **temporary guide (one year 2007-2008)** crosswalk for determining Career Cluster Codes for CTE concentrator areas. The table below offers a resource for schools that do not have systems or resources in place to use course sequences to determine concentration areas for programs of study. The “Approved Program” crosswalks are potential student concentration considerations and do **not** imply an exact one to one relationship. The possible crosswalks are presented **only as a guide** to assist with the transition in reporting and planning.

Beginning the 2008-2009 reporting year (Due June 30, 2009), all concentrators reported will be based upon the approved programs of study sequences of courses that exist within the school district.

Description	2007-2008 Possible Crosswalk to Approved Program Area
Career Education: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Systems	Agriculture
Career Education: Architecture and Construction	Industrial Technology Education or Trades and Industrial
Career Education: Arts, A/V, and Communication	Business Education
Career Education: Business Management and Administration	Business Education
Career Education: Education and Training	Family & Consumer Science
Career Education: Finance	Business Education
Career Education: Government and Public Administration	
Career Education: Health Sciences	Health Sciences
Career Education: Hospitality and Tourism	Family & Consumer Science OR Marketing,
Career Education: Human Services	Family & Consumer Science
Career Education: Information Technology	Business Education or Industrial Technology Education
Career Education: Law, Public Safety, Security, and Corrections	
Career Education: Manufacturing	Industrial Technology Education or Trades and Industrial
Career Education: Marketing	Marketing
Career Education: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	Industrial Technology Education
Career Education: Transportation, Distribution, Warehousing, & Logistics	Industrial Technology Education or Trades and Industrial