



Putting Learner Success First:
A Shared Vision for the Future of CTE

How We Got Here

**Reflect,
Transform,
Lead:**

A New Vision for Career Technical Education



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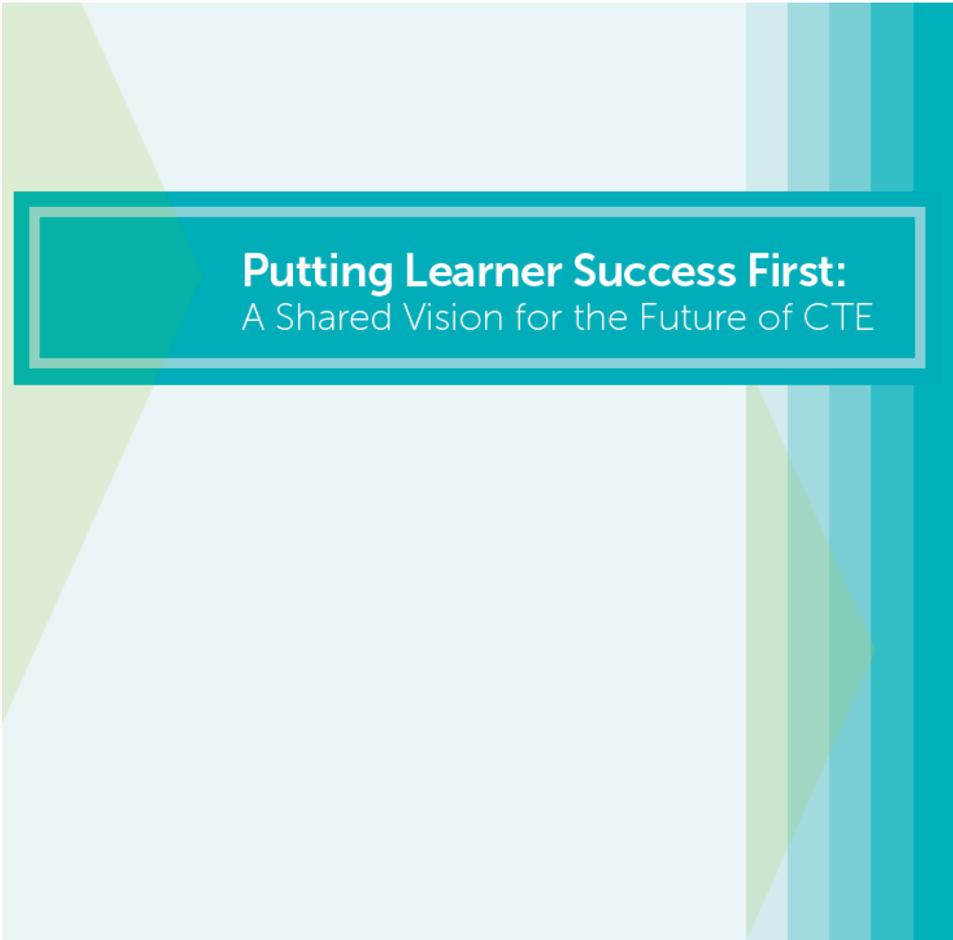
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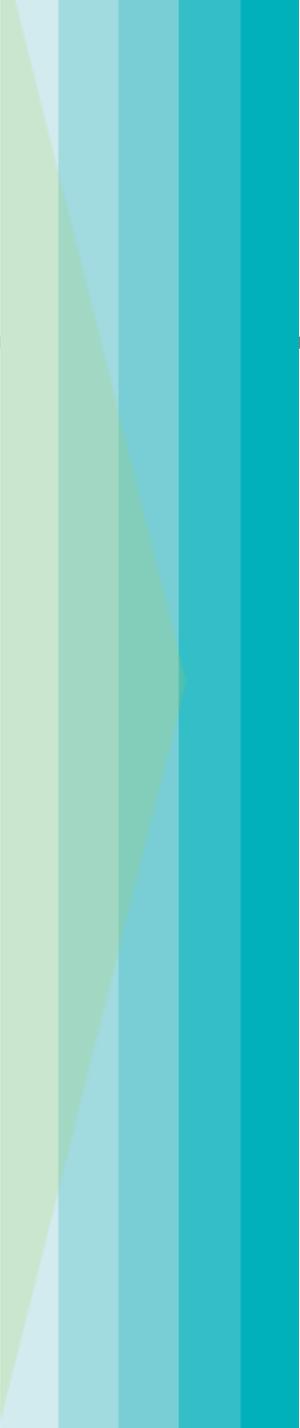
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The Shared Vision

- Focuses on supporting ALL learners over the course of their career journeys
 - Aims to transform all education – with CTE as a driver of this transformation
 - Demands full commitment from all stakeholders
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Vision Supporters



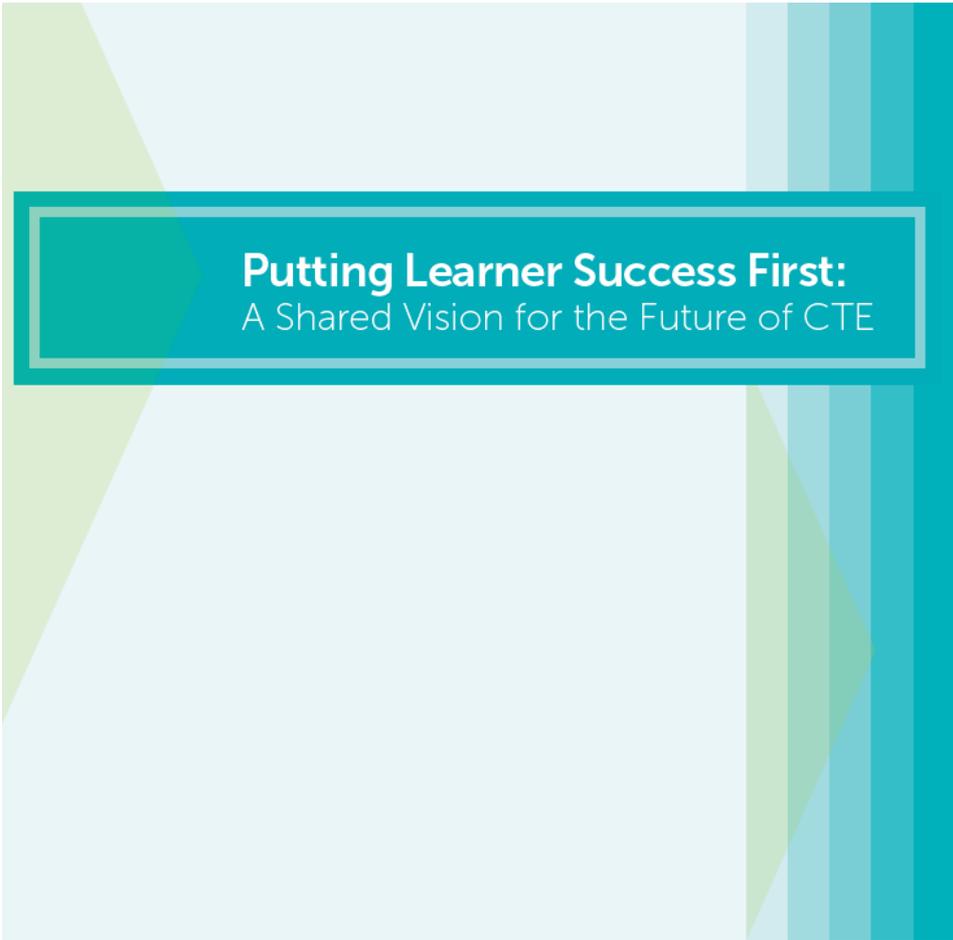
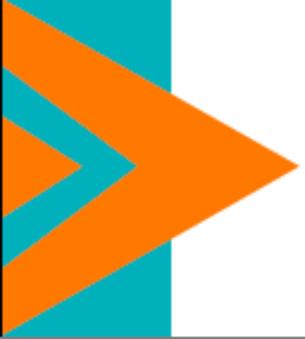
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ALL CTE PROGRAMS ARE HELD TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

To accomplish this, we will:

- ✓ *Develop and implement rigorous review and approval processes and policies to ensure only high-quality programs of study exist*
- ✓ *Align funding to high-quality programs of study*
- ✓ *Develop and implement sustainable processes for employers to inform, validate and participate in the implementation of programs of study*





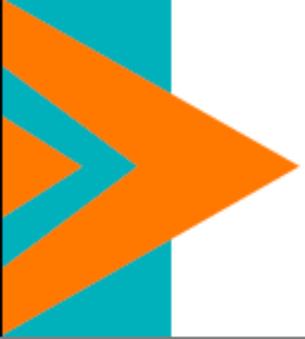
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Empowered to Choose a
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ALL LEARNERS ARE EMPOWERED TO CHOOSE A MEANINGFUL EDUCATION AND CAREER

To accomplish this, we will:

- ✓ *Develop and implement a career advisement system that allows all learners to be successful in a career pathway of interest*
- ✓ *Provide all learners with authentic, real-world experiences linked to a career interest of their choice*





All Learning is Personalized and Flexible

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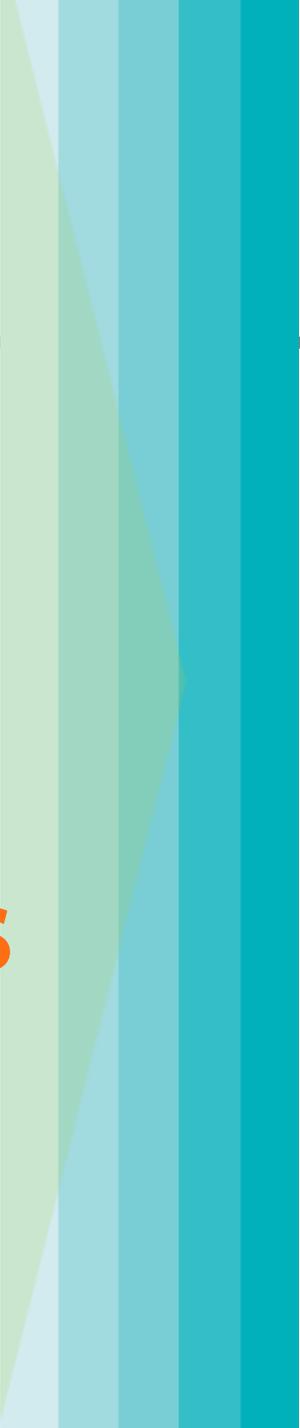
To accomplish this, we will:

- ✓ *Identify, build and scale policies and models that fully integrate academic and technical expectations and experiences*
- ✓ *Identify, build and scale models of K-12 and postsecondary competency-based systems*
- ✓ *Fully align secondary and postsecondary programs of study to ensure seamless transitions*





**All Learning Is
Facilitated by
Knowledgeable Experts**



ALL LEARNING IS FACILITATED BY KNOWLEDGEABLE EXPERTS

To accomplish this, we will:

- ✓ *Modernize K-12 certification programs to ensure all learners have access to educators who are able to facilitate learning that prepares them for both college and careers*
- ✓ *Prioritize professional learning opportunities that focus on retention of quality instructors, contextualized teaching and learning, and learner engagement*
- ✓ *Build and support a pool of experts that instructors may draw upon to supplement learning*





All Systems Work Together to Put Learner Success First

ALL SYSTEMS WORK TOGETHER TO PUT LEARNER SUCCESS FIRST



To accomplish this, we will:

- ✓ *Establish a common statewide vision and commitment to providing all learners with meaningful career pathways*
- ✓ *Coordinate federal and state policies, programs and funding to maximize investments and reduce inefficiencies*
- ✓ *Develop and support sustainable partnerships and intermediaries to accelerate learner success*
- ✓ *Build indicators of career readiness – for all learners – into federal and state accountability systems*



Call to Action

- Making this vision a reality requires an ***unwavering, steadfast commitment*** from all sectors and stakeholders.
 - We must ***hold ourselves accountable*** to do the work even when funding gets tight, political winds shift, or questions arise of whether we really need to set the bar so high.
 - We must ***join together*** to demand change where and when it is needed, to support reform that is already underway and to applaud those who have made it.
 - It is only through a ***shared commitment to action*** that this new vision will become a reality for learners across the nation.
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