



Indiana Department of Education  
2019 Legislative Priority

**Advocate for innovative high school models such as Pathways-Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)**

The Indiana Department of Education recommends Indiana replicate a successful model for innovative high schools. Serving a grade span of 9 through 14, P-TECH continues to chart new territory in the reform of secondary and postsecondary education in the United States. A nationally recognized model that connects high school, college, and the workforce through college and industry partnerships, P-TECH has pioneered a new vision for college and career readiness.

**Quick Facts**

- ❑ P-TECH students will graduate with their high school diploma, along with an associate degree upon completion of grade 14 in order to meet the challenges and required skills of the 21st Century workforce.
- ❑ In the U.S., there are 95 P-TECH campuses representing eight states and 111 worldwide.
- ❑ P-TECH is an innovative partnership between a school district, a community college(s), and one or more local high-growth industry employer(s).
- ❑ Students may also earn pre-apprenticeship certificates and other industry-recognized certificates in addition to an associate degree.
- ❑ For more information on the P-TECH model, visit: <http://www.ptech.org/> and <https://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/p-tech>.