

MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Principals, and CTE Directors

From: Amanda McCammon, Chief of Workforce & STEM Alliances, DOE

Date: January 26, 2018

Re: Career & Technical Education Support

In order to elevate the critical work within Career & Technical Education while aligning DOE priorities to the Next Level Agenda of the Governor's Office and the needs of the field, the Department of Education has redesigned their CTE support structure. We are excited to announce the new division of Workforce & STEM Alliances, which will focus on workforce alignment and opportunities of Career & Technical Education, CTE related graduation pathways, cross sector partnerships, and STEM initiatives. Although there are many recent changes with the newly State Board approved Graduation Pathways, DWD created CTE funding crosswalk, and various proposed legislation that has the potential to change the landscape of CTE in Indiana, the Department of Education will remain constant in supporting our districts, schools, and educators.

Although we await future guidance from the State Board of Education and SBOE staff, who is leading the Graduation Pathways discussion, the DOE will continue to assist schools in preliminary planning that will assist their preparedness for these upcoming changes.

In an effort to continue high quality support of the field, the DOE is searching for talented and experienced individuals to join our Workforce & STEM Alliances team. Please see the available open positions of CTE Director, STEM Director, Perkins Specialist, and Computer Science Specialist at <https://www.doe.in.gov/idoe/jobs/indiana-school-personnel-job-bank>.

Our Workforce & STEM Alliances Division Career Specialists are here to support the CTE field in program alignment, Perkins improvement plan development, sector partnership development, work-based learning preparedness, workforce alignment, and localized pathway development. For more information or assistance please contact Career Specialists, Davis Moore, dmoore@doe.in.gov, Alyson McIntyre-Reiger, amreiger@doe.in.gov, or Mary Rinehart, mrinehart@doe.in.gov.

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