

TEDS Monthly Notes

CTE Technical Education Database System

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“A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes”

- Bette Midler -

The calendar may not say so, but the weather says winter is upon us. This is the time of year that we tend to dream of cool presents, like an official Red Ryder, carbine action, 200-shot, range model air rifle, with a compass in the stock and this thing that tells time. Admit it, you just read that super-fast and smiled when you finished, didn't you? Well, forget it, you'll shoot your eye out, kid. Just like Ralphie, dreams are a big deal. In short, a dream is a wish your heart makes. What wish is your heart making? Retirement? New car? New home? Grandkids? Mine is all over the place. I think about how many kids depend on the work I do. I think about my own kids and grandkid and how successful they can and will be. In short, I dream a selfish dream. I dream of a world where the work I have done, personally and professionally, prepares future people to not only be able to take care of me when I need it, but to be willing to do it because they feel I deserve it. Yep, I help kids so they can later help themselves (and hopefully me). In my heart of hearts, that is what we should all be doing. Even if those kids never get the chance to help us personally, they will be better positioned to help others. One can only wish.

“When You Wish Upon a Star”

- Cliff Edwards, Disney Studio Choir -

Training for **NEW** Course Identification in Pathways

Sometimes, when you wish upon a star, you find that you are required to make someone else's wish come true. For example, Perkins accountability wished to be able to know what pathways schools were offering and whether they were complete pathways. So, like a good genie, we made it so. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, CTE school personnel will be required, annually, to select which courses will be offered in the school's approved programs of study.

In December, there will be several opportunities to learn more about this new process. [Dates and times can be found here](#) and emails were recently sent as well.

REMEMBER:

- ◆ This is a **supplemental** training session.
- ◆ This is **NOT** regular TEDS training.
- ◆ Regular TEDS training info is a little further into this memo

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“Wishing You Were Here ”

- Chicago -

TEDS Training

When you are faced with deadlines that help us maintain the fidelity of your TEDS data, you would prefer to not hear TEDS say, “Wishing you were here”. Remember, TEDS training occurs once a month. There are limited spots, and they fill up very quickly (sometimes the same day they are posted). Each user is responsible for keeping up with their training requirements. We help by providing a countdown clock approximately four months before your two-year access ends. Of course, you must log into TEDS to see this countdown. Each training date will be posted the Monday after the most recent session on the [TEDS website](#).

“Careful What You Wish For”

- Eminem -

Co-op Rules and Regulations

Have you ever wished that you could get some of your kids out of the building? No, not troublemakers. Maybe you’ve wished for that, too. Anyway, we are talking about providing the opportunity for your kids to engage in co-op. Well, you have to be careful what you wish for because some of you are making it happen incorrectly (that’s pronounced “illegally”). Co-op guidance is NOT a KDE rule. It is legislatively mandated. The co-op regulation, [705 KAR 4:041](#) gives very specific ways a student can legally co-op. They include the following:

A student must fit one of these categories

- ◆ Be enrolled in a course included within the student's chosen career pathway within the same academic year;
- ◆ Be a completer in the career pathway they are co-oping in by the end of their junior year; or
- ◆ Be enrolled in an approved pre-apprenticeship program.

If your student does not meet at least one of these criteria, they cannot legally co-op. My wish for you is a safe and legal co-op opportunity for your kids.

“I Wish”

- Stevie Wonder -

Upcoming Deadlines

When my oldest daughter started high school, her principal told them to avoid, “I wish”. He told them to try things while they were there so they could instead say “I’m glad I...” Now, I say to you, exchange “I wish” for “I wish I had” when it comes to meeting deadlines. One way to help yourself along that path is to use the [Secondary Schools Timeline](#) on the main [TEDS website](#) to determine how to make good things happen for our kids, schools and districts.

December 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools and districts begin to enter four-course sequence data
Dec - Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools verify and update TEDS data based on changes on transcripts, etc.

“I Wish I Was Eighteen Again”

- Ray Price -

How Clean Is Your Data?

Most of us wouldn't make that wish because we can recall some things we would rather forget. Essentially, it is always better to look ahead rather than spend too much time reminiscing on the past. Particularly if it's a not-so-great past. We can't prevent all our regrettable moments, but we can definitely make an effort that won't leave us cringing if we do look back. Consider these ideas your future sanity support:

- ◆ When students are enrolled in pathways,
 - ◇ They should know they are in that pathway (no surprises)
 - ◇ The correct credit hours must be posted. Then, they **must be updated when anything about the student record changes.**
- ◆ When a student earns an industry certification, it should be properly entered in TEDS ASAP.
- ◆ Once a student meets the definition of concentrator, that should be properly noted in IC and **imported** into TEDS when it happens.
- ◆ **You must review and update the data one last time at the end of the school year.**



“I Wish It Would Rain”

- The Temptations -

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*“Anytime you need a friend I will be here
You'll never be alone again so don't you fear”*

Have you ever said, “I wish it would rain” and it came down in buckets? Sometimes that happens with CTE work even when you're not wishing for it. When it does, it's time to reach out to your CTE umbrella. Give us a call anytime you need help fending off the downpour.

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