

TEDS Monthly Notes

CTE Technical Education Database System

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“Ask Yourself Why”

- Barbara Streisand -

It is freezing and I am outside scraping ice off my car windows. It's 6:00 PM and I'm still at school grading papers/writing lesson plans/other duties as assigned, etc. It's Saturday afternoon and I'm responding to emails. Does any of this sound more familiar than you want to admit? Congratulations! You might be an educator. We regularly go well above and beyond. When you stop to ask yourself why, your students often come to mind. We have taken on the responsibility of ensuring that our future is bright. We have the awesome responsibility of developing the lights. I pray that whenever you ask yourself why, you always see a well-lit pathway.

“Can Anyone Ask for More”

- Ray Charles -

Training

The training dates are posted through June 2023. It seems many lose track of their training date. We attempt to remind you when you log into TEDS by inserting a countdown from 120 days before your time is up. Of course, you first must log into TEDS. All training is first come, first served. If you are watching the countdown clock, you get at least four opportunities to register for a session (we even post when registration opens). Really, can anyone ask for more? Check the dates on the [TEDS website](#) for the next training opportunity.

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“You Can Never Ask Too Much”

- Take 6 -

Frequently Asked Questions for Course Identification

We are halfway through the window for schools to identify the primary courses that will be offered to claim a valid pathway and you have questions. Many of you have the same questions. With that in mind, we have posted the [FAQ for Course Identification](#) on the [TEDS Step-by-Step website](#). I still believe that you can never ask too much, but I ask that you review the FAQ to help ensure that you get consistent answers.

“All I Ask of You”

- Andrew Lloyd Weber (*Phantom of the Opera*) -

How Clean Is Your Data?

You have a lot on your plate. All I ask of you is that you follow a few basic strategies for clean data:

- ◆ 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** (before your local IC is locked for the year) **to ensure data accuracy.**
- ◆ NO DATA HOSTAGES. Clean data is happy data.

“If You Have to Ask”

- Red Hot Chili Peppers -



Co-op Rules and Regulations

Co-op has caused a few problems for us in the past. My goal this year is to get the word out so we can do better. Co-op guidance is a legislative mandate. If you have to ask, 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.



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“No Questions Asked”

- Fleetwood Mac -

Upcoming Deadlines

You want it when? Follow the [Secondary Schools Timeline](#) on the main [TEDS website](#) to find out. No questions asked.

March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Semester enrollment data due
May 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to identify primary courses to be offered in each pathway

“Don’t Ask My Neighbor”

- The Emotions -

Contact Us

Not sure what to do? Don’t ask my neighbor. Ask us! We are here for you. Give us a call if you have questions.

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