

TEDS Monthly Notes

CTE Technical Education Database System

June 2023



*Somebody said that it couldn't be done
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried...*

Many moons ago I learned a poem by Edgar A. Guest called "It Couldn't Be Done". Since then, I have constantly proven those words wrong. I have struggled but succeeded in many areas because more people supported me than said it couldn't be done. I don't accept failure as a foregone conclusion and I never allowed my students to do it either. None of us starts the day thinking how much our kids or students will miss the mark. As we (hopefully) prepare for a needed summer break, let's remember the words of Mr. Guest. Let's listen to what we try to teach our students: Impossible is nothing. The next time someone tells you it cannot be done, chuckle and reply. "Maybe it can't, but I won't say so until I have tried". The struggle is real, but worthwhile. Have a great summer! See you at the conference.

*...So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it!...*

TEDS Training

Oh my! Did you miss the last session of the school year. No need to worry! Now we all get to breathe a sigh of relief. Next year is just around the corner. Time to buckle in with a trace of a grin. Time to start to sing. Then, come August you can tackle the thing that couldn't be done. Are you feeling alone? Bring a friend in August. A partner in crime if you will. Together, you can do anything! August dates will be posted just before state conference in July.

HELPFUL LINKS

TEDS Homepage

<https://education.ky.gov/CTE/teds/Pages/default.aspx>

TEDS Step-by-Step website

<https://education.ky.gov/CTE/teds/Pages/TEDSStepbyStep.aspx>

Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education Summer Conference

<https://www.acteonline.org/kacteonline/summer-program/>

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*...Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it;"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it. ...*

How Clean Is Your Data? (End of Year Information, The Finale)

Yes, it can be a lot of information. And you may even think you'll never do that. But just take off your coat and take off our hat and begin. Have leadership in awe at the sheer accuracy of your data. Nobody tells you what you can't do!

- When students are enrolled in pathways, 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 for their chosen pathway, it should be properly entered in TEDS the same school year it is earned.
- Once a student meets the definition of a concentrator, that should be noted correctly in IC and **imported into TEDS** when it happens. Do the same if that status changes back to exploring.
- **To ensure data accuracy, 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)
 - Check with your school or district-level Infinite Campus (IC) Coordinator to determine when they will close IC for the year.
 - Review transcripts and update accordingly.
 - Changes **MUST** be made **BEFORE** the date your IC will be closed.
 - IC will not export changes made after that date.
 - **DO NOT** remove an end date from a record unless the student is in a class in that pathway **THIS YEAR**. Despite what you may see, you cannot undo this, and the student will be counted as though they were in a class. This would be a data violation and a funding violation.
 - Check your work. **JUST BECAUSE YOU SEE IT IN IC DOES NOT MEAN IT IS IN TEDS.**
- **NO DATA HOSTAGES.** Clean data is happy data.

*...With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it....*

Kentucky Association of Career and Technical Education Summer Conference

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KACTE is the independent information source on CTE, with programs planned, directed, and implemented by Career and Technical educators.

KACTE is the professional association for ALL CTE, with members at all instructional levels (middle schools, high schools, secondary career and technology centers, technical and community colleges, and universities), and at the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System administrative office. KACTE members represent every program area discipline in CTE. KACTE is the organization that will lift its chin, without any doubting or quiddit and tackle the things you thought couldn't be done. KACTE needs you to show you can do the same. Join us at the conference as we teach others that it can be done!

*There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure,
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.*

Upcoming Deadlines

Our kids call the people who tell you it cannot be done “haters”. Haters will place danger in your way and not even know why. Make sure you get ahead of the dangers that wait to assail you. Danger can’t sneak up on you if you know it’s coming. Failure is often prophesied. Don’t let it get the best of you. Follow the [Secondary Schools Timeline](#) on the main [TEDS website](#).

June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be sure all of your data has been updated in IC and exported to TEDS BEFORE your school closes IC for 22-23 (Remember to check ALL students, not just active) - Semester Data (credits, student objectives, etc.)
July 18-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KACTE Conference, Galt House, Louisville
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TEDS Training Resumes—dates to be posted mid-July
September 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TEDS will lock for 2022-2023.• TEDS data updates will roll to 2023-2024

*But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That “cannot be done,” and you’ll do it.*

Contact Us

We don’t expect anyone to do it all. All we ask is that you remember why we do it. Just buckle in with a bit of a grin. Just take off your coat and go to it. Not sure how to get to it? That’s what we are here for. We won’t tell you it cannot be done. We will help you get there. Remember: We are here to help you get it done because we know you can do it.

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