

TEDS Monthly Notes

CTE Technical Education Database System

January 2025



BREAKING NEWS!!!

Due to unforeseen weather conditions and school closures, the critical deadline, originally February 1, to identify students for testing in the 2024-2025 Career and Technical Education (CTE) End-of-Program (EOP) Assessment or Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky (TRACK) Pre-Apprenticeship Assessment, has been extended to February 10, 2025.

“You Point to the Sky”

- Bruce Cockburn -

Them: “But, I don’t know what I want to be when I grow up!”

You: (chuckling) “That’s okay, you’re only 8 years old.”

Does that also sound like many of your high school students? Don’t worry, eventually, they will start having ideas and need direction and support. Don’t discourage them. Just because you can’t see it doesn’t mean they can’t achieve it. Our job, when it is all said and done, is to prepare our future leaders. We must encourage, support and push. Most importantly, we must be enthusiastic cheerleaders. So, the next time they ask how far they can go, you point to the sky!

“Point of No Return”

- Dokken -

TEDS Training

We have been given an incredible task. We are responsible for verifying and validating student level data that can impact their futures. We are now at the point of no return, and we need to ensure we have the access to complete this daunting task. We cannot miss deadlines Remember; we do this to help our kids do better than us. Let’s set the right example. Upcoming dates get posted on the TEDS website the Monday following the currently posted session.

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“Reaching the Point”

- Steve Howe -

How Clean Is Your Data?

I have a suggestion to keep you from reaching the point of having “Had it up to here” Verify the cleanliness of your data. Stay on top of your data. As you work, consider these points:

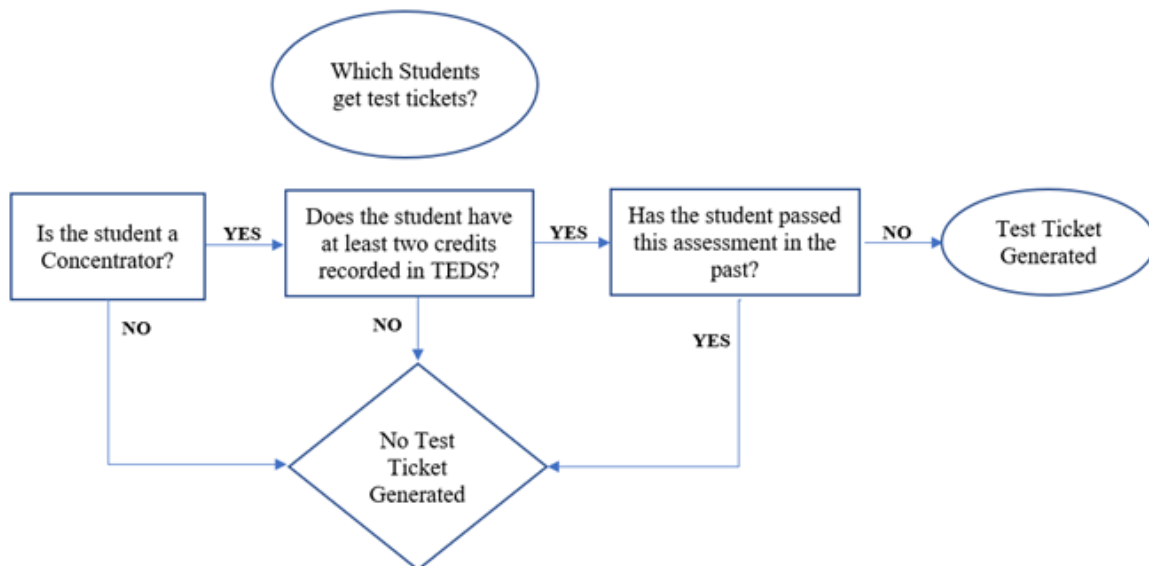
- When you enroll students in pathways,
 - ◊ The student should know they are in that pathway (no surprises)
 - ◊ The correct credit hours must be posted. Then, **credit hours must be updated whenever they change on the official transcript** (e.g., end of semester/trimester).
- When a student earns an industry certification for their chosen pathway, it should be properly entered in TEDS **as soon as the information is received from the instructor** and in the same school year it is earned.
- Once a student meets the definition of concentrator, that should be properly noted in IC and **imported** into TEDS when it happens.
- NO DATA HOSTAGES. Clean data is happy data.

“Vanishing Point”

- Boz Scaggs -

EOP and TRACK Test Ticket Reports

The window for verifying available EOP and TRACK test tickets is closing soon. The time to check the reports for EOP Test Ticket and TRACK Test is now. Check those tickets early before we reach the vanishing point. The flow chart shows how tickets are generated. After **February 10, 2025**, it will be too late to make changes to test tickets based on school or district level errors. Remember: For a student to generate a test ticket, they must meet ALL requirements for the ticket. After this date, if the test ticket is not correctly identified, students can still take industry certifications to meet requirements to become state transition ready. If the student is an underclassman, there is always next year.



“The Breaking Point”

- Bobby Darin -

Upcoming Deadlines

Deadlines often equal a breaking point for data, people or tasks. Don't let the breaking point sneak up on you. Review your friendly [TEDS Secondary Schools Timeline](#) for information about what may be standing in that light at the end of the tunnel.

DATE	ACTIVITY
December - January	Suggested Time for Student Data Cleanup (ALL Students) Verify enrollment status, pathway credits and student objectives (in preparation for EOP and TRACK testing)
February 1	Deadline for students to be marked Concentrator for EOP and TRACK Window opens for all pathway additions and modifications for 2025-2026
March 31	2nd Semester Enrollment Data completed in TEDS

“A Different Point of View”

- Pet Shop Boys -

Contact Us

You have trained... You have studied... You have learned... And you still can't figure it out. Maybe it's time for a different point of view. You need answers and we have them. We are here to help you. Call us and we'll help you.

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Save the Date

"CTE: Where Legends Are Born"

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