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There's No Me Without You

Toni Braxton

*There's no me without you
There's no meaning to life without you
Tell me why should I care...*

I'm going to stop the lyric right there because we all have a different next line. What we do matters and sometimes I get "in my feelings" about the importance of our work. Last month I mentioned our students who would someday become "a teacher, doctor, lawyer, chef or any other responsible adult." Today I think about the engineers who built the building I sit in and the cars we all drive. No matter where I turn, I come to the same conclusion. Verbalized or not, they all must acknowledge one simple fact when they see us: There's no me without you. I don't know about you, but I am proud that they can think such a thing about me. Then I get a little selfish and realize that if we did not help them become better than we were, how could we ever stop to smell the roses? When would we be able to consider retiring and not feel like the world was going to crumble around us? Then the song rebounds because then I look at them and think: There's no me without you. And I should care because they are our future. They are our legacy. They are WHY we care! Happy Summer!

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Got To Be There

Chaka Khan

TEDS Training

It is the end of the year. You have a good bit of data to review and update. TEDS is ready and waiting and you have got to be there to get it done. We have officially passed the point of no return for reclaiming TEDS access. If you find that you are locked out, you will have to register for a TEDS training session. TEDS will take a much-needed break for the month of July, and training will resume in August. There will be several dates in August then back to once a month. As usual, dates will be posted on the TEDS website.

There for You

Beres Hammond

Pathway Additions and Modifications

You have done your research and determined the need to modify your pathways or maybe add new pathway offerings. This is the time to prepare for 2026-2027. The instructions for how to Request to ADD or REMOVE a Pathway as well as Request a Pathway Modification for the 26-27 school year is there for you. It can be found on the TEDS Step-by-Step website at <https://www.education.ky.gov/CTE/teds/Pages/TEDSStepbyStep.aspx>.

It's A Long Way There

Little River Band

How Clean Is Your Data?

It's A Long Way There. Hopefully this is not what you're thinking when it comes to clean data. Accountability, Perkins and funding all depend on the accuracy of our data. To avoid these thoughts at such a time as this, you must regularly verify your data:

- Know who your partners (e.g., Infinite Campus Coordinator, EOP Assessment Coordinator, CTE teachers) are and communicate with them. They are the source of much of your data
- When you enroll students in pathways,
 - The students 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.

There You Go

P!nk

Did You Know?

As you review transcripts and pathways, let me provide some additional clarity. TEDS/Perkins does not determine which courses are valid for each pathway, however:

1. If a course counts for any valid pathway (listed in the POS or added through modification), it may be counted in TEDS.
2. A course may **only be counted once** for **ATTEND HOURS** in TEDS, regardless of how many pathways the student is enrolled in that include the course.
3. If a course is valid for multiple pathways in which the student is enrolled, the CREDIT EARNED may be counted once for each pathway.
4. If the first course taken for a pathway is also a required course (e.g., 080719), it may not be used as the basis for enrolling a student in the pathway. However, once the student enrolls in a second course for the pathway, the CREDIT HOURS (excluding ATTEND HOURS) earned from the required course may then be counted.

There you go!

There You Are

Samuel Salter

No Data Hostages

"I can't find the record that will validate postsecondary readiness." Sometimes it might be right in front of you. Other times, you may have been overlooked because a step was missed. Once you review the step-by-step guides, you'll be able to yell, "There you are!" We should not use our students as shields to avoid the consequences of not seeing what was right in front of us. Remember, our data informs funding and accountability. Let's close out the year with clean data. No excuses. No "ifs", "ands", or "buts." We are examples and role models for our students. If we make a mistake, we must own it. No data hostages.

Upcoming State Conferences



Kentucky Association for Career & Technical Education

July 20-23, 2026

<https://kyacte.org/kentucky-cte-summer-program/>

I'll Take You There

The Staple Singers

Closing Tasks Reminders, Part 4 (Final)

The school year is over. There is still work to do before you set sail for summer. First, don't do this alone. A second set of eyes (and hands) can help ensure the accuracy you seek for clean data that informs accountability and funding. Grab a partner and prepare to go that last mile to close out your TEDS data. Don't worry, I'll take you there. Just make sure to review the following:

- **School deadline.** Do you know when your school's Infinite Campus will close for the year? If you don't know, find out. You need to complete your last export before that date.
Remember:
 - You cannot remove an end date on the TEDS tab in Infinite Campus unless the student is currently enrolled in a class in that pathway.
 - If you remove the end date on the TEDS tab in Infinite Campus during the current Infinite Campus year (2025-2026), the student will remain active in TEDS. If the student is NOT in a course in a valid pathway during the current school year, this will be counted as a data violation and potentially a funding violation as well.
 - If you remove the end date on the TEDS tab in Infinite Campus AFTER YOUR IC HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR (2025-2026), the student will be active in Infinite Campus for 2026-2027 even if they are NOT in a course in a valid pathway in 2026-2027. This will be counted as a data violation and potentially a funding violation.
- **Credits.** Make sure what is in TEDS has been updated to match the transcript (through your final export/import process) at the end of the year BEFORE you leave for the summer.
NOTE: If you are a postsecondary institution and you are providing courses for SECONDARY students:
 - The correct count is ONE credit for the SECONDARY transcript and in TEDS.
 - Yes, they can still get 3 credits on their POSTSECONDARY/COLLEGE transcript (just NOT in TEDS)
- **Student Objective.** Again, make sure what is in TEDS has been updated to match the TEDS tab in IC (through the export/import process). Is this student exploring or a concentrator? Are you sure?
NOTE: If you are a postsecondary institution and you are providing courses for SECONDARY students:
 - A secondary student MUST complete 2 courses in a single program of study to be a concentrator
 - In Kentucky, a course is defined as 1 secondary credit on the student's official transcript
- **Industry Certifications.** Have all attempts at industry certifications been entered in TEDS? Have all the teachers verified that they have provided all the information?

Make an effort to have fun when you check and double-check your data. If you have any questions concerning the completion of this data, please reach out to your school-level TEDS coordinator.

Here, There and Everywhere

The Beatles

Co-op Rules

It's not often I get to completely reuse a story... or a title but... Rules. We set them in our schools, for the safety of our students and others. We can't ignore them because they are here, there and everywhere. Since we can't run away from them, we may as well embrace them. For example, we can help our students by following the co-op rules. [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:

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

Always Something There to Remind Me

Naked Eyes

Upcoming Deadlines

Attention must be paid to deadlines. Otherwise, one will sneak up on you. Remember: there is always something there to remind me. It's called the [TEDS Secondary Schools Timeline](#). Don't let something catch you unaware.

June 15	TEDS End of Year Data entered in IC and imported to TEDS (Remember to check ALL students, not just active) - Semester Data (credits, student objectives, etc.) ** MUST be completed BEFORE local IC transitions to 2026-2027
August 21	25-26 TEDS Data locked Deadline for pathway additions and pathway modifications for 2026-2027

I'll (we'll) Be There

Jackson 5

Contact Us

"You and I must make a pact..."

Well, maybe not that serious, but at least a promise that when you aren't sure how to proceed with something CTE or TEDS related you'll reach out to us. We know CTE, we know TEDS, we know Perkins, and we'll be there. Give us a call.

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Somewhere Out There

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On the Horizon

"I wish we could find... in TEDS."

"If only TEDS would..."

"I wish we had a report that could..."

Within TEDS, we can make some of those wishes reality. The validity of the data we use to create those realities depends on you. You may wonder how many students you have identified as concentrator with less than the required 2 credits or how many students are identified as exploring with 2 or more credits? You are probably thinking that somewhere out there is an easy way to find those answers. Answers that can affect accountability and funding for your school.

We have finalized and posted a **new report** that will grant these wishes. But remember: End dates are not the be all end all. The rollover is what closes the door. You should **work with your Infinite Campus contact** to see when they are going to do that rollover into 2026-2027 then get the review and updates done before that happens.