



Career and Technical Education (CTE) State Advisory Committee

Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)
Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE)

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Today's Career and Technical Education

Welcome

Harmony Little, Chair

Approval of minutes from Dec. 6, 2024, meeting

Harmony Little, Chair

OCTE Staffing Updates

Beth Hargis, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner

NEW Staff

Sarah Johnson—Systems Consultant, Infinite Campus

Alexa Morrison – Budget Specialist

Roger Taylor – Engineering Consultant

Otis Hooper - Director of Army Instruction NCOIC (Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge)

Douglas McKinney - Military Property Specialist

David Jackson – Military Property Specialist

Position Changes

Kelsey Ruble– Fiscal Branch Manager

Amy Tracy – Data Manager

Lea Lewis – CTSO Branch Manager

Nathan Lyttle – Media Arts/Computer Science Consultant/OCTE Marketing

Coy Hall – Administrative Consultant

Middle School Grant

Beth Hargis, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner

Container Clinic—North Hopkins



Going Pro



All In For Ag



New Teacher Institute (NTI)

Chris Smith, Ed.D., NTI Director

Discussion Questions, 1

- New Teacher Institute
 - What other components should NTI include?
 - What suggestions do you have for improvement?

CTE Virtual Courses

Lauren Graves, Ph.D., Policy Advisor

Discussion Questions, 2

- What are the potential benefits/challenges of implementing virtual courses in career and technical education?
- How can the curriculum be adapted to suit virtual learning environments while maintaining hands-on training components?
- How can student performance and skill acquisition be assessed in a virtual setting?
- How can we ensure the quality and rigor of virtual career and technical education courses?

Questions and Feedback



Scheduling of Fall 2025 Meeting Date

Harmony Little, Chair

Reflection and Adjournment

Harmony Little, Chair