Industry-Based Certifications

• CTE Leadership Academy
  • October 6, 2016
House Bill 2804 (84th Texas Legislature, 2015) requires the state to include the percentage of students who earn an industry certification in Domain 4 (College and Career Readiness). In 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §74.14 (e) (2), this certification is defined as

... an industry validated credential that complies with knowledge and skills standards promulgated by a nationally or internationally recognized business, industry, professional, or government entity representing a particular profession or occupation that is issued by or endorsed by:

(A) a national or international business, industry, or professional organization;
(B) a state agency or other government entity; or
(C) a state-based industry association.
The Process and Draft Timeline

- **Sept. – Dec. 2016**: Collection of Certifications Offered
  - Perkins List
  - Additional Certifications
  - Initial List Created
  - Rules Framework Drafted

- **Jan. – Apr. 2017**: Review of Initial List by Stakeholders
  - Initial List and Draft Rules Framework with Criteria for Eligibility Published
  - Feedback from Industry Clusters, Districts, and Higher Ed

- **May – June 2016**: Finalization of List for 2017-18
  - Rules Finalized
  - List Incorporated into Accountability System
  - Annual Review of List Going Forward