

Early College Exception for Meeting CTE Minimum Requirements

LEAS must insure they meet the current minimum requirements of size, scope and quality to be an Approved CTE Program as stated in R277-911-6.2 including the following:

- A minimum of one (1) active Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO)
- Courses that cover, a minimum of two CTE cluster areas
- A minimum of six approved courses, taught by qualified endorsed teachers
- Offer a minimum of two (2) concentration level courses
- A minimum of one pathway to completion must be offered to students each year

As part of the board rule R277-911-6.7, an exception is provided to the early college high schools which have a sponsorship or partnership with a degree granting public higher education institution by the Superintendent through specific contractual agreements that includes CTE- related advanced courses offered by the granting public higher education institution. These CTE related courses can be included as approved courses at the completion level. The LEA still needs to offer courses to the concentration level (2 courses at a minimum with one being a concentration level course).

To enable USBE to evaluate which postsecondary CTE courses should be approved, please provide the information regarding the courses under consideration on the following pages.

The Fiscal LEA name:

Early College Director Name:

CTE Director's Name:

CTE Director's Email:

Academic Year Applying For:

CTE Director Signature

Date

Early College Director

Date

Cluster #1:

Explorer Courses		
Core Code	Course Name	Where Taught?
Concentrator Courses		
Completer Courses		

Cluster #2:

Explorer Courses		
Core Code	Course Name	Where Taught?
Concentrator Courses		
Completer Courses		

Cluster #3:

Explorer Courses		
Core Code	Course Name	Where Taught?
Concentrator Courses		
Completer Courses		

Cluster #4:

Explorer Courses		
Core Code	Course Name	Where Taught?
Concentrator Courses		
Completer Courses		