

Career & Technical Education Credentialing

Through the Career & Technical Act (a revision of Colorado Vocational Act), Denver Public Schools receives funding from the state to supplement the cost of running career & technical education programs in its high schools. The PSP/CTE/Arts department oversees this funding and monitors the district's compliance with state and federal regulations related to the Career & Technical Act.

High school business & marketing education, consumer & family studies, alternative cooperative education, and industrial technology programs follow an approval process with the state. A component of that process is that teachers in these program areas have a Colorado Career & Technical Education Credential in addition to their Colorado Teacher's License. **A requirement for the career & technical education credential is that the applicant has non-teaching work experience in the program area in which s/he teaches.**

Career and technical education credentials are now issued by the Colorado Department of Education. Effective July 1, 2009, CTE credentials will show as an additional endorsement on a teacher's license or authorization, and the expiration date will align with the license/authorization expiration date.

For more information and an application form, please visit:

http://www.coloradostateplan.com/default_cred.htm

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/cte.htm>