

Administrative Memo

DATE: December 4, 2015
TO: Superintendents, Career Education Administrators, Community College Deans, and Four-Year University CTE Contacts
FROM: Blaine Henningsen, Ed.D.
Acting Assistant Commissioner
SUBJECT: CCR-15-019 - CTE Funding

The Department's Office of College and Career Readiness is currently reviewing the manner in which it distributes state career and technical education funds to school districts and institutions of higher education. To ensure a revised funding method provides CTE programs adequate resources to meet student needs and is equitable across programs, an Ad Hoc CTE Funding Committee is being established.

The Ad Hoc CTE Funding Committee is representative of school administrators, CTE administrators, community colleges, four-year universities and CTE teachers. The committee will begin work in December. The goal is to have a new CTE funding structure in place by July 1, 2017 (2017-18 school year). The Central Comprehensive Center, the College & Career Readiness & Success Center, and the Center on Innovations in Learning are working with the Department on this project.

If you have specific questions regarding this work, please contact Dennis Harden, Coordinator of Career Education at dennis.harden@dese.mo.gov or (573) 751-3500.