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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 14, 2021

**TO:** CEPD Administrators and CTE Directors

**FROM:** Brian Pyles, Ph.D., State Director *BP*  
Office of Career and Technical Education

**SUBJECT:** 2021-2022 Program Advisory Committee Tool Kit and  
2021-2022 Teacher Technical Tool Kit

The Program Advisory Committee Tool Kit and the Teacher Technical Tool Kit for the 2021-2022 school year are now available.

These tool kits can be found on the on the Michigan Department of Education - Office of Career and Technical Education (MDE-OCTE) website under the Career and Technical (CTE) Instructional Programs tab.

[https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-2629\\_53968---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-2629_53968---,00.html)

The Michigan Perkins V state plan for career and technical education supports [Michigan's Top 10 Strategic Education Plan](#) to:

- Expand secondary learning opportunities for all students.
- Increase the percentage of all students who graduate from high school.
- Increase the percentage of adults with a post-secondary credential.

On May 29, 2020, the United States Department of Education (USED) approved the Michigan 4-year State Plan, covering Fiscal Years (FY) 2020-23, to implement the requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Act of 2006, as amended by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V). Michigan is required to implement postsecondary recognized credentials for each CTE state-approved program.

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