

CAREER READINESS PATHWAYS & CREDENTIALS

The District shall assess career interests and advise how to achieve a career readiness credential upon graduation for each incoming freshman. The District shall document school pathways to career readiness credentials, and also record on a student's transcript progress towards the credential.

The District shall report the following annually to the Department of Education in the manner required by the Department: the number of students who complete CTE; the number of dual enrollments, concurrent enrollments, extended learning opportunities, and work based learning enrollments; and the number of career ready credentials awarded.

As used in this policy, the terms “career readiness credential”, “career readiness pathways”, “CTE” and “work-based learning” shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them under RSA 188-E:2. “Dual enrollment” and “concurrent enrollment” shall have the meanings ascribed in RSA 188-E:25.

The Superintendent, in coordination with the Principal and Guidance Department shall develop procedures and guidelines for establishing the criteria necessary for career pathways and work-based learning opportunities, and for obtaining a career readiness credential. Each/the career readiness credential should be based upon statewide, CTE or nationally normed metrics related to career readiness for a specific field. Additionally, the Superintendent shall designate the personnel responsible for carrying out the provisions of this policy.

Legal References:

RSA 188-E:2 Career and Technical Education, Definitions

RSA 188-E:5, XI, Career and Technical Education, Program.

Legal References Disclaimer: *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

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