An Overview: Career Technical Education & Career Clusters

What is Career Technical Education?

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From Vocational Education to CTE

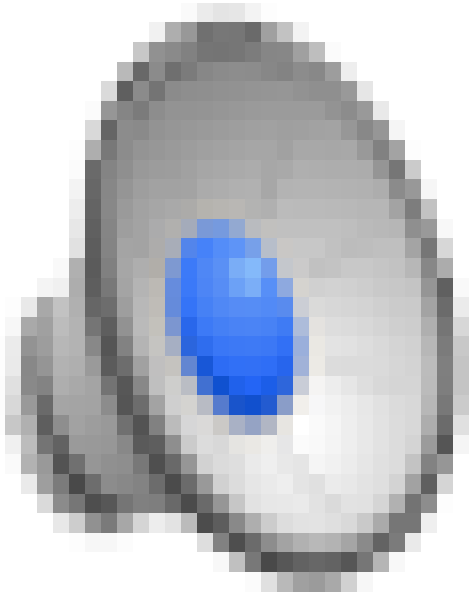


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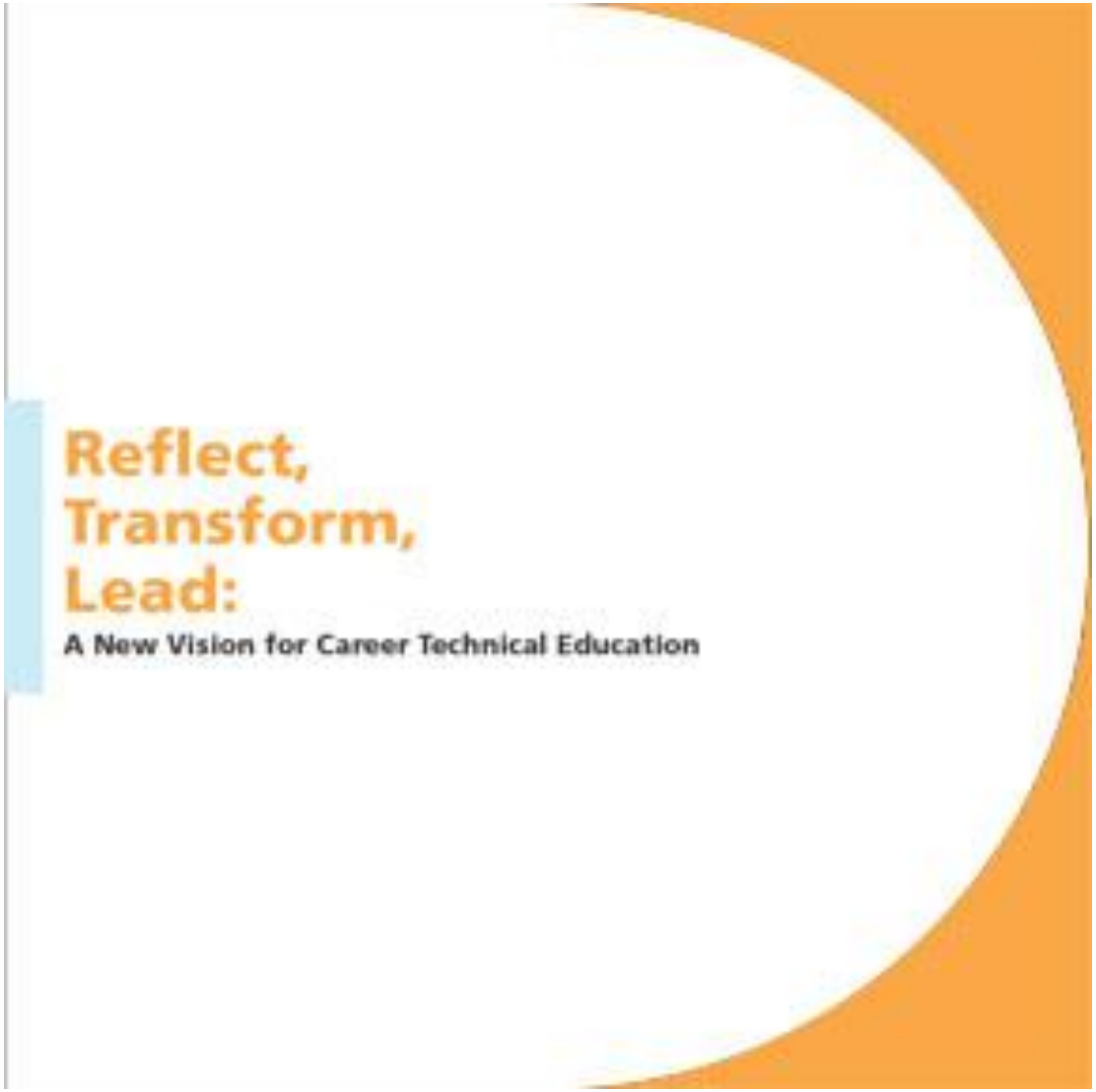
A Reinvention



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Reflect, Transform, Lead:

A New Vision for Career Technical Education

This vision will advance CTE to be an innovative education system that prepares individuals to succeed in education and their careers so that the United States flourishes in this global, dynamic economy.

- **Our Vision's core principles are:**
- CTE is critical to ensuring that the United States leads in global competitiveness.
- CTE actively partners with employers to design and provide high-quality, dynamic programs.
- CTE prepares students to succeed in further education and careers.
- CTE is delivered through comprehensive programs of study aligned to The National Career Clusters framework.
- CTE is a results-driven system that demonstrates a positive return on investment.

PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Career Clusters

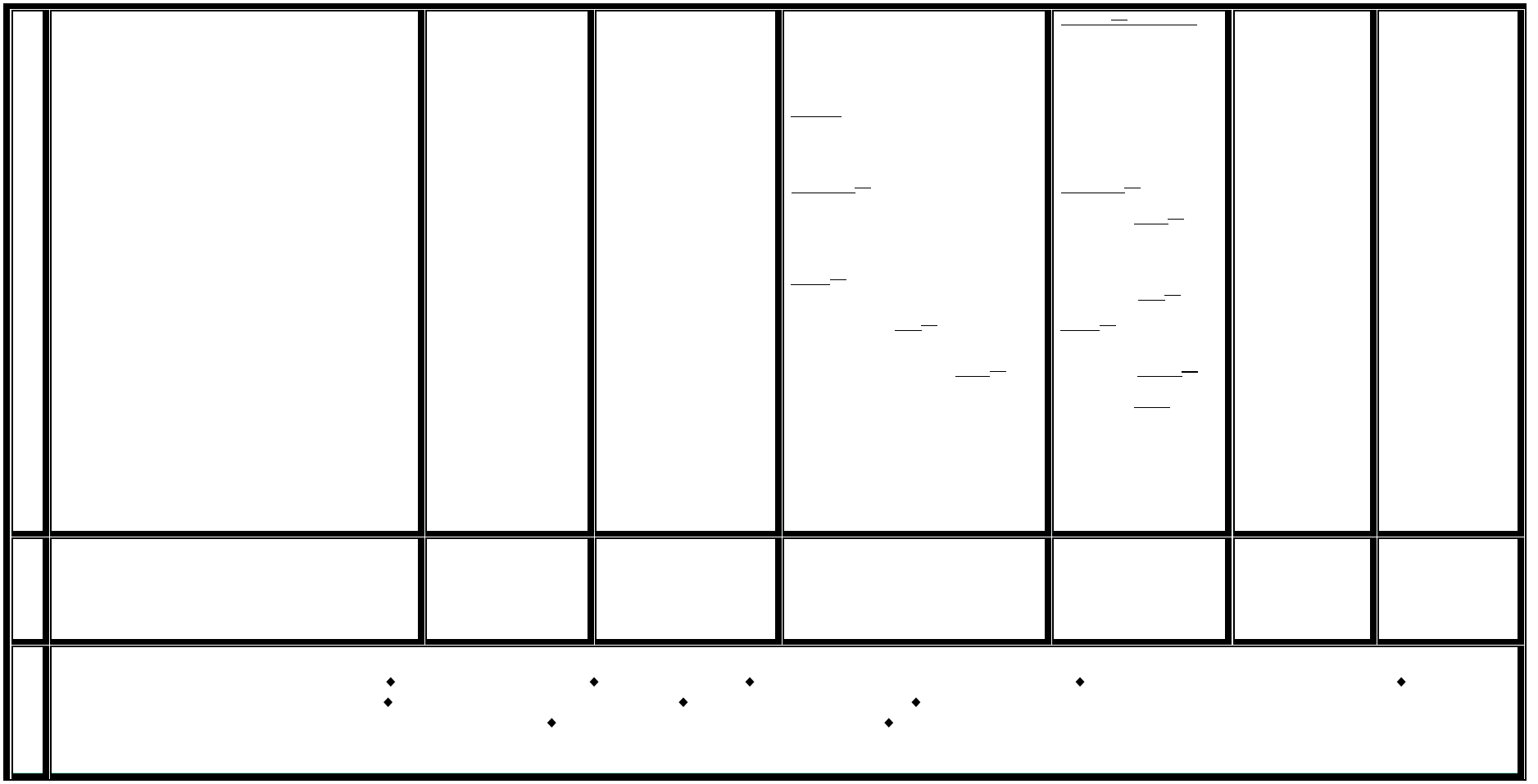
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Architecture/Construction	Human Services
Arts/Communication	IT
Business	Law/Public Safety
Education	Manufacturing
Finance	Marketing
Government	STEM
Health	Transportation

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Vocational Education	Career Technical Education
For a Few Students	For All Students
For a Few “Jobs”	For All “Careers”
6 to 7 “Program Areas”	16 Clusters – 79 Pathways
In lieu of Academics	Aligns/Supports Academics
Limited articulation	Portable credit
Secondary vs. PS	Secondary w/ PS

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Transportation, Distribution & Logistics



States' Career Clusters

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Hierarchy of Career Cluster Model

- Occupational specific

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- Career Pathway

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- Career Cluster

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- Essential



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