

# 11 Elements of High Quality CTE

## California State Plan for Career Technical Education

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- 1. Leadership at All Levels**
  - A. Articulation Agreements
  - B. Professional Development
  - C. Support at All Levels
- 2. High-Quality Curriculum and Instruction**
  - A. Pathway Standards
  - B. Sequenced Career Pathways
  - C. Work-based Learning
  - D. Master Schedule is Sequenced
  - E. All Aspects of Industry Taught
  - F. Technology Embedded
  - G. Academic Alignment
  - H. Industry Certification/Licensure
- 3. Career Exploration and Guidance**
  - A. Students Counseled/Guided
  - B. Four Year Career Plan Developed
- 4. Student Support and Student Leadership Development**
  - A. Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)
  - B. CTSSO Work Plan
  - C. Leadership Activities Embedded Curriculum
  - D. All Students Participate
  - E. Special Population Students Aware
  - F. Non-Traditional CTE Offerings
- 5. Industry Partnerships**
  - A. Advisory Committees
  - B. Business/Industry Participation
  - C. Industry Approved Curriculum
  - D. Labor Market Demand
  - E. Industry Standards/Competencies
- 6. System Alignment and Coherence**
  - A. Program of Study to Postsecondary
  - B. Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration
  - C. CTE Program Sequence Includes at Least One CTE Course
- 7. Effective Organizational Design**
  - A. Course Access – Extended Time
  - B. Open Entry Opportunities in Sequence
  - C. Convenient Times and Locations
- 8. System Responds to Economic Demands**
  - A. Track Labor Market Demands
  - B. Sufficient Funding for Program
  - C. Partnerships with Stakeholders
- 9. Skilled Faculty and Professional Development**
  - A. Appropriate Teacher Credentials
  - B. Professional Development Activities
  - C. CTE Staff Meetings
  - D. Record of Staff Meetings
- 10. Evaluation, Accountability, and Continuous Improvement**
  - A. Industry Advisory Committees
  - B. Annual course reviews
  - C. Classroom observations
  - D. Teacher Evaluations
  - E. Yearly strategic planning
- 11. CTE Promotion, Outreach, and Communication**
  - A. Community outreach activities and workshops
  - B. Student leadership opportunities
  - C. Community Classroom/Internships
  - D. Career Technical Student Organizations
  - E. Work/Project based learning
  - F. Community service projects
  - G. Industry Advisory Committees
  - H. Open House
  - I. Classroom/Teacher websites
  - J. Media promotion of events
  - K. Community involvement and participation