

Career Technical Education

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) desires to provide a comprehensive career technical education (CTE) program in grades 7-12 which integrates core academic instruction with technical and occupational instruction in order to increase student achievement, graduation rates, and readiness for postsecondary education and employment. SCOE's CTE program shall be designed to help students develop the academic, career, and technical skills needed to succeed in a knowledge- and skills-based economy. The program shall include a rigorous academic component and provide students with a strong experience and understanding of all aspects of an industry.

The County Board of Education shall adopt standards for CTE which meet or exceed the state's model content standards and describe the essential knowledge and skills that students enrolled in these courses are expected to master. The course curriculum shall be aligned with adopted standards and the state's curriculum framework.

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop partnerships with local businesses and industries to ensure that classroom instruction has real-world relevance and reflects labor market needs and priorities. S/he also shall work to develop connections with employers to provide students with work-based learning opportunities.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with postsecondary institutions to ensure that SCOE's program is articulated with postsecondary programs in order to provide a sequential course of study.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8006-8156 Career technical education
- 17078.70-17078.72 Career technical education facilities
- 33430-33432 Health science and medical technology grants
- 41505-41508 Pupil Retention Block Grant
- 41540-41544 Targeted instructional improvement block grant
- 44260-44260.1 Designated subjects career technical education credential
- 44260.9 Designated subjects career technical education credential
- 48430 Legislative intent; continuation education schools and classes
- 48980 Parental notifications
- 51220-51229 Courses of study, grades 7-12
- 51760-51769.5 Work experience education
- 52300-52499.66 Career technical education
- 52519-52520 Adult education, occupational training
- 53080-53084 School-to-career initiatives
- 53086 California Career Resource Network
- 54690-54697 California Partnership Academies
- 56363 Related services for students with disabilities; specially designed career technical education
- 66205.5-66205.9 Approval of career technical education courses for admission to California colleges
- 88500-88551 Community college economic and workforce development program

GOVERNMENT CODE

- 54950-54963 Brown Act

Policy 6178 (Continued)

Legal Reference: (Continued)

LABOR CODE

3070-3099.5 Apprenticeships

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1635 Credit for work experience education

3051.14 Specially designed career technical education for students with disabilities

10070-10075 Work experience education

10080-10092 Community classrooms

10100-10111 Cooperative vocational education

11500-11508 Regional occupational centers and programs

11535-11538 Career technical education contracts with private postsecondary schools

11610-11611 Regional adult and vocational education councils

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

200-240 Apprenticeships

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

2301-2414 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006

6301-6578 Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

80.32 Equipment acquired with federal funds

100.B Appendix B Guidelines for eliminating discrimination in career technical education programs

104.1-104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

106.1-106.61 Discrimination on the basis of sex, effectuating Title IX

Policy Cross-Reference:

1700 Relationship with Private Industry

5113.2 Work Permits

6011 Academic Standards

6141 Curriculum Development and Evaluation

6143 Courses of Study

6178.1 Work Experience Education

6200 Adult Education