



OSPI CTE Course Program Approval Process

The purpose of CTE course and program approval processes is to make certain that all CTE courses:

- Ensure academic rigor
- Align with the state’s education reform requirements and CTE program standards
- Help address the skills gap of Washington’s economy
- Maintain strong relationships with local CTE advisory councils for the design and delivery of career and technical education

Beginning in the 2017-18 school year and continuing through the 2022-23 school year, all approved Career and Technical Education courses will achieve re-approval as part of the program approval process. Program approval review and submission windows have enforced due dates, and districts that do not submit programs by the assigned date will need to submit all courses in program area for approval in the course approval system to maintain compliance.

| Program Approval 5 Year Cycle | | | | | | | | |
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| Review Window | Due Jan. 31 | | Jan. 1- Feb. 28 | Jan 1-31 | Jan 1-31 | Jan 1-31 | Jan 1-31 | Jan 1-31 |
| Year | Jan. 2016 | Jan. 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Group | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Agriculture | Statewide approval process suspended Districts are to keep updated frameworks on file. | Approval Launch Districts submitted all active programs for approval. Extended window for launch year only. | Skilled & Technical Sciences | STEM, Health Sciences | Family & Consumer Sciences | Business & Marketing | Agriculture |
| 2 | Business & Marketing | | | Agriculture | Skilled & Technical Sciences | STEM, Health Sciences | Family & Consumer Sciences | Business & Marketing |
| 3 | Family & Consumer Science and Health Sciences | | | Business & Marketing | Agriculture | Skilled & Technical Sciences | STEM, Health Sciences | Family & Consumer Science |
| 4 | Skilled & Technical Sciences and STEM | | | Family & Consumer Science | Business & Marketing | Agriculture | Skilled & Technical Sciences | STEM, Health Sciences |
| 5 | No Group 5 | | | STEM, Health Sciences | Family & Consumer Sciences | Business & Marketing | Agriculture | Skilled & Technical Sciences |

School year **2018-2019** and beyond, the submission window will open **on January 1**, and the assigned program approval must be submitted by **January 31**.

Courses and programs that do not have current state level approval may not be submitted for CTE funding.

OSPI CTE Program Approval Groups

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| GROUP 1 | Aberdeen | Lake Quinault | North River | Raymond | Twin Harbors SC |
| | Adna | Mary M Knight | North Thurston | Rochester | White Pass |
| | Boistfort | Montesano | Oakville | Shelton | Willapa Valley |
| | Centralia | Morton | Ocosta | South Bend | Winlock |
| | Chehalis | Mossyrock | Olympia | Taholah | Wishkah Valley |
| | Elma | Napavine | Onalaska | Tenino | Wishram |
| | Evaline | New Market SC | Pe Ell | Toledo | Yelm |
| | Hoquiam | North Beach | Rainier | Tumwater | |
| | GROUP 2 | Anacortes | Darrington | Lakewood | NW Career & Tech Acad. |
| Arlington | | Dayton | Lopez Island | Oak Harbor | Snohomish |
| Asotin-Anatone | | Edmonds | Lummi Tribal Agency | Orcas Island | South Whidbey |
| Bellingham | | Everett | Lynden | Othello | Stanwood-Camano |
| Blaine | | Ferndale | Marysville | Pasco | Sultan |
| Burlington-Edison | | Finley | Meridian | Pomeroy | Touchet |
| Clarkston | | Granite Falls | Monroe | Prescott | Tri-Tech SC |
| College Place | | Kahlotus | Mount Baker | Prosser | Waitsburg |
| Columbia (Walla Walla) | | Kennewick | Mount Vernon | Richland | Walla Walla |
| Concrete | | Kiona-Benton City | Mukilteo | San Juan Island | |
| Conway | | La Conner | Nooksack Valley | Sedro-Woolley | |
| Coupeville | | Lake Stevens | North Franklin | SEA-Tech SC | |
| GROUP 3 | Almira | Crescent | Lind | Port Angeles | South Kitsap |
| | Bremerton | Creston | Mary Walker | Port Townsend | Spokane |
| | Brinnon | Curlew | Mead | Pullman | Spokane Valley Tech SC |
| | Cape Flattery | Cusick | Medical Lake | Queets-Clearwater | Sprague |
| | Central Kitsap | Davenport | Newport | Quilcene | St. John |
| | Central Valley | Deer Park | NEWTECH SC | Quileute Tribal | Suquamish Tribal Ed Dept |
| | Cheney | East Valley (Spokane) | Nine Mile Falls | Quillayute Valley | Tekoa |
| | Chewelah | Freeman | North Kitsap | Reardan-Edwall | Washtucna |
| | Chief Kitsap Academy | Garfield | North Mason | Republic | Wellpinit |
| | Chimacum | Harrington | Northport | Ritzville | West Valley (Spokane) |
| | Colfax | Inchelium | Oakesdale | Riverside | Westsound Tech SC |
| | Colton | Kettle Falls | Odessa | Rosalia | Wilbur |
| | Columbia (Stevens) | LaCrosse | Orient | Selkirk | |
| | Colville | Liberty | Palouse | Sequim | |
| GROUP 4 | Auburn | Eatonville | Manson | Puget Sound SC | Tacoma |
| | Bainbridge Island | Entiat | Mercer Island | Puyallup | Tahoma |
| | Bellevue | Enumclaw | Methow Valley | Quincy | Tonasket |
| | Bethel | Ephrata | Moses Lake | Renton | Tukwila |
| | Brewster | Federal Way | Muckleshoot Indian Tribe | Riverview | University Place |
| | Bridgeport | Fife | Northshore | Seattle | Vashon Island |
| | Cascade | Franklin Pierce | Okanogan | Seattle SC | WANIC SC |
| | Cashmere | Grand Coulee Dam | Omak | Shoreline | Warden |
| | Chief Leschi Tribal | Highline | Oroville | Skykomish | Waterville |
| | Clover Park | Issaquah | Orting | Snoqualmie Valley | Wenatchee |
| | Columbia Basin Tech | Kent | Paschal Sherman Tribal | Soap Lake | Wenatchee Valley SC |
| | Coulee-Hartline | Lake Chelan | Pateros | SOAR Academy Charter | White River |
| | Dieringer | Lake Washington | Pierce County SC | Steilacoom Historical | Wilson Creek |
| | Eastmont | Mansfield | Peninsula | Sumner | |
| GROUP 5 | Battle Ground | Goldendale | Lyle | Sunnyside | West Valley (Yakima) |
| | Bickleton | Grandview | Mabton | Thorp | White Salmon |
| | Camas | Granger | Mount Adams | Toppenish | Wishkah Valley |
| | Cascadia Tech Academy | Highland | Naches Valley | Toutle Lake | Woodland |
| | Castle Rock | Hockinson | Naselle-Grays River | Trout Lake | Yakima |
| | Cle Elum-Roslyn | Kalama | Ocean Beach | Union Gap | Yakima Nation Tribal |
| | East Valley (Yakima) | Kelso | Ridgefield | Vancouver | Yakima Valley Tech SC |
| | Easton | Kittitas | Roosevelt | Wahkiakum | Zillah |
| | Ellensburg | Klickitat | Royal | Wahluke | |
| | Evergeen (Clark) | La Center | Selah | Wapato | |
| | Glenwood | Longview | Stevenson-Carson | Washougal | |