CTE Completer

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of the COVID-19 virus, we will be waiving the CTE Completer definition for the 2019-2020 school year to read as follows:

» “A CTE Completer is a student who completes the four state-approved sequence of courses within a specific CTE program of study.”

The only requirement this year for a CTE completer will be based on the student’s coursework (each required course must have a minimum of 1 credit per course) For more information, contact Dr. D'Antoni at kdantoni@wv.us

NOCTI

NOCTI will be optional this year and will not count towards CTE completer status. If students return to school, you may administer the assessments for credentialing purposes, but they will not be used for accountability purposes. For more information, contact Adam Canter at ccanter@k12.wv.us

Governor’s Workforce Credential

We are working out details of the credential and will release more details within the coming weeks. If we make the credential available this year, there will have to be allowances made to the criteria, but those determinations haven’t been made at this point in time. You will be officially notified when these decisions have been made. For more information, contact Adam Canter at ccanter@k12.wv.us

Credentials

One of the goals of all CTE programs is to give students the ability to gain industry recognized credentials while still in high school and that goal hasn’t changed during this Covid-19 situation. It’s proven that students who have attained a credential have a documented skill set and are more marketable in the employment arena and better prepared to succeed in a post-secondary environment, and for that reason, when schools do reopen and the CTE labs that contain the specific equipment needed to test are available, students will be offered every opportunity to come back to the facility and take the appropriate test to gain the credential(s) they’ve worked so hard to attain. If that credential is based on specific time spent in a clinical situation, those students will also be afforded the opportunity to return and gain the required hours to apply for their industry credential. If there are any questions pertaining to the ability for any student to return and attain the credentials, contact Rick Gillman at 304-558-2348 or rgillman@k12.wv.us.
Option Pathway and TASC Testing

- TASC testing is not expected to resume until at least May 1, since the governor announced that schools will remain closed until April 30.
- In the meantime, WVDE has developed guidelines for working with your Option Pathway and HSEA Credit Recovery seniors who still need to complete the TASC test to meet their graduation requirements. This document covers how to assess the student’s readiness to sit for the TASC test as well as how to complete the required paperwork to the examiner. It also gives some additional resources your students may use to help them while they are studying at home.
- For more information contact, Ellen Killion at ekillion@k12.wv.us, or Dr. Tim Anderson at tjanderson@k12.wv.us.

LPN Programs

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus changes are inevitable to our LPN Programs. The WV Department of Education is recommending the following:
1. Didactical learning be taught virtually until the President lifts the National Emergency or until Governor Justice recommends schools to reopen.
2. Virtual Clinicals be provided to students to help fulfill the clinical part of the curriculum.
3. NCLEX predictors should be used to verify competencies and assure graduation requirements are met.
4. The goal is to focus on competencies and not hours (hours maybe extended per coordinator and administrator recommendations).
   a. The need for healthcare providers is crucial and the NCSBN has opened a few testing sites across the nation. If students meet the competencies/hours and do well (score 80-90%) on the required NCLEX predictors they should be allowed to graduate and apply for the NCLEX.
5. WV State Board of Practical Nursing will approve candidates for testing.

For more information, contact Cynthia Sundstrom RN, MS at csundstr@k12.wv.us or 304-558-0280.

ACE Schools

All ACE programs have transitioned instructional delivery to virtual platforms. Licensing programs such as Practical Nursing and Cosmetology have been approved by their respective boards to continue instruction virtually to obtain theory hours. ACE programs will continue to follow the K-12 schedule. An ACE webinar has been scheduled for April 15 to update ACE programs on the ACE Dashboard development, ACE Financial Requests, ACE Modernization Grants, and COE accreditation. A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent to all ACE School administrative contacts. If you wish to be added to this listserv, please contact Tara Combs at tcombs@k12.wv.us.
Adult Education Programs

Adult Education and TANF will continue to:

» Use distance education to continue learning outside of the classroom. Edgenuity, TASC Academy, TABE Academy, Burlington English, and Computer Essentials are options.

» Use online training programs such as *Through the Customer’s Eyes* and *GMetrix* to assist students with earning certifications.

» Prepare relevant and productive assignments and homework for your participants, bearing in mind their technology access or lack of access. School closures have the possibility of being two- to three-weeks in duration.

» Prepare methods to communicate with your participants during the closure for questions, announcements, and additional information. Your class Facebook page and Schoology Courses/Groups are options for communicating.

» For more information on distance education contact, Rebecca Metzger at rmetzger@k12.wv.us.

TANF Assessment Testing

» Is suspended during this closure and will resume at the guidance of DHHR.

» For more information contact, Sandra Adkins at sandra.adkins@k12.wv.us.

Public Service Training

» Face to face classes and practical sessions are not being held at this time.

» Some online classes are being conducted.

» For more information, visit [http://wvpst.org/](http://wvpst.org/) or contact Ed Hicks at ehicks@k12.wv.us.