

CCPE

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What is CCPE

-College and Career Pathway Endorsement

-A designation a student could earn from MCHS in addition to their HS Diploma

-Schools Are Responsible for Creating a Pathway that Must Include:

- Four Semesters of Course Work w/ a minimum of six college credits
- Two Career Exploration Activities
- Two Team Based Challenges (one with Industry Partner)
- 60 Hour Career Development Experience (internship)

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-We have some infrastructure in place that would allow us to begin constructing a Pathway for Nursing and Welding.

-However, we have some hurdles that we'd have to overcome/problem solve, and quite frankly we aren't sold on the value added for our students by this mandate.

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Why Opt-Out?

-As of right now, we believe it is in our best interest to opt-out of the program. Two Main Reasons Why:

- Lack of available Industry Partners

- Lack of clarity on the value and advantages this would provide our students vs. what we are already doing with our students.

-Decisions to opt-out come with no penalty and can be reversed at any time.

— OPT OUT Questionnaire

Which of the following findings are contained in your report that require you to request to opt-out of the College and Career Pathway Endorsement provisions of Section 10-20.84(d) or 34-18.80(c) of the School Code?

1. The school district's current systems for college and career readiness *

Yes No

2. The school district's cost of implementation balanced against the potential benefits to students and families through improved postsecondary education and career outcomes *

Yes No

3. The willingness and capacity of local businesses to partner with the school district for successful implementation of pathways other than education *

Yes No

4. The willingness of institutions of higher education to partner with the school district for successful implementation of the pathway and whether the district has sought and established a partnership agreement with a community college district incorporating the provisions of the Model Partnership Agreement under the Dual Credit Quality Act *

Yes No

5. The availability of a statewide database of participating local business partners, as provided under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act, for the purpose of career readiness and the accessibility of those work experiences and apprenticeships listed in the database to the students of the school district. Please note that this statewide database is publicly available on the ISBE website at: [Work-Based Learning Employer Champions*](#)

Yes No

6. The availability of properly licensed teachers or teachers meeting faculty credential standards for dual credit courses to instruct in the program required for the endorsement areas *

Yes No

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