



# Developing Regional Career and Technical Education Programs

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# Welcome to Our Region

## Presenter

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## Location

- Northwest suburbs of Chicago
- Consists of four districts
  - Ranges from rural to suburban
  - Districts include the second and fifth largest districts in the state
- Total of 74,475 students



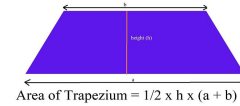
# Where to start.....

Start with having schools and/or districts that want to partner together to expand opportunities for students!!!!

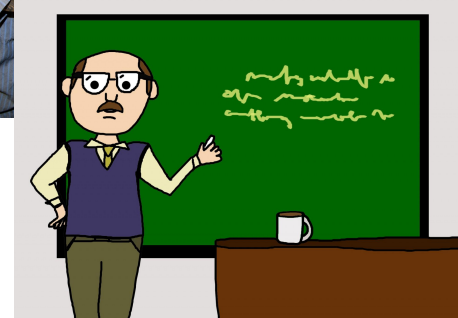


# From there you can move to these questions.....

- How many CTE programs of study are being implemented in your region?
- What are the current enrollments of the CTE programs of study?
- Are schools currently able to run all CTE classes each year?
- How large of an area does your region cover?
- How many high schools are within your region?
- Does each district have qualified staff?

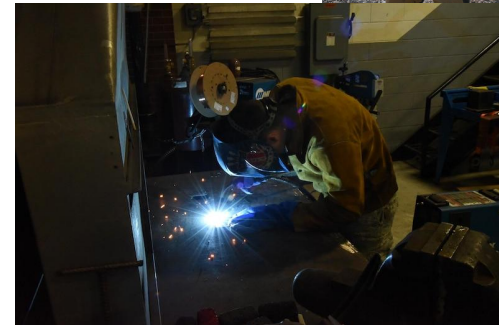


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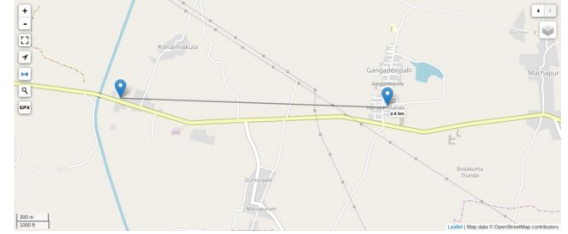
# Let's start here.....

- CTE Programs in your region
  - How many CTE programs are currently being offered within your region?
    - Do all students have equitable access to all CTE programs?
    - Would offering a regional program offer more access?
  - Number of students involved in CTE programs?
    - What does the enrollment currently look like in each of your programs?
    - How would offering a regional program affect the number of students?
    - Would offering a regional program allow for all classes to run each year?



# Size of the region

- How far apart are your schools?
  - Are there locations that are central to the majority of your schools?
  - Have you examined time and distance between schools?
    - Remember to calculate for the times your busses will be traveling.
    - Remember to look at the worst case scenario (ie. weather delays)



# Choosing the CTE Programs.....

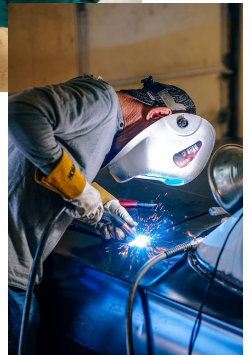
- Job market data
  - Does your regional job market data support the move to or creation of a regional program?
- Industry Credentials
- Dual Credit opportunities
- What would the required investment be for the program?
  - Local funds???
  - Grant funds???





# Our chosen CTE programs

- Automotive Technology
  - Offered overall at nine out of eleven high school
  - Offered regionally at 2 of the eleven
- Precision Manufacturing
  - Offered overall at three of the eleven high schools
  - Offered regionally at 2 of the eleven high schools
- Veterinary Assistant
  - Offered at just one of the eleven high schools
- Welding
  - Offered at two of the eleven high schools





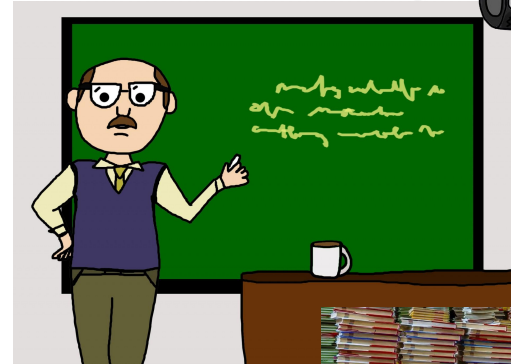
# In the works.....

- Healthcare Services
  - CNA
    - Already being run within one district
- Educator Pathway
  - Early Childhood
    - Already being run within three districts
  - Elementary/Secondary Education
    - Already being run within one district and working on expansion into a second district



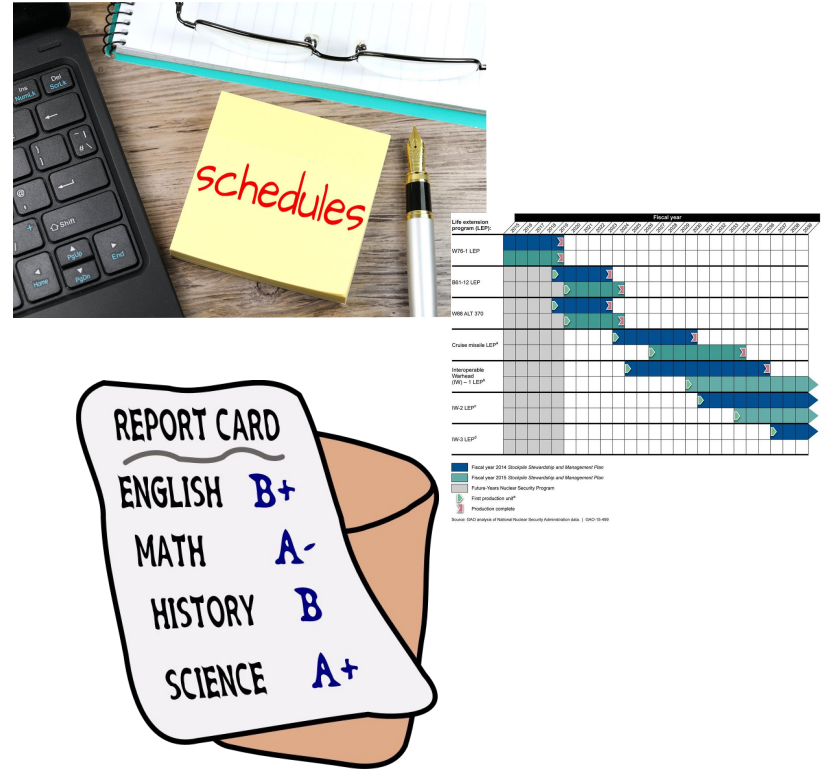
# Now that you have found the right CTE program.....

- What are the costs involved with running a regional program?
  - Teachers
  - Transportation
  - Materials/Equipment
- How are the expenses covered?
  - Grant funds for materials/equipment
  - Tuition to offset teacher costs
  - Local funds for transportation



Now that you have found the right CTE program contd'.....

- Scheduling
  - Challenges of scheduling
    - Alignment of schedules
      - Daily
      - Scheduled days off
    - Other classes
    - Transportation
- Grades/Records
  - Eligibility
  - Quarter/Semester Grades



## Now that you have found the right CTE program contd'.....

- Student Supports
  - General Academic support
  - [IEP](#)
  - 504

# Thank You!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions:

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