

**Career Pathways Resource List for Counselors**

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<b>21st Century Skills, Education &amp; Competitiveness: A Resource and Policy Guide (2008)</b>	Partnership for 21st Century Skills	<b>Publication:</b> Summarizes the challenges and opportunities that, if left unaddressed, will curtail Americans' competitiveness. A resource for policymakers and leaders in business, education, and workforce development.	<a href="http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/21st_century_skills_education_and_competitiveness_guide.pdf">http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/21st_century_skills_education_and_competitiveness_guide.pdf</a>	X	X	X				X		
<b>Achieve Resources</b>	Achieve, Inc.	<b>Resource List:</b> This nonprofit helps states make college and career readiness a priority. Their resource page includes presentations, videos, professional development modules, and information on a range of education-related and career-readiness topics.	<a href="https://www.achieve.org/resources">https://www.achieve.org/resources</a>	X	X	X		X	X	X		
<b>Allied Health Access: How to Develop Programs for Youth in Allied Health Careers</b>	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration	<b>Guidebook:</b> Provides youth program planners and service providers with practical information about allied health occupations to help in the creation or expansion of programs and services leading to opportunities in this career area.	<a href="https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN/ten2010/ten10-10a1.pdf">https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEN/ten2010/ten10-10a1.pdf</a>	X	X	X		X				
<b>Allied Health Podcast Series</b>	U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration	<b>Podcasts:</b> Available in both audio and transcript form, this podcast series provides practical information about allied health occupations to help job seekers and workforce staff in developing a career plan. Highlighted are four young adults who trained in four different allied health occupations.	<a href="https://www.workforcegps.org/resources/2015/04/28/13736/Allied_Health_Occupations_for_Young_Adults_Podcast">https://www.workforcegps.org/resources/2015/04/28/13736/Allied_Health_Occupations_for_Young_Adults_Podcast</a>	X	X		X					
<b>ASVAB Career Exploration Program</b>	ASVAB	<b>Career Exploration Tools &amp; Activities:</b> Sponsored by the Department of Defense, this career education and planning website is for students, parents and educators and includes aptitude tests, interest assessments, career exploration tools and numerous activities and resources.	<b>General Website:</b> <a href="http://www.asvabprogram.com">http://www.asvabprogram.com</a>  <b>Resource List:</b> <a href="http://www.asvabprogram.com/general-resources">http://www.asvabprogram.com/general-resources</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<b>Career Activity Files</b>	Oklahoma CareerTech	<b>Instructional Tool &amp; Student Activities:</b> Career development activities for Grades K-12. These downloadable booklets include integrated lessons and activities related to the theme of each publication.	<a href="https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/career-and-academic-connections/career-activity-files">https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/career-and-academic-connections/career-activity-files</a>	X	X			X	X		X	
<b>Career Clusters: Focusing Education on the Future (2003)</b>	Stacy, Pam	<b>Powerpoint Presentation:</b> From a presentation to the National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium, this provides an introduction to the Career Clusters model and its purpose, benefits, goals, and implementation.	<a href="https://www.education.nh.gov/career/career/documents/cclusters.ppt">https://www.education.nh.gov/career/career/documents/cclusters.ppt</a>	X	X	X				X		
<b>Career Clusters: Forecasting Demand for High School Through College Jobs, 2008–2018 (November 2011)</b>	Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, Anthony P. Carnevale, Nicole Smith, James Stone III, Pradeep Kotamraju, Bruce Steuernagel, Kimberly A. Green	<b>Report:</b> Presents data on job opportunities and skill requirements through 2018 arranged by the 16 career clusters in the Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006. The data are arranged state-by-state and the District of Columbia, from 2008 through 2018. Skill requirements are reflected in the length and extent of educational preparation and job training required.	<b>Full Report:</b> <a href="https://cew.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/clusters-complete-update1-1.pdf">https://cew.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/clusters-complete-update1-1.pdf</a> <b>Executive Summary:</b> <a href="https://cew.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/clusters-execsum.pdf">https://cew.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/clusters-execsum.pdf</a>	X	X	X				X		
<b>Career Convergence magazine</b>	National Career Development Association	<b>Online Magazine:</b> NCDA's web magazine offers new articles each month for career development practitioners working in a variety of work settings.	<a href="http://www.careerconvergence.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/cc_home_page">http://www.careerconvergence.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/cc_home_page</a>	X	X	X				X		
<b>Career Exploration Tools and Materials to Assist Educators, Counselors, and Students</b>	State of New Jersey Department of Education	<b>Resource List:</b> Links to a variety of career exploration sites, curriculum materials, statistics, workbooks, assessments, and more students and educators in New Jersey and beyond.	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/resources/tools/exploration.htm">http://www.nj.gov/education/cte/resources/tools/exploration.htm</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
<b>Career Pathways</b>	Oregon Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development, Career Pathways Initiative	<b>Career Education Tool:</b> Interactive map with links to local community colleges and the career pathways programs, courses and opportunities they offer.	<a href="http://www.mypathcareers.org">http://www.mypathcareers.org</a>	X	X			X			X	X
<b>Career Pathways Advisory Committee Toolkit (2011)</b>	Center for Occupational Research and Development (CORD)	<b>Guide:</b> Created to help educators and businesses strengthen career and technical education programs through the use of advisory committees (groups of employers and employees) to guide educators in the design, development, implementation, evaluation, maintenance, and revision of programs within a career pathway.	<a href="http://www.ncpn.info/downloads/cp_toolkit.pdf">http://www.ncpn.info/downloads/cp_toolkit.pdf</a>	X	X	X		X				
<b>Career Pathways as a Systematic Framework (2007)</b>	League for Innovation in the Community College	<b>Report:</b> Presents the need and support for a career pathways model examining the six core elements of a comprehensive career pathways program as well as different approaches for addressing each element.	<a href="https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2014/06/09/20/54/career-pathways-as-a-systematic-framework-rethinking-education-for-student-success-in-college-career">https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2014/06/09/20/54/career-pathways-as-a-systematic-framework-rethinking-education-for-student-success-in-college-career</a>	X	X	X						
<b>Career Pathways Toolkit: An Enhanced Guide and Workbook for System Development (2016)</b>	Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA)	<b>Guide:</b> Helpful as an overview of Career Pathways but especially useful for state offices and partners required to develop a Unified Plan, as well as staff members supporting State Workforce Development Boards.	<a href="https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2016/10/20/10/11/Enhanced_Career_Pathways_Toolkit">https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2016/10/20/10/11/Enhanced_Career_Pathways_Toolkit</a>	X	X	X		X			X	

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CareerOneStop	CareerOneStop	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> Job seekers of all ages can explore careers, find training, seek local help, and access a myriad of tool kits, videos and other resources. <b>Career Exploration Videos:</b> More than 800 captioned videos for career exploration organized by career clusters, Spanish language videos, skills and abilities, industries, and work options. Useful for educators as supplements for lessons on career awareness.	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org">https://www.careeronestop.org</a>  <b>Career Exploration Videos:</b> <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/video-library.aspx?&amp;frd=true">https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/video-library.aspx?&amp;frd=true</a>	X	X		X	X	X			
Careers.Utah.gov	State of Utah	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> This one-stop source for Utah career exploration offers employment opportunities, FAQ's, student and parent tips, a glossary of career terms, training programs, college admissions and financing information, government agency information, and more.	<a href="https://www.utah.gov/careers/">https://www.utah.gov/careers/</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
CareerZone	New York State	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> Career search tools for students allow them to search for occupations; access a list of resources; and start an account to create portfolios, reference lists, resumes, and cover letters. <b>Instructional Tools:</b> Videos, lesson plans, facilitator guides and more to help educators and workforce professionals implement CareerZone.	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> <a href="https://careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/index.jsf">https://careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/index.jsf</a>  <b>Instructional Tools:</b> <a href="https://careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/resources/index.jsf;jsessionid=cddcd2dc11fd625b7abe0bf3c958f.jz1?resource=8">https://careerzone.ny.gov/views/careerzone/resources/index.jsf;jsessionid=cddcd2dc11fd625b7abe0bf3c958f.jz1?resource=8</a>	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006, S.250	U.S. Congress	<b>Policy Brief:</b> Summarizes this amendment to the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 outlining definitions, requirements and authorizations.	<a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/250">https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/250</a>	X	X	X				X	X	
"Choosing a Career" from the Occupational Outlook Handbook	U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	<b>Instructional Tool &amp; Student Activity:</b> Designed to encourage students to begin thinking about their futures. Students research careers from among the 580 occupations listed in the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) and write a report on one or more addressing the suggested questions.	<a href="https://www.bls.gov/k12/content/teachers/pdf/choosing_a_career.pdf">https://www.bls.gov/k12/content/teachers/pdf/choosing_a_career.pdf</a>	X	X		X	X			X	
Common Core State Standards (CCSS)-CTE Classroom Tasks	Achieve, Inc.	<b>Instructional Tool &amp; Student Activities:</b> A list of projects and task packets that integrate Common Core and CTE Knowledge & Skills Statements into classroom learning for math and CTE courses.	<a href="https://www.achieve.org/ccss-cte-classroom-tasks">https://www.achieve.org/ccss-cte-classroom-tasks</a>	X	X	X		X	X			
Competency Model Clearinghouse	CareerOneStop	<b>Instructional Tools &amp; Resource List:</b> This comprehensive site provides career competency models for at least two dozen industries along with guides for developing additional models and custom career ladders and lattices. It also offers examples of how competency models are being used to address specific workforce challenges, and it lists an assortment of competency-related tools and resources for use in curriculum development and workforce investment.	<a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/CompetencyModel/">https://www.careeronestop.org/CompetencyModel/</a>	X	X	X		X	X			
Connecticut Career Resource Network (CCRN)	Connecticut Department of Labor	<b>Website:</b> The CT state counterpart of the federal Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN) and conduit between the CT Dept. of Labor and teachers, counselors, students, and parents to promote improved career decision-making and life-long learning. Publication listings, resource reviews, info on career events, an education-and-training search tool, and more.	<a href="http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ccrn/ccrn.htm">http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ccrn/ccrn.htm</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Government Jobs Lesson Plan	USA.gov	<b>Instructional Tool &amp; Student Activity:</b> Lesson plan for grades 4-6 to teach students about careers in the federal government.	<a href="https://www.usa.gov/government-jobs-lesson-plan?source=kids">https://www.usa.gov/government-jobs-lesson-plan?source=kids</a>	X	X			X			X	
How Career and Technical Education Can Help Students Be College and Career Ready: A Primer (March 2013)	College & Career Readiness & Success Center at American Institutes for Research	<b>Guide:</b> An overview of career and technical education (CTE) as an educational strategy with information on the roles of educators, employers and counselors.	<a href="http://www.avpf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/CCRS-CTE-Primer-2013.pdf">http://www.avpf.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/CCRS-CTE-Primer-2013.pdf</a>	X	X	X				X		
Idaho Career Information System	Idaho Department of Labor	<b>Website:</b> Providing comprehensive career information, resources, support materials and services to help students and adults make successful education and career decisions and help educators integrate career information into class time.	<a href="http://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Default.aspx?TabID=2470&amp;AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1">http://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Default.aspx?TabID=2470&amp;AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Illinois' Career Cluster Model (June 2009)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Office of Community College Research and Leadership	<b>Publication:</b> For partners and all stakeholders this explains the Illinois' Career Cluster Model and its implementation.	<a href="http://ocrl.illinois.edu/docs/librariesprovider4/pos/il-career-cluster-model.pdf?sfvrsn=4">http://ocrl.illinois.edu/docs/librariesprovider4/pos/il-career-cluster-model.pdf?sfvrsn=4</a>	X	X	X				X		X



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Income of U.S. Workforce Projected to Decline if Education Doesn't Improve (November 2005)	National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education	<b>Policy Brief:</b> Emphasizes the importance of education to the economic health of the U.S.workforce.	<a href="http://www.highereducation.org/reports/pa_decline/ind_ex.shtml">http://www.highereducation.org/reports/pa_decline/ind_ex.shtml</a>	X	X	X				X		
Institute of Educational Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education	Institute of Educational Sciences (IES), National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education	<b>Resource List:</b> Arranged by program area, resources here include reports, surveys and studies in Career/Technical Education Statistics, Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, Rural Education and a wealth of other topics.	<a href="https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/surveylist.asp">https://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/surveylist.asp</a>	X	X	X			X		X	
JA My Way	Junior Achievement	<b>Career Exploration Tools &amp; Activities:</b> Career-related assessments and exploration opportunities as well as video games. Students can take a personality quiz and then visit My Career to find job matches or explore money management, starting a business, saving for colleges, creating resumes, and more. <i>(User sign-up required.)</i>	<a href="https://www.jamyway.org/resources/">https://www.jamyway.org/resources/</a>	X	X		X	X				
John J. Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	<b>Resource List:</b> One of the nation's leading research centers for workforce development offers research publications and reports; presentations; conferences and seminars; podcasts; and videos that address workforce education, policies, placement, and training. Searchable by type of product, topic, date and keyword.	<a href="http://heldrich.rutgers.edu/research/products/research-publications-reports?tid_2%5B%5D=41&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=42&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=43&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=44&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=45&amp;tid_1=All&amp;keys=&amp;keys_1=">http://heldrich.rutgers.edu/research/products/research-publications-reports?tid_2%5B%5D=41&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=42&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=43&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=44&amp;tid_2%5B%5D=45&amp;tid_1=All&amp;keys=&amp;keys_1=</a>	X	X	X			X	X		
Learning That Works Resource Center	Advance CTE: State Leaders Connecting Learning to Work	<b>Resource List:</b> The longest-standing national non-profit representing state leaders in secondary, postsecondary and adult Career Technical Education (CTE) offers a myriad of information, reports, learning plans, and other resources on career advisement, work-based learning, employer engagement, and more. Free to both members and non-members.	<a href="https://www.careertech.org/resource-center">https://www.careertech.org/resource-center</a>	X	X	X		X	X	X		
LiveCareer.com	LiveCareer.com	<b>Career Exploration Tools, Tips &amp; Resources:</b> Free articles, tutorials, tip sheets, quizzes and checklists geared to career explorers and job-hunters of all ages – from networking and resume-writing to job-hunting and interviewing.	<a href="https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/articles">https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/articles</a>	X	X		X	X	X			
Los Angeles Unified School District Linked Learning Initiative	Los Angeles Unified School District	<b>Website:</b> Information for students, parents and educators about the Linked Learning program in Los Angeles high schools, which combines strong academics, career and technical education, and real-world experience.	<a href="https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/524">https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/524</a>	X	X	X	X				X	X
Minnesota State CAREERwise Education	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> Tools and information for Minnesota job-seekers to help them prepare for a job search, explore the market, apply, interview, and negotiate.	<a href="https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers">https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/careers</a>	X	X		X	X	X			X
MnCareers (Minnesota State) Facilitator Guide (2013)	Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	<b>Instructional Tool:</b> For teachers, counselors, or anyone guiding Minnesota youth or adults in career exploration. Grade-level specific activities include exercises for elementary, middle and high school levels and can be adapted for adults. Worksheets show how to use the data found in MnCareers.	<a href="https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/mncareers">https://www.careerwise.mnscu.edu/mncareers</a>	X	X			X				X
Multiple Employment and Training Programs: Providing Information on Colocating Services and Consolidating Administrative Structures Could Promote Efficiencies (January 2011)	U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)	<b>Report:</b> Study of the changes in federal employment and training programs since 2003 and review of outcome measures, program effectiveness, possible duplication, and options for increasing efficiency.	<a href="http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d1192.pdf">http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d1192.pdf</a>	X	X	X				X	X	
National Career Development Association: Internet Sites for Career Planning	National Career Development Association (NCDA)	<b>Resource List:</b> Resources for career counselors, coaches and specialists, all vetted by capable volunteers following standards set by NCDA, and organized by topic: Self- Assessment; General Occupation Information; Industry & Occupation-Specific Information; Education Topics; Employment Trends; Job Search; Special Populations; and Videos.	<a href="https://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/resources">https://www.ncda.org/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/resources</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X			
National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) Resource Center	National Career Pathways Network (NCPN), An Organization of Center for Occupational Research and Development (CORD)	<b>Resource List:</b> Free publications, toolkits and other resources for Career Pathways, career technical education (CTE), career readiness, career coaching and more.  NCPN is also a membership organization offering workshops, conferences and professional development.	<a href="http://www.ncpn.info/resource-center.php">http://www.ncpn.info/resource-center.php</a>	X	X	X			X			

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National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability For Youth (NCWD/Youth)	National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability For Youth (NCWD/Youth)	<b>Resource List:</b> For youth service and workforce development professionals, policymakers, and others in the field, here are links to an array of briefs, background papers, guides, manuals, and other materials addressing issues for youth with disabilities, all under topic headings.	<a href="http://www.ncwd-youth.info/topic">http://www.ncwd-youth.info/topic</a>	X	X	X			X	X		
National Research Center for Career and Technical Education (NRCCTE) Publications & Resources	National Research Center for Career and Technical Education (NRCCTE) at the Southern Regional Education Board	<b>Resource List:</b> The nation's primary agent for CTE research offers research reports, brochures, journal articles, webinars, and presentations covering any number of topics in the field. Career pathways and programs of study, career guidance, curriculum integration, and accountability and assessment are among the subject areas addressed.	<a href="http://www.nrccte.org/publications-resources">http://www.nrccte.org/publications-resources</a>	X	X	X			X	X		
New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN)	State of New Jersey, Department of Education, Department of Labor and Workforce Development	<b>Career Exploration Tools &amp; Activities:</b> New Jersey's web-based career guidance system with resources including: self-assessments; an extensive career database; the latest national, state and local labor market data; curriculum enhancements; and now featuring an interactive career exploration tool for use with elementary students. <b>To open a free account for your school contact: <a href="mailto:pslp@doe.state.nj.us">pslp@doe.state.nj.us</a></b>	<a href="https://portal.njicis.intocareers.org">https://portal.njicis.intocareers.org</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
O*Net Online	National Center for O*NET Development	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> Detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more. Advanced search function allows searching by abilities, interests, skills, activities, occupational areas, and more.	<a href="https://www.onetonline.org">https://www.onetonline.org</a>	X	X		X	X				
Occupational Outlook Handbook	U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> Updated every two years this site offers searchable information on hundreds of occupations in the United States: an occupation-finder and quick facts on each profession; education and training requirements; projected growth rates; salaries. Plus additional resources for students and classroom materials for teachers.	<a href="https://www.bls.gov/ooh/">https://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a>	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) Division of Academic and Technical Education (DATE), U.S. Department of Education	U.S. Department of Education	<b>Website:</b> This federal agency website offers information on student loans, student and program grants, education legislation and other education-related topics, as well as the latest data on STEM, technical and adult education, college costs and more.	<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/cte/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/cte/index.html</a>	X	X	X	X		X		X	
Office of Community College Research and Leadership (OCCRL), College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	<b>Website:</b> Information for career pathways decision-makers in Illinois and beyond. OCCRL shares current and completed projects in research and evaluation of methods, policies, programs, and practices in career and education pathways, college and career readiness, and transfer and college completion. Also available are publications and video resources and a list of career and education-oriented events around the country.	<a href="http://ocrl.illinois.edu/what-we-do/pathways-and-programs-of-study">http://ocrl.illinois.edu/what-we-do/pathways-and-programs-of-study</a>	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Oklahoma CareerTech	Oklahoma CareerTech	<b>Website:</b> Oklahoma's system of career and technology education is often used as a model for programs across the United States and around the world. The website offers career education and placement information, services and resources to Oklahoma students, educators and businesses.	<a href="https://www.okcareertech.org/about">https://www.okcareertech.org/about</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Perkins Act of 2006: Connecting Career and Technical Education with the College and Career Readiness Agenda (January 2008)	Achieve, Inc.	<b>Policy Brief:</b> Addresses the major components of the 2006 Perkins Act, reviews how the Perkins Act currently is being implemented by states, and suggests a number of specific strategies state American Diploma Project leadership teams could employ to implement the ADP agenda and the Perkins Act.	<a href="https://www.achieve.org/files/Achieve-CTEPolicyBrief-02-07-08.pdf">https://www.achieve.org/files/Achieve-CTEPolicyBrief-02-07-08.pdf</a>	X	X	X				X		
Perkins Collaborative Resource Network (PCRN)	U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education Division of Academic and Technical Education	<b>Website:</b> Information, resources and links for information on national legislation and initiatives that support career and technical education programs.  <b>Resource List:</b> Searchable access to: a topic-organized Learning Center for CTE program administrators; reports and audit findings; articles and publications; certifications; and related organizations. Also create custom reports using CTE enrollment and performance data.	<b>General Website:</b> <a href="http://cte.ed.gov/">http://cte.ed.gov/</a>  <b>Resource List:</b> <a href="http://cte.ed.gov/resources/search-resources">http://cte.ed.gov/resources/search-resources</a>	X	X	X			X	X	X	



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<b>Programs of Study: Local Implementation Readiness and Capacity Self-Assessment (August 2010)</b>	MPR Associates, Inc. for the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education	<b>Guide:</b> Offers guidance and criteria for states in identifying and certifying local programs of study (POS) providers and assessing supporting elements.	<a href="http://s3.amazonaws.com/PCRN/docs/POSLocalImplementationTool-9-14-10.pdf">http://s3.amazonaws.com/PCRN/docs/POSLocalImplementationTool-9-14-10.pdf</a>	X	X	X		X				
<b>Putting Your Major to Work: Career Paths after College (May 2017)</b>	Hamilton Project	<b>Career Exploration Tool &amp; Report:</b> This economic analysis examines the wide career and earnings variations of students within the same college major. Accompanied by an interactive tool allowing users to explore more than 100 college majors and view earnings profiles and the variety of career paths that people have pursued with those majors.	<a href="https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2017/07/18/15/12/Economic-Analysis-Putting-Your-Major-to-Work-Career-Paths-after-College">https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2017/07/18/15/12/Economic-Analysis-Putting-Your-Major-to-Work-Career-Paths-after-College</a>	X	X		X	X		X		
<b>So You Want to be a Nurse? (May 2017)</b>	ExploreHealthCareers.org	<b>Career Exploration Tip Sheet:</b> Explains the various types of nursing specialties for youth consideration that area of the health professions.	<a href="https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2017/06/21/09/26/ExploreNursing">https://careerpathways.workforcegps.org/resources/2017/06/21/09/26/ExploreNursing</a>	X			X	X				
<b>Tennessee Career &amp; Technical Education</b>	Tennessee Department of Education	<b>Website:</b> A complete guide to Tennessee's Career Clusters and Programs of Study with a wealth of additional materials, learning opportunities and planning guides for educators and directors, plus information, tips and tools for students and parents.	<a href="http://www.tn.gov/education/section/career-and-technical-education">http://www.tn.gov/education/section/career-and-technical-education</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
<b>The Educational, Social, and Economic Value of Informed and Considered Career Decisions: America's Career Resource Network Association Research-based Policy Guidance (Fall 2003)</b>	America's Career Resource Network Association (ACRNA)	<b>Report:</b> America's Career Resource Network Association (ACRNA) urges consideration of the evidence of the educational, social, and economic value of career information and services that foster informed and considered career decisions.	<a href="http://www.acrpro.org/aws/ACRP/asset_manager/get_file/158879?ver=14">http://www.acrpro.org/aws/ACRP/asset_manager/get_file/158879?ver=14</a>	X	X	X				X		
<b>Thriving in Challenging Times: Connecting Education to Economic Development Through Career Pathways (2009)</b>	National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) & the Institute for a Competitive Workforce (ICW), an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce	<b>Publication:</b> Profiles 17 local and regional career pathways programs across the U.S. documenting the challenges, strategies and results of industry partnerships ranging from small businesses to multinational corporations and from healthcare to nuclear energy.	<a href="http://www.ncpn.info/thriving-in-challenging-times.php">http://www.ncpn.info/thriving-in-challenging-times.php</a>	X	X	X				X		
<b>U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Center for Education and Workforce</b>	U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation	<b>Website:</b> With its mission to connect education and workforce reforms to economic development, the center's site features blogposts, best practices and profiles that focus on career education-related topics. Visit the Youth Employment page for publications such as "Career Readiness" and "Making Youth Employment Work," along with case studies and infographics.	<a href="https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/center-education-and-workforce">https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/center-education-and-workforce</a>	X	X	X			X	X		
<b>Virtual Career Network</b>	Virtual Career Network	<b>Career Exploration Tools:</b> Allows users to explore and prepare for careers in healthcare, green economy or transit with job descriptions, education and training requirements, salary estimates and more.	<a href="https://www.vcn.org/index.php">https://www.vcn.org/index.php</a>	X			X	X				