

***How Career Pathways & CTE Programs of Study are reshaping education in Oregon schools***

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Carl Perkins legislation demanded changes in how Oregon delivered career and technical education. Oregon adopted a five element process for CTE program approval that includes secondary and community college, as well as industry partners. This session outlines the five elements of CTE POS approval, and how that CTE approval process merges with Oregon's efforts in the national community college Career Pathways project.

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For the last eight years, Ron has been working as the lead on the CTE programs of study conversion project initiated by version IV of the Carl Perkins Act, approved by Congress in 2006. This project involves CTE programs at secondary schools and community colleges across the state and intersects with the national Career Pathways project.