**Instructional Materials and Curricular Supports for Career and Technical Education**

*The following resources are for consideration in relation to instructional materials and are not meant to be an exhaustive list of resources for every content area. It is important that districts decide which resources best support their curricular needs. Instructional materials and curricular supports are not the same as industry-based certifications; these are two separate and distinct content areas. Industry-based certification preparation is specifically mentioned below. TEA recommends reviewing the industry-based certification one-pagers on the website for questions related to industry-based certifications.*

Consider where in the year you are with your students:

* Preparing for an industry-based certification exam
	+ [Industry-Based Certification Resources](https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/industry-based-certification-resources)
		- One-page resources for each industry-based certification on TEA’s A-F accountability list
			* Testing information
			* Study materials and resources
* Preparing for a work-based learning experience/placement.

*Note:*

1. *Career Preparation may include a paid or unpaid work-based learning experience.*
2. *If a student in Career Preparation has lost their job or if a student in a Practicum course lost their internship placement due to COVID-19, then an alternative assignment may replace the time missed at the training site.*
	* Capstone work-based learning and connections with industry partners
		+ [Nepris](https://www.nepris.com/home/v4)
		+ [100 Mentors](https://www.100mentors.com/)
		+ [LRNG](https://www.lrng.org/)
		+ [Launch Path](https://www.launchpath.com/)
	* Career exploration and awareness
		+ [C’reer](http://www.creer.us/)
		+ [Texas OnCourse](https://texasoncourse.org/)
		+ [Naviance](https://www.naviance.com/)
		+ [Xello](https://xello.world/en/)
		+ [DefinedSTEM](https://www.definedstem.com/)
		+ [Life Journey](https://www.lifejourney.us/)
		+ [Raise Your Flag](https://www.raiseyourflag.com/)
		+ [Kuder](https://www.kuder.com/)
		+ [YouScience](https://www.youscience.com/)
		+ [O\*NET Online](https://www.onetonline.org/)
		+ [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](https://www.asvabprogram.com/)
		+ [SchooLinks](https://www.schoolinks.com/)
		+ [Roadtrip Nation](https://roadtripnation.com/)
* Preparing for Career and Technical Student Organization Conferences (State and/or National)
	+ BPA (<https://www.texasbpa.com/>)
	+ DECA (<https://www.texasdeca.org/>)
	+ FBLA (<https://fblatx.org/>)
	+ FCCLA (<https://www.texasfccla.org/>)
	+ FFA (<https://www.texasffa.org/>)
	+ HOSA (<https://texashosa.org/>)
	+ SkillsUSA (<https://www.skillsusatx.org/>)
	+ TAFE (<https://www.tafeonline.org/>)
	+ TSA (<https://www.texastsa.org/>)
* Preparing for a final exam for the course
	+ Link to curricular resources such as PLTW, CEV, etc.

Consider what information is necessary to close out the course

* What information needs to be tested?
* What information can wait until the next course in the sequence?
* What information is vital to students understanding and success?
* What information is applicable across content?

Consider employability skills and college and career readiness standards that are inherent in each course

* Allows you to consolidate student assignments across multiple content areas
* Ensures students have access to resources that will assist them in moving forward whether that is in the next CTE course or high school graduation

Consider **advising resources** for students who are getting ready to transition from junior to senior year or from senior year to postsecondary

Individual virtual advising and/or mentoring services

* [100 Mentors](https://www.100mentors.com/)
* [Student Success Agency](https://studentsuccess.co/)
* [College Advising Corps](https://advisingcorps.org/)
* [Advise Texas](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/plan-pay-complete-college/exploring-college-options/advise-tx/)
* Pursue virtual advising options through local non-profit and IHE partners

Online resources for students and parents

* [Texas OnCourse](https://texasoncourse.org/tools/)
* [CollegeforallTexans.com](http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/index.cfm?objectID=8F88F7F2-A11A-B69F-5E25D9D6F972DAE4&CFID=112468938&CFTOKEN=99905806)
* [College Board - Big Future](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)
* [myKlovr](https://myklovr.com/)
* [NACAC Student and Parent Resources](http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/Pages/Default.aspx)
* [College Navigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)
* [CollegeVine](https://www.collegevine.com/)

Texting and communication platforms for students

* [SignalVine](https://www.signalvine.com/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Brand&gclid=CjwKCAjw3-bzBRBhEiwAgnnLCgVbeXcdM_G5jkkID2n_Idnnr_WLWbYW1C8u7ObtYDaYnEtfZNcMjhoCUOAQAvD_BwE)
* [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com/)

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