

State Funding Approaches for Secondary CTE

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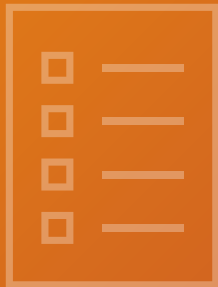


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Agenda



1. Who is Education Commission of the States?
2. Where is secondary CTE offered across the states?
3. Secondary CTE Funding Approaches and Considerations
4. Questions and Answers

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Where is secondary CTE offered in states?



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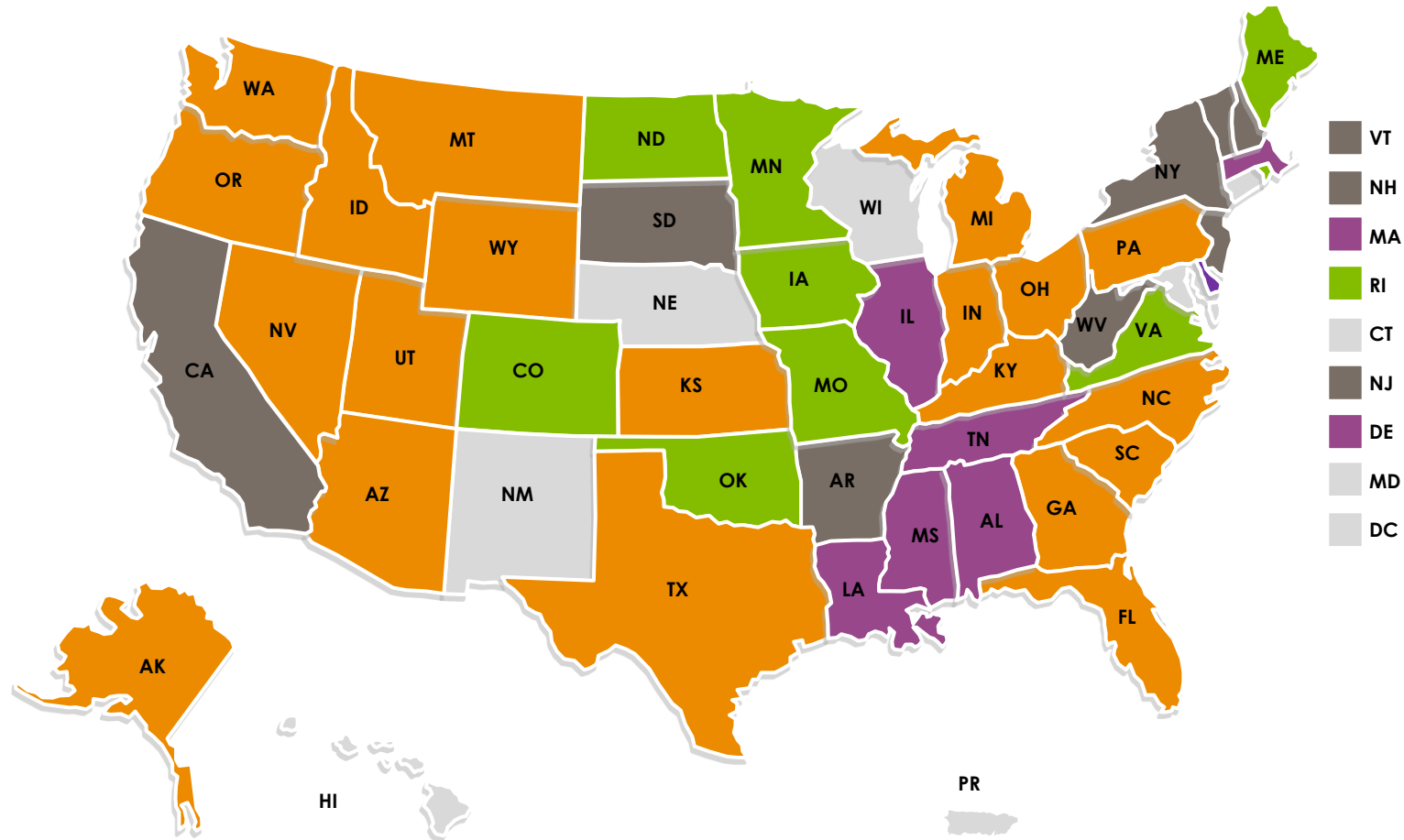
- High Schools
- Postsecondary Institutions
- Area CTE Centers



Approaches to State Secondary CTE Funding

Secondary CTE Funding Approaches by State

- Unit-Based
- Student-Based
- Cost-Based
- Funding for CTE Centers
- Alternative Approach



Student- Based



Distribution of funds to districts based on the number of CTE students enrolled in a local education agency.

Student- Based



Advantages

- Transparency, flexibility and portability.

Challenges

- Oversight

Unit- Based



Distribution of funds based on a set of educational inputs used to deliver CTE.

Unit- Based



Advantages

- Oversight and uniformity

Challenges

- Rigid

Cost- Based



Distribution of funds to districts for the costs of providing CTE services from the prior academic year.

Cost- Based



Advantages

- Financial tracking and it protects districts against cost liabilities.

Challenges

- Administratively complex, may encourage over-spending.

Funding for CTE Centers



Districts use funds from the state aid allocations to support CTE centers.

Funding for CTE Centers



Advantages

- Economies of scale and staffing.

Challenges

- Transportation and cost sharing.

Additional Funding Sources for Secondary CTE

- Perkins V Funds
- State Grants
- Local Funds
- Appropriations for Specific Aspects of Offering CTE
 - Transportation
 - Teacher Training
 - Teacher Recruitment and Retention



Considerations

Student and School Attributes



Different students and districts have different needs or requirements.



The cost to educate some students may be higher than others.



Education in schools with geographical or other attributes may also be costly.

Cost Factors



Facilities



Staff



Materials



Transportation



Technology

Thank You!

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Questions?