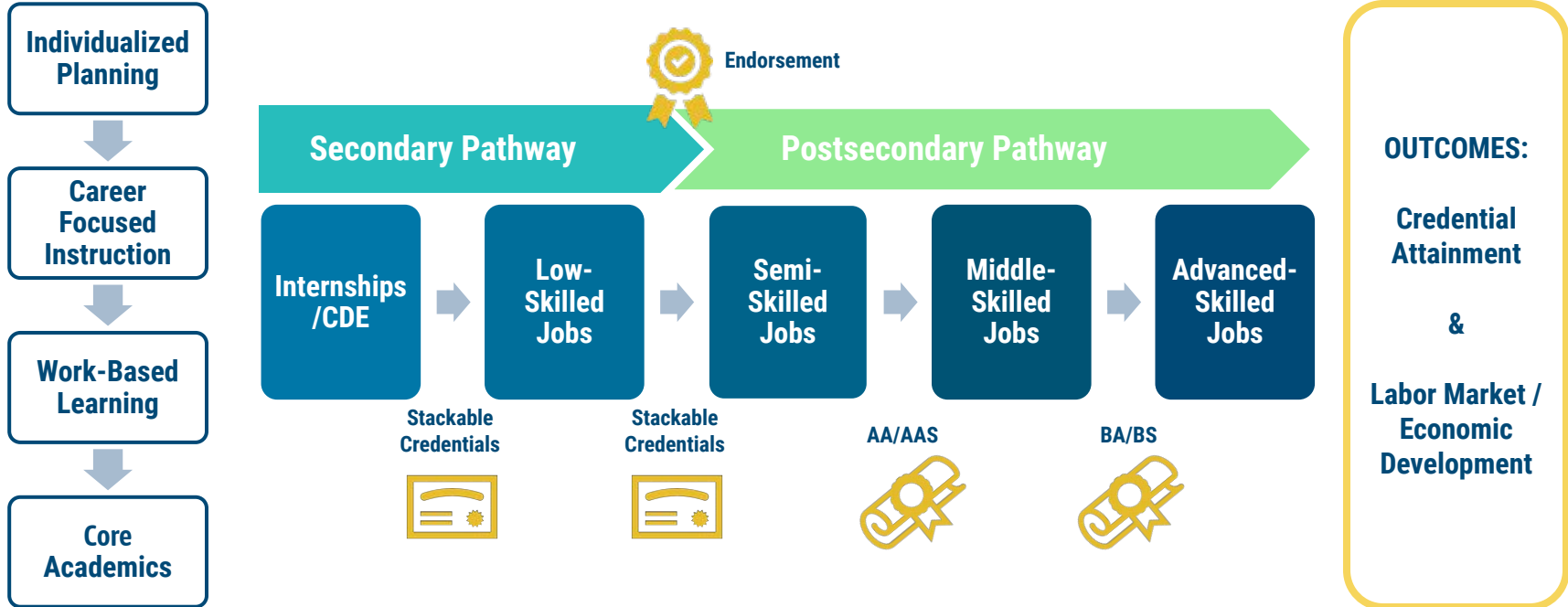




Overview of College and Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE)

State Pathways Model



Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act

Public Act 99-0674 (HB 5729)

Signed by Governor July 29, 2016

Four Components:

- Postsecondary and Career Expectations (PaCE)
- Scaling of 12th Grade Transitional Courses
- College & Career Pathway Endorsements on High School Diplomas
- Pilot of Competency-Based High School Graduation Requirements



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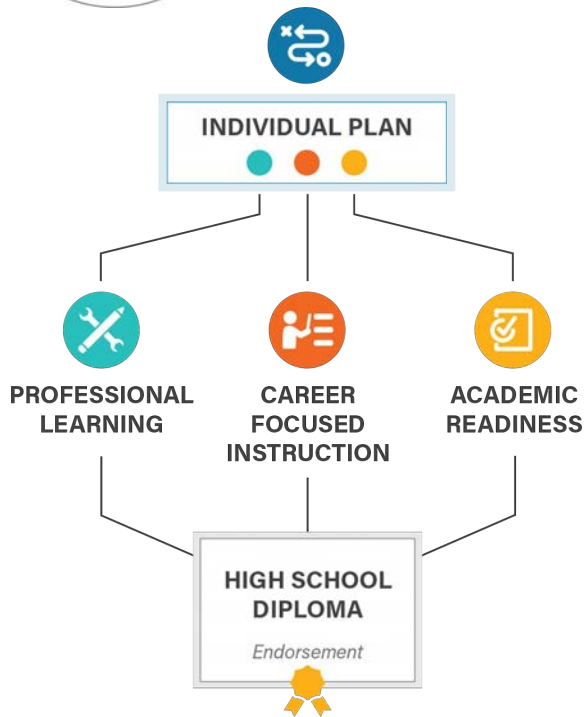
HB 3296 – Advancing on the PWR Act

Key Takeaway: Many more districts will embark on offering CCPE by Fall 2025

- Districts serving grades 6-12 must elect into or opt out of implementing a local form of PaCE by July 2025
- Districts serving grades 9-12 must elect into or opt out of offering CCPE by July 2025
 - 1 endorsement for Class of '27
 - 2 for Class of '29
 - 3 for Class of '31 (if school has >350 students in 9-12)
- State agencies are responsible for updating and providing resources that will support implementation of PaCE and CCPE



College and Career Pathway Endorsement Framework



INDIVIDUAL PLAN

Each student completing an endorsement must have an individualized plan, which includes college planning linked to early understanding of career goals, financial aid, resume, and personal statement.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Awareness, exploration, and preparation activities that provide opportunities for students to interact with adults in their workplace

9th	10th	11th	12th
At least 2 career exploration activities or 1 intensive experience		60 cumulative hours of paid or credit supervised career development experience with a professional skills assessment	
At least 2 team-based challenges with adult mentoring			

Through these experiences, a student gains essential employability and technical competencies in their identified sector.

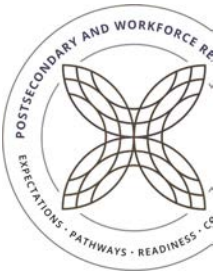
CAREER-FOCUSED INSTRUCTIONAL SEQUENCE

Two years of secondary coursework, or equivalent competencies, that articulate to a postsecondary credential with labor market value. Must include at least 6 hours of early college credit.

9th	10th	11th	12th
Orientation / Introduction			
	Skill Development		
			Capstone / Advanced Courses

ACADEMIC READINESS

Ready for non-remedial coursework in reading and math by high school graduation through criteria defined by district and local community college



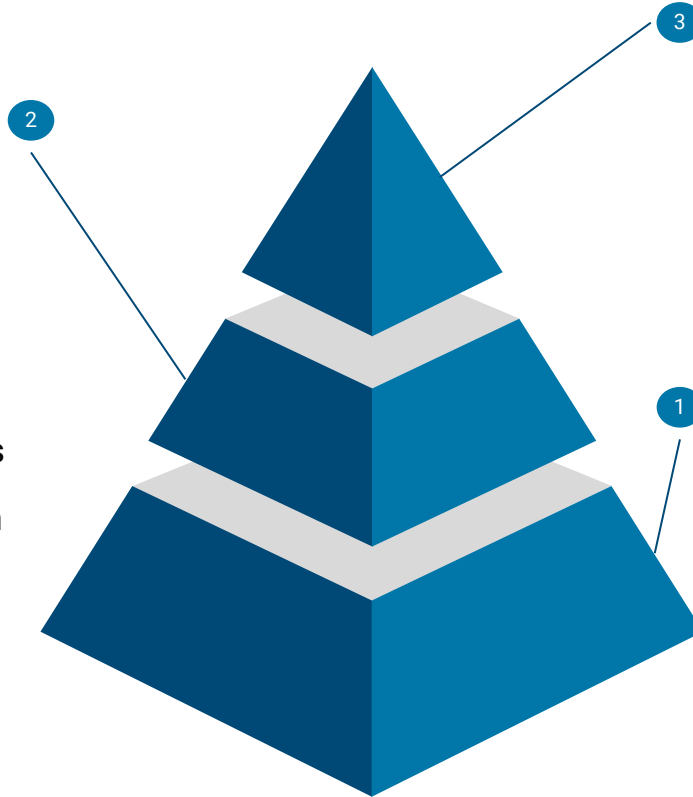
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State Pathways Policy Framework: College, Career and Life Ready

Accelerated Towards a Career Area

- Can simultaneously access an entry-level job within the industry, AND enter a postsecondary major due to emphasis on early college coursework in “career-focused” subjects
- WBL experiences confirm or redirect commitment to the industry sector
- Courses go Beyond Traditional High School CTE and Industry Credentials



3 Academically Ready for College

- Required success in College-Level, career-focused coursework and electives
- Required college-level placement in Math and English (through collaboration with local Community College)

1 Foundational Skills for All Careers

- General employability and entrepreneurial skills embedded in HS experience
- Student have a familiarity with work-based setting and robust experience in problem-based learning



Pathway Endorsements Statewide

Starting in 2017, EdSystems sought out districts willing to commence implementation of the State’s College and Career Pathway Endorsements (mini-grant programs). Edsystems worked with ISBE to create the district pathway approval process and rulemaking processes for pathways compliance.

As a result of our work and requirements of HB3296, there are now 160+ school districts in IL that are seeking to implement endorsement systems aligned to the PWR Act.

- Urban, Suburban and Rural
- Traditional and CBE and “Pathway” districts



Overview of CCPE Currency Initiative



Statewide Pathway Currency

- [Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois](#) is automatically advancing any applicants who have earned or are on track to earn the CCPE
- [Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship](#) now offers funding to any CCPE earners as early as freshman year for up \$7.5k/year
- [IMA Foundation Manufacturing Pathway Scholarship](#) for CCPE earners in METT who are enrolling in an Illinois community college or university for advanced manufacturing, welding, or engineering; \$500/year

Community College Pathway Currency Examples

Tuition stipends and scholarships

- Illinois Valley Community College will provide tuition waivers for one three-credit-hour course to up to 20 students who earn the CCPE on their transcript in either HST or METT, which has a financial value of approximately \$400 for students.
- Students at Kaskaskia Community College who are CCPE earners in a Agriculture pathway will receive 1 credit tuition waiver upon enrollment. This is a financial savings of \$136 for students.

Job Placement/Guaranteed Job Placement

- Parkland has partnered with a employer that will offer job placement for apprenticeship students

Additional Student Supports

- Special orientation for CCPE completers
- Additional support for students who take gateway courses | Additional faculty office hours and tutors

Advanced program application and/or admissions process (adding application points)

- CCPE students who attend Parkland and earn one industry-recognized credential in Certified Nurse Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, or Sterile Processing Technician while in high school will have the opportunity to receive guaranteed placement in the Nursing or Allied Health Pathway, which has a selective admissions process.
- High school students who earn the CCPE and take BIO 108 in high school at Sauk Valley will receive additional application points toward admission into the LPN program, which also has a selective admissions process.
- At Shawnee Community College CCPE completers will receive 10 points toward admissions into the Nursing program. This significantly increases a students chance for admissions

Partner Colleges

College	Pathway	Currency
Sauk Valley Community College	HST	additional student supports, tuition stipend
Shawnee Community College	HST	points added to application, nursing testing fees
Kaskaskia College / Vandalia CUSD 203	AFNR	tuition stipend
Joliet Junior College	HST, IT	scholarship
Parkland College	METT, HST	guaranteed job placement, points added to application, testing fees for CNA
Southwest Illinois College	METT	scholarship, priority class registration
Illinois Valley College	METT, HST	tuition stipend
Black Hawk College	METT, HST	scholarship, advance standing during application process