KANSAS CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS PROJECT FACT SHEET 2011-12

Purpose

- Provide free access to student instruction and/or assessment/testing for targeted areas of study in an approved Kansas Career Cluster/Pathway.
- Provide free access for teacher training for targeted areas of study in an approved Career Cluster/Pathway.
- Support the Kansas State Board of Education goals and policies for Career and Technical Education.

Registration Procedures

- Review the individual Fact Sheets for specific information before accessing the registration site.
- Register for the specific industry-recognized certifications/credentials using the Kansas State Department of Education's (KSDE) online registration at the following link: http://events.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=479
- Registration requests the number of students who will take the assessment.
- Registration and KSDE approval required.
- Deadline for registration is October 17, 2011.

Targeted Certification/Training

- IC3 core computing certification administered through Certiport
- Microsoft Office Suite (MOS) certification administered through Certiport.
- Adobe certification administered through Certiport.

- OSHA 10-hour general safety certification administered through CareerSafeOnline.
- OSHA 10-hour construction safety certification administered through CareerSafeOnline.

- Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification (Pre-PAC) Program for Early Childhood Development and Services administered through American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS).
- Pre-PAC Program for Consumer Services administered through AAFCS.
- Pre-PAC Program for Family and Community Services administered through AAFCS.
- Pre-PAC Program for Education & Training – Teaching/Training administered through AAFCS.

- Kansas WorkReady ! certification administered through ACT WorKeys®.

- Health Science Careers formative assessments administered through Today's Class.

- Automotive "End of pathway" assessment administered through Today's Class.

- National Health Science Assessment administered through the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE).

Targeted Clusters/Pathways/Programs

- See specific Fact Sheets for additional information at online registration site or at the following link: http://events.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=479

Pre-requisites

- Students are enrolled in the appropriate approved program, cluster or pathway.
- Teachers must currently be teaching in the appropriate cluster/pathway/course.
- Some assessments require the teacher to hold the certification for which they are instructing students.
- Some assessments require schools to register as proctoring/testing sites.
- See specific Fact Sheets for additional information.

Data Reporting

- Data results will be reported to KSDE by June 30, 2012.

Cost

- There are no direct costs to the district or the individual.
- Federal funds paid for this project.

Additional Information

- A Fact Sheet is available for all industry-recognized certifications/credentials listed under the "Targeted Certification/Training" section.
- KSDE will approve registrations based on applicability, availability, and non-duplication of students.
- Continuance of this project is contingent upon federal funding.

Testing Window

- See specific Fact Sheets for additional information.
- Once a student begins the online instruction, they have until May 1, 2012 to complete the testing process.

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