

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

**Topic:** The State of Career and Technical Education in Kentucky

**Date:** February 2025

**Held In:** ☒ Full Board ☐ State Schools ☐ United We Learn

### SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

Every February, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) community celebrates CTE Month raising awareness of how CTE prepares students for college and career success. CTE Month is also a time to recognize and celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of our CTE partners at the local, state, and national levels. Kentucky CTE streamlines programs to make every credit count through a rigorous, career-focused, K-12, **AND** postsecondary curriculum. Today's approach to career and technical education is transforming how we create a qualified workforce for employers. Board members will hear a brief update regarding the current State of Career and Technical Education in Kentucky.

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**Category:** ☐ Educator Workforce Diversity ☐ Portrait of a Graduate Partnerships ☐ Racial Equity Commitment ☐ Student-Centered Accountability System ☐ Early Childhood ☒ District Support