



Secondary CTE ACE

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

U.S. service member applicants may meet content knowledge and experience requirements as follows:

- Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy or Space Force members: three or more years' active duty
- Guard/Reserve members: 10 years' experience, or 5 years' experience with 12 months active-duty deployment
- Military Occupational Specialty (MOS), the time of service and an honorable discharge must be verified on a DD-214 member copy 4 (submitted in application)

All other applicants must meet both content knowledge and occupational experience as follows:

Content Knowledge:

- Have a minimum of eight (8) semester hours of content-related postsecondary coursework from a regionally accredited institution verified on an official transcript as specified in the table below **AND**
- Either a or b:
 - a. Hold a valid Colorado teacher or alternative teacher license with a special education generalist (ages 5 to 21) or any (K-12) or (7-12) endorsement area (*Note to alternative candidates: If you qualified for this CTE by obtaining an alternative license and do not successfully complete the alternative program, this CTE authorization will be expired the date you discontinue the program.*) **OR**
 - b. Three (3) years documented experience working with students identified as special populations (i.e., ELL, SWD, foster care, military, pregnant/teen parents, FRL, justice-involved, migrant, refugee, homeless/unhouse, out-of-workforce)

Occupational Experience:

- 2,000 hours of verified occupational experience (non-teaching) as follows:
 - Paid experience in **any** occupational area (non-teaching)
 - Unpaid experience in a CTE- related field (non-teaching)

REQUIRED content coursework (Min. 2 semester hours required)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Differentiating instruction for diverse learners (ELL/ESL/MLL, cultural/ethnic diversity, special education, opportunity youth, special populations)		
RELATED content coursework/certificates (Courses in 3 out of 3 of the areas)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Developing work-based learning experiences with business/industry partners		
Assessment and evaluation for career planning and career development		
Postsecondary career/ college planning for students (transition, individual career and academic planning)		
Total semester hours req'd: 8 or more		
15 contact hours = 1 semester hour		
<i>Note: It is recommended that you take the required "CTE in Colorado" course prior to submitting for this endorsement.</i>		