



## Secondary CTE ACE

### Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

### Requirements

**Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in 1, 2 and 3:**

#### Content Knowledge:

1. Hold a valid Colorado teacher or alternative teacher license with a special education generalist (ages 5 to 21) or any secondary (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.*)

**AND**

2. 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.

#### Occupational Experience:

3. 2,000 hours of verified occupational experience (non-teaching) in any occupational area. Experience will be considered that meet any of the following guidelines:
  - 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, cultural/ethnic diversity, special education, opportunity youth)		
RELATED content coursework (Courses in 2 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 processes)		
<b>Total semester hours required: 8 or more</b>		
Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "related content coursework" section above and must be documented within the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)		
<i>Note: Initial (three-year) CTE authorizations cannot be renewed and always include mandatory CTE coursework assigned at the time of issuance. You will be notified by CDE via email of all required coursework that is needed to advance to a professional (five-year) CTE authorization. Please do not enroll in coursework until you receive the notification from CDE.</i>		