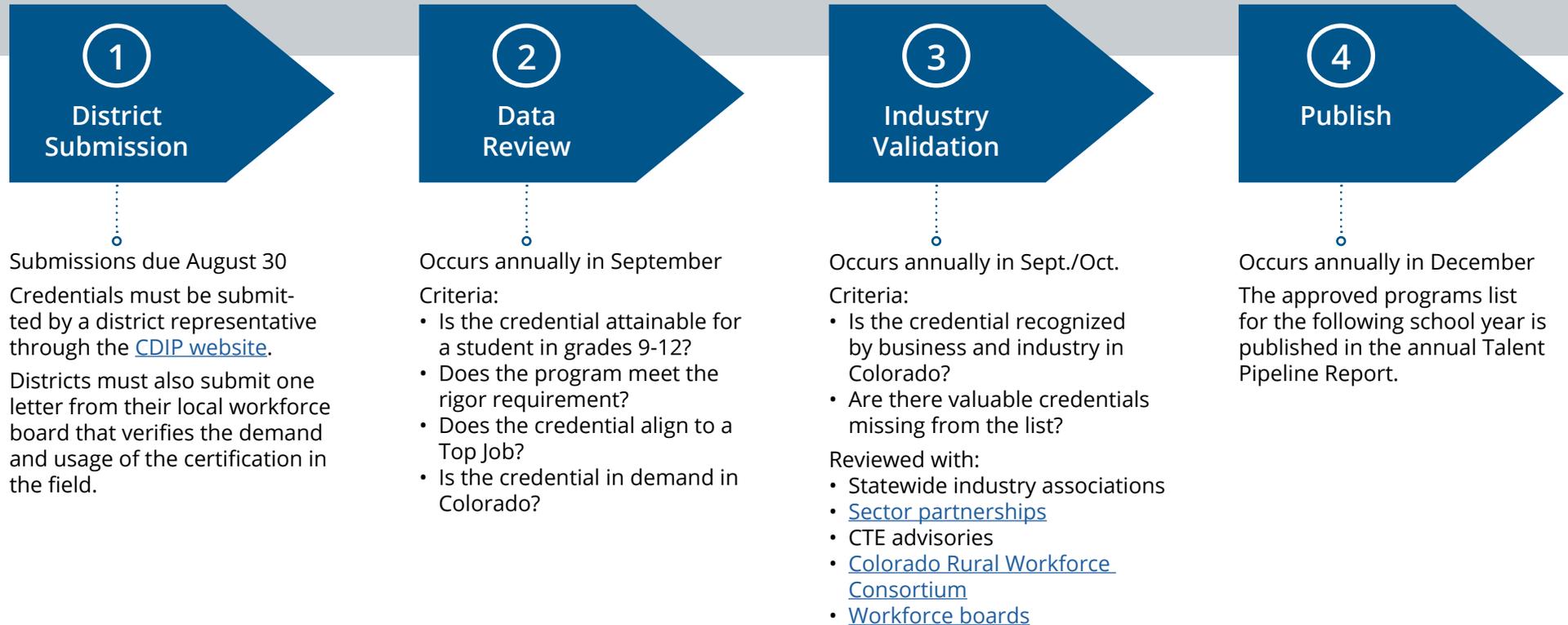


# CDIP Approved Programs: Selection Criteria and Review Process

The Career Development Incentive Program (CDIP) list is updated and published annually by the Colorado Workforce Development Council and its business and industry partners to ensure content is demand driven. During this time, both existing programs and district requested credentials are reviewed for inclusion in the approved programs list for the following school year.



## What is a Top Job?

Colorado's economy features Top Jobs that cross a variety of industries and geographies across the state. Top Jobs in Colorado meet three criteria:

- High annual openings
- Above average growth
- A good wage

[View Colorado Top Jobs as published in the annual Talent Pipeline Report.](#)

## What else is involved in the industry review process?

- Each credential is reviewed by the appropriate industry to ensure it is in demand and aligned with an employment opportunity. To evaluate this criteria, partners consider the credential's hiring value and utilization in the industry.
- Industry partners also evaluate whether there are valuable credentials missing from the list that should be added.

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