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A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

**Date:** February 18, 2026  
**To:** Local Educational Agency Leads  
**Route To:** Principals, Directors of Career and Technical Education,  
Perkins Program Directors  
**From:** Jordan Schiff, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Teaching and Learning Services

## Thomas Edison State University (TESU) Program Learning Review

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is pleased to announce that Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) with approved Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs may now be eligible to earn college credit for select CTE programs. Thomas Edison State University (TESU) has implemented a Professional Learning Review (PLR) process to evaluate select CTE programs for college credit equivalency. This process enables secondary CTE students to access postsecondary credit upon completion of their CTE program and provides districts with a pathway to meet the CTE Program of Study requirement.

In partnership with the NJDOE, TESU has evaluated a series of secondary CTE programs in New Jersey for college credit equivalency. The awarded credit may be applied toward a TESU degree or certificate program, transferred to other institutions, or issued as a TESU standalone transcript. For additional information, please visit TESU's dedicated [PLR website](#): New Jersey Career and Technical Education High School Evaluations: Credit for Training.

To learn more about this opportunity, please join TESU for an in-person kickoff event celebrating the launch of this program. TESU will provide an overview of the program, outline the process for districts to access college credit(s), and offer opportunities to engage with representatives from TESU, the NJDOE, and CTE districts across New Jersey.

The kickoff event will take place on **Monday, March 2, 2026**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 301 W. State St., George A. Pruitt Hall, Room 110, Trenton, New Jersey 08618. Participants are asked to [register](#) in advance to attend.

For questions, please contact Dr. Jeff S. Harmon, vice provost for Strategic Initiatives and Institutional Effectiveness at TESU, at [jharmon@tesu.edu](mailto:jharmon@tesu.edu).