

CTE Teacher Certification Code Revisions

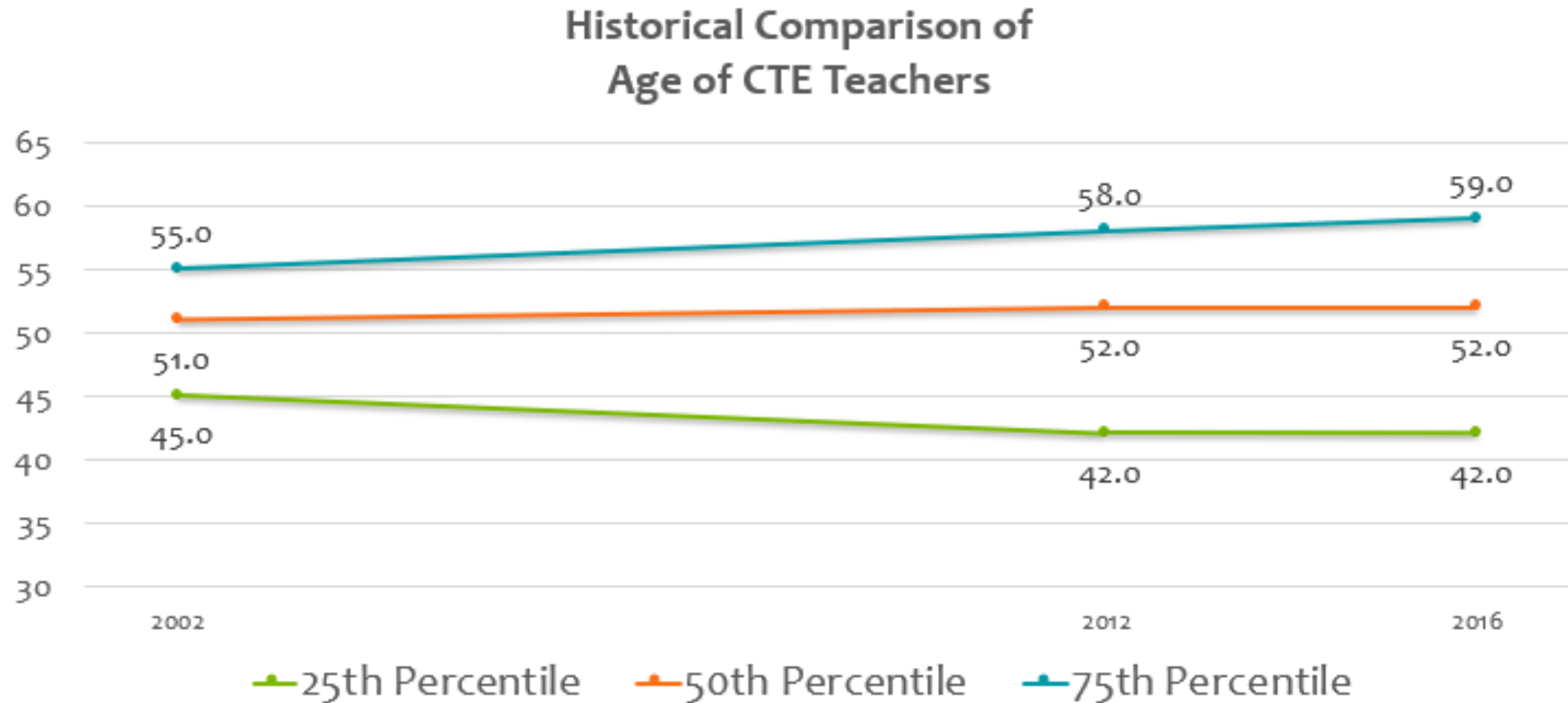
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CTE Teacher Certification Regulatory Update



Proposed Regulatory Changes

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)1i. and ii.
Experience based endorsements

Eliminate the requirement that employment experience be within 10 years of the endorsement application.

Allow up to three years of teaching experience to count toward the four years of occupational experience.

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)1iii.
Military experience

Use the verification of military experience and training to demonstrate experience acquired in the military.



Proposed Regulatory Changes Cont'd.

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)2 and 3
Degree based endorsements

Allow flexibility for candidates to qualify for a CTE certification with either a full degree or 30 credits in a coherent sequence of courses in the subject area. Also allows credits to be taken at a nationally-accredited career-focused institution, in addition to a regionally accredited college or university.

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(b)2.i.
Grade Point Average flexibility

Eliminate the graduation date restriction on the use of employment experience for GPA flexibility so that a GPA as low as 2.5 can be used if supplemented by two years of work experience, regardless of graduation date.



Recommended Regulatory Changes Cont'd.

N.J.A.C. 6A:9B-11.3(f)
CTE Teacher Bridge
Pilot Program

Establish a pilot program for a CTE Teacher Bridge pathway for teachers who currently hold a standard instructional certificate in a content area, to qualify for a CTE endorsement. Interested, qualified teachers would earn their endorsement by participating in an industry externship over two consecutive summers and co-teaching with a certified CTE teacher for two years.



Agency Initiated Changes to Proposed Amendments

- Narrowed the definition of “accredited career-focused institution”
- Added definition of “approved career-focused institution”
- Added definition of “industry credential” to support existing code
- Clarified language related to degree-based endorsements. A candidate may hold a degree from a regionally accredited college(s) or university(ies), and shall complete at least 30 credits in a coherent sequence of courses appropriate to the subject area for endorsement.



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