CTE Teacher Certification Code Revisions

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Timeline

March 6, 2019: First discussion
April 17, 2019: Second discussion
June 5, 2019: Proposal
### Proposed Regulatory Changes

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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.

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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.
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.