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To: District Administrators, Curriculum and Instruction Directors, Principals

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Subject: Request for input on CTE standards: Public-comment surveys

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) has opened a survey to gather comments on the existing [Wisconsin Common Career Technical Standards \(WCCTS\)](#). The WCCTS provide a foundation on which other career and technical subject-specific standards are built. These employability or “future-ready” skills are founded on social-emotional learning, global competence, STEM skills, and digital literacy skills and include the following.

- Creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration
- Career development
- Environment, health, and safety
- Global and cultural awareness
- Information, media, and technology
- Leadership

[The survey](#) will be open through August 11. Please let us know what you think so that DPI can make a decision about these standards that makes sense for Wisconsin students and educators. NOTE: [CTE subject-specific surveys](#) are also available and include questions related to the WCCTS. Therefore, you do not need to complete this survey if you have completed or plan to complete a subject-specific survey.

Information about the standards review process can be found on [DPI's Academic Standards webpage](#). See this [flowchart](#) for a summary of the process.

Here at DPI, we are proud to partner with stakeholders across the state to gather public comment for the standards review teams. Please feel free to forward this email and/or share the included links with all relevant networks and connections.

Thank you for your support in helping us make the standards review and/or revision process successful and relevant to the needs of our field.