

COVID-19 Guidance on Career Education Data Reporting

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) recognizes the impacts of COVID-19 on the 2019-2020 career education data reporting, which includes both career and technical education (CTE) and college and career readiness (CCR) data reporting. We thank you for your concerns and patience during these difficult times.

Presently, there are no federal waivers for CTE data reporting. After assessing both federal and state requirements of career education data reporting, DPI has determined that districts should continue to submit all 2019-2020 [Career Education data reporting requirements](#) to the best of their effort and ability during the COVID-19 health emergency. However, DPI has made the following modification to CTE participant reporting to address the impacts of COVID-19:

- Carl Perkins districts should continue to report all [CTE courses](#) offered for the 2019-2020 school year in order for DPI to accurately determine your [CTE participants](#). Due to the impact of COVID-19, DPI will determine CTE participants based on a student's participation (enrollment) in a CTE=flagged course, while excluding students who have a drop status for the course. In WISEdata, this means that as long as a course section does not have an [attempt status descriptor](#) of insufficient, the students in the course will be included in your district's CTE participant count calculation irrespective of the student's [performance type](#).

The following are reminders on Carl Perkins data for reporting year 2019-2020:

- Carl Perkins districts should continue to report all [CTE concentrators](#) for the 2019-2020 school year. Remember, Carl Perkins districts have the local discretion to determine a student's completion or passing of CTE courses in a single career pathway in order to identify concentrators for the year. Because CTE concentrator reporting continues to be federally required, Carl Perkins districts should also continue to submit a single [IAC code](#), a [single career pathway](#), and [program area\(s\)](#) for each CTE concentrator identified for the school year.
- NEW! Starting in the reporting year 2019-2020, CTE participants and concentrators will be disaggregated in the new [Perkins V special populations](#) for federal data reporting. This includes [parent in military](#) status, which will now be reported for CTE participants and concentrators in order to meet Perkins V special populations federal enrollment reporting.

We would like to thank you for your concerns and questions around career education data reporting for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have any additional questions and or concerns, please submit a [WISE help ticket](#).