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**Understanding & Implementing Programs of Study**  
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**Programs of Study Webinar Series**

The needs of the nation are great and require CTE to rise to the challenge of helping to fuel America’s prosperity by implementing rigorous, high quality programs of study. This entertaining and information-packed webinar series seeks to help states in gaining knowledge of programs of study with the hope of increasing the development, implementation and availability of high quality programs of study. To do this, this series will:

- Explore what are programs of study, including what is required in Perkins;
- Challenge these minimal expectations of what is a program of study and articulate what rigorous programs of study look like;
- Describe and showcase high quality examples of each of the core elements of programs of study;
- Share additional supporting elements that should be in place to develop and implement programs of study; and
- Highlight resources available.

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Date	Topic	Link to register
Sept 2	<b><i>Everything You Are Afraid to Ask (But Should Know) about Programs of Study</i></b>  This first webinar will feature Glenn Cummings, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of	<a href="#">Webinar 1</a> Event password is

	Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, who will share the U.S. Department of Education's view and vision for programs of study in meeting the Administration's goals. Other call speakers include Corinne Alfeld, AED National Institute for Work and Learning; Steve Klein, MPR Associates, Jim Schoelkopf, MPR Associates, and Kimberly Green, Executive Director, NASDCTEc	<b>programs</b> and Event number is <b>200 107 000</b>
Sept 9	<b><i>A Bridge to Somewhere: Bringing Secondary and Postsecondary Education Together</i></b>  An essential element of a successful program of study is that it connects learner levels. Built upon the history of tech prep and articulation agreements, programs of study require secondary and postsecondary connections that are deeper, richer, and more systemic and focus on the needs of student. Many of the existing connections between learner levels happens at the faculty level, are informal, are not sustainable, nor do they have real meaning for the student. This webinar will examine the challenges and offers potential solutions of bringing systems together, including showcasing credit sharing options such as dual enrollment, transcribed credit, etc. In addition, this webinar will highlight system level considerations, such as state policy, funding and professional development/technical assistance, for making these connections more consistent and meaningful. Panelists: Ted Ungricht, President, Board of Directors, National Association of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships; Dr. Kathy J. D'Antoni, Vice Chancellor, West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education; and Dr. Pradeep Kotamraju, Deputy Director, National Research Center for Career and Technical Education	<a href="#">Webinar 2</a>  Event password is <b>bridge</b> and Event number is <b>200 526 135</b>
Sept 16	<b><i>Charting A New Course: A Systemic Approach to Academic and Technical Integration</i></b>  The devil is in the details! The webinar focuses on horizontal and vertical connections that must be made as state's look at the content that comprises their system of programs of study. More than putting a series of courses in a chart, programs to study require states and locals to examine the content that is being taught. This webinar will look at academic and integration, technical skills attainment, and how you align content in programs of study. This is hard work that is more than simple standards alignment. Looking at the right standards, building curriculum frameworks and ensuring real value to student (postsecondary and workplace) is essential. Panelists: Penny Hudis, Director of Pathway and Curriculum Development, ConnectEd; Pier Sun Ho, Associate Director for Pathway and Curriculum Development, ConnectEd	<a href="#">Webinar 3</a>  Event password is <b>charting</b> and Event number is <b>200 850 000</b>
Sept 23	<b><i>Exploring the New Landscape: Supporting the Design and Implementation of Programs of Study</i></b>  Making It Real! Why do we even need programs of study? To help ensure that students are able to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to be college and career ready. This webinar wraps up the series with an in-depth look at the additional components essential to implementing rigorous, useful programs of study, such as guidance, counseling and advisement; professional development; accountability and evaluation; innovative teaching and learning strategies and sustainable leadership and shared planning. This webinar will also offer attendees a wrap up where questions posed from the earlier webinars will be answered. Panelists: Jim Schoelkopf, MPR Associates; Ivan Charner and Corinne Alfeld, AED; and Kimberly Green, NASDCTEc	<a href="#">Webinar 4</a>  Event password is <b>explore</b> and Event number is <b>206 345 922</b>

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