

Ready to Start? Register for Spring Quarter 2017 Now!

CTE Certification for Business and Industry Professionals

A Career and Technical Education (CTE) certificate is a classroom teaching certificate that authorizes the holder to teach a specific subject in a middle or high school setting, in a career and technical education program. The CTE teachers typically have extensive paid work experience in the CTE subject areas in which they are teaching. CTE programs in Washington are aligned with the rigorous industry and academic standards. Teachers in CTE participate in meaningful professional development on curricula and instruction, standards and assessment, and academic integration. They also work on program partnerships and advisories in the community and their related industries to communicate this vision.

Experienced Certificated Teachers Pathway for CTE Certification

For experienced teachers seeking initial CTE Certification, South Seattle has created a pathway that recognizes your teaching experience and extensive education. With a focus on CTE learning goals and related industry standards, you will learn methods to structure lessons that to equip your students to meet the demands of a global economy. You will also have the opportunity to study, to craft, and to field test CTE assessment tools designed to evaluate your students' mastery of core skills, 21st Century skills and corresponding industry standards. While core academic subjects lay the foundation for understanding basic knowledge and skills, CTE certification helps experienced educators learn how to build a deeper understanding for students through real world applications.

Who is Eligible

- Candidates for the CTE "Business and Industry" route must be able document 6,000 paid hours of experience in the industry areas in which they would like to teach
OR
- Candidates who are current certificated teachers with teaching experience in the STEM/Health Science areas

South Seattle's Program Benefits:

- Flexible—majority of classes are online or hybrid; begin any quarter
- Professional—courses taught by current or former CTE instructors or directors
- Affordable—clock hour based (less expensive than credits), no admission fees
- Current—develops your knowledge of the six key elements of a 21st century education

At South Seattle College, our goal is to prepare outstanding teachers. Through our CTE certification program, we train teachers how to prepare this generation of students to meet the multi-dimensional abilities required in the 21st century.

For more details go to: www.southseattle.edu/programs/conted/cte.htm