

CTE Issues - Summary 2023: **Take #4 8/2/23** post Zoom with Leg Group. \* Items indicate 'priorities' at this point without diminishing the value of the remaining items that have been discussed over the summer with the Group.

- FUNDING

\*WACTA, and by extension WA-ACTE, has been invited to join the School Funding Coalition...Representative TBD

The question becomes, how do we work within the coalition on these – especially 'control of leakage' It was suggested we give this opportunity time to develop and work within the Coalition to see how we might find ways to make progress on 'funding'. Stay tuned!

- Increase funding.
  - Add more, various methods.
    - Staffing Ratio/Class Size
    - MSOC increase.
- Tighter Control of "Leakage".
  - No direct charges to CTE
  - Tighten control of what districts can spend CTE funds on

- VALUE OF CTE

- \*Principal/Admin request, see white paper. Working with PESB at this point.
- \*Hold harmless (45-60 days) for a time to find FLMA replacement w/o loss of CTE funding. Working with OSPI at this point.
- \*Remove 'STEM' from middle school CTE requirement.
  - Need to talk with OSPI and see what the limitation is to do so...
- \*Give Core Plus parallel rights to Running Start for student work variances. (L&I) Need to connect with L&I, requires more detail as to what we are asking...
- \*Identify and provide clarity on 'middle school art' requirement for all students. We again seem to be pitting Arts vs CTE in the middle school space/schedule.
- Funds for a pilot/start-up year wear no CIP code or framework exists. A way to start new programs.
- Dual Credit Equity across state
  - Question 65 on Minimum Basic Ed Report Survey

- STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- \*Various approaches to meeting 1660 intent, with some negative outcomes for some districts CTSO program operations.
  - In conversation concerning 1660 is seems our best approach is to have student leadership in CTE officially defined as "co-curricular" or a new to statute term "intra-curricular"
- Provide greater support for CTSO supervision (funding advisor time)
  - Address transportation needs for CTSO activities, in and out of district.