

Florida's Secondary CTE Program Audit



Florida's Workforce Education Initiative

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What is the CTE Audit?

- Per [section 1003.491\(5\), Florida Statutes](#), and [Rule 6A-10.0342, Florida Administrative Code](#), the Florida Department of Education was authorized to develop a process to annually assess Florida's secondary and postsecondary CTE programs offered in school districts, district postsecondary career centers and technical colleges, and Florida College System (FCS) institutions.
- Known as the CTE Audit, this annual process evaluates CTE program quality and labor market demand to ensure that Florida's secondary and postsecondary CTE programs are high-performing and align with the state's economic and workforce priorities.
- Beginning with the 2026 CTE Audit, CTE programs that do not meet the audit's framework of quality must "phase out" and no longer be offered.

Secondary CTE Audit Metrics & Targets

Secondary CTE programs are evaluated against the following secondary metrics and targets.

Metric Number	Metric Name	Primary Target	Alternate Target
1	12th Grader Concentrator Graduation Rate	At least 80% using the most recent reporting year data	At least 80% using the most recent three-reporting-year average
2	12th Grader Concentrator Industry Certification Rate	At least 33% using the most recent reporting year data	At least 33% using the most recent three-reporting-year average
	OR	OR	OR
	Secondary Continuing Education or Employed Rate	At least 80% using the most recent reporting year data	At least 80% using the most recent three-reporting-year average

CTE Audit Report Timelines

2024 CTE Audit Report

- CTE program data for years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- Should be used to identify at-risk programs.

2025 CTE Audit Report

- CTE program data for years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.
- Should be used to identify at-risk programs.

2026 CTE Audit Report: **Full Implementation**

- CTE program data for years 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- Official data used to identify programs for “phase out.”

The release of the CTE Audit is July annually.



2025 CTE Audit Report

- The 2025 CTE Audit report was published on April 16, 2026.
- The report and statewide data files are located on the Office of CTE Quality, [CTE Audit & Data Reports webpage](#).
- Agencies additionally receive agency level and student level files to validate data and identify students in each metric.

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2025 CTE Audit Report – Secondary Statewide Findings

Secondary Metric Number	Secondary Metric Name	Statutory Metric Target	Number of Secondary CTE Agency Programs Assessed	Number of Exempt Secondary CTE Agency Programs	Number of Secondary CTE Agency Programs Meeting Metric Target	Number of Secondary CTE Agency Programs Not Meeting Metric Target	Number of Secondary CTE Agency Programs Not Meeting Overall Metric
1	12th Grader Concentrator Graduation Rate	80%	3,047	2,119	925	3	3
2	12th Grader Concentrator Industry Certification Rate	33%	3,047	2,119	865	63	23
	OR						
	Secondary Continuing Education or Employed Rate	80%	3,047	2,183	619	245	

Statewide

- Three (3) district programs did not meet Metric 1.
- 23 district programs did not meet Metric 2.
- Data shows that 26 secondary CTE agency programs would be identified for phase out under the 2026 CTE Audit accountability framework.

2025 CTE Audit – Secondary Agency by Program Findings

Agency Number	Agency Name	10-Digit CIP Code (2020)	Program #	Program Title	Program Type	Career Cluster	Metric Not Met
6	BROWARD	0612040100	8905100	Cosmetology	CAR-PREP	Human Services	METRIC 2
14	DESOTO	0101030210	8106200	Animal Science and Services	CAR-PREP	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	METRIC 1
16	DUVAL	0550041120	8208300	Game/Simulation/Animation Programming	CAR-PREP	Information Technology	METRIC 2
71	FL VIRTUAL	0511020112	9007500	Web Application Development & Programming	CAR-PREP	Information Technology	METRIC 2
71	FL VIRTUAL	0511020500	9007200	Java Development & Programming	CAR-PREP	Information Technology	METRIC 2
71	FL VIRTUAL	0511100315	9001300	Applied Cybersecurity	CAR-PREP	Information Technology	METRIC 2
24	HAMILTON	0420040210	8800500	Culinary Arts	CAR-PREP	Hospitality & Tourism	METRIC 2
26	HENDRY	0552070110	8301100	Business Management and Analysis	CAR-PREP	Business Management and Administration	METRIC 1
29	HILLSBOROUGH	0612040204	8905200	Barbering	CAR-PREP	Human Services	METRIC 2
36	LEE	0647020303	8723000	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology	CAR-PREP	Architecture & Construction	METRIC 2
13	MIAMI-DADE	0101020500	8005100	Technical Agriculture Operations	CAR-PREP	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	METRIC 2
13	MIAMI-DADE	0101060610	8121600	Horticulture Science and Services	CAR-PREP	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	METRIC 2
13	MIAMI-DADE	0509070201	9005100	Digital Media Technology	CAR-PREP	Information Technology	METRIC 2
13	MIAMI-DADE	0610030401	8718100	3 D Animation Technology	CAR-PREP	Arts, A/V Technology & Communication	METRIC 2
13	MIAMI-DADE	0647060417	9504100	Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair	CAR-PREP	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	METRIC 2
13	MIAMI-DADE	0647060907	9540700	Aviation Assembly and Fabrication	CAR-PREP	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	METRIC 2
46	OKALOOSA	0612040100	8905100	Cosmetology	CAR-PREP	Human Services	METRIC 2
49	OSCEOLA	0612041004	8757300	Nails Specialty	CAR-PREP	Human Services	METRIC 1
49	OSCEOLA	0743010305	8918000	Criminal Justice Operations	CAR-PREP	Law, Public Safety & Security	METRIC 2
52	PINELLAS	0610020217	8201500	Television Production Technology	CAR-PREP	Arts, A/V Technology & Communication	METRIC 2
52	PINELLAS	0610030401	8718100	3 D Animation Technology	CAR-PREP	Arts, A/V Technology & Communication	METRIC 2
52	PINELLAS	0612040100	8905100	Cosmetology	CAR-PREP	Human Services	METRIC 2
52	PINELLAS	0743020301	8918200	Introduction to Fire Fighting	CAR-PREP	Law, Public Safety & Security	METRIC 2
52	PINELLAS	0821010700	8601100	Materials and Processes Technology	TECH ED	Engineering and Technology Education	METRIC 2
54	PUTNAM	0420040210	8800500	Culinary Arts	CAR-PREP	Hospitality & Tourism	METRIC 2
58	SARASOTA	0612040100	8905100	Cosmetology	CAR-PREP	Human Services	METRIC 2

CTE Audit Phase Out Process

Technical Assistance Paper

Division of Career and Adult Education

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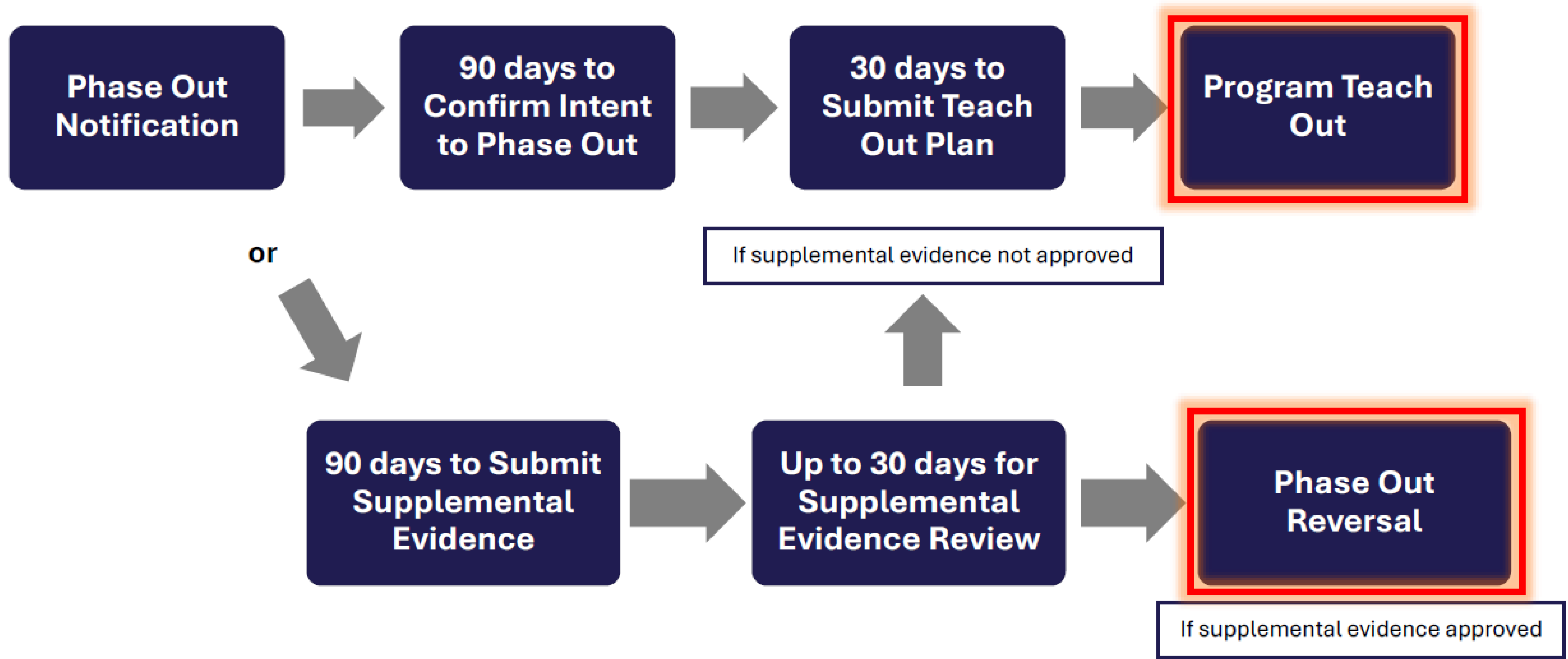
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Phase Out

- In preparation for 2026 phase out requirements, agencies may reference the [CTE Audit Phase Out Process Technical Assistance Paper](#) to guide the phase out process.
- Agencies with programs flagged for phase out have the opportunity to reverse phase out through the submission of approved supplemental data.

Phase Out Process



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