



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA  
Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: Revised List of Credentials Approved for the Board of Education's Career and Technical Education Seal, the Board of Education's Seal of Advanced Mathematics and Technology, and Student-Selected Verified Credit**

At its meeting on June 27, 2013, the Board of Education approved additional industry certifications and examinations for the Board of Education's Career and Technical Education Seal, the Seal of Advanced Mathematics and Technology, and the student-selected verified credit; approved additional occupational competency assessments from the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI); and removed certain industry certifications and examinations from the approved list. The [revised list](#) of Board-approved certifications, licenses, examinations, and occupational competency assessments is available on the Virginia Department of Education's Web site.

The Web-based *Career and Technical Education Administrative Planning Guide (APG), 2013-2014* has been revised to reflect this Board action. The updated APG version contains career and technical education course/career cluster and pathway correlations to Board-approved certifications, licenses, examinations, and occupational competency assessments as well as summary information for each credential.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Wharff, specialist for school counseling career connections, Office of Career and Technical Education, by e-mail at [cte@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:cte@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at 804-225-3370.

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