

## Key Strategy Definitions

Leaders and teachers in CTE programs that improve are very intentional about achieving student success. They thoughtfully develop a Standards Aligned System and support that system with people, processes and partnerships to deliver results.

<i>Create a Standards Aligned System Through Instruction, Intervention, Curriculum and Assessment</i>	
<b>Instruction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrate literacy and numeracy strategies into CTE</li> <li>• Build relevance through cross-curricular linkages</li> </ul>
<b>Intervention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide extra help to strengthen academic and/or technical skill performance</li> <li>• Create extensive student support and guidance</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum Framework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a standardized and aligned curriculum</li> </ul>
<b>Fair Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use assessment results to target instructional strategies</li> </ul>
<b>Clear Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create standards for all CTE majors (established by PDE/BCTE)</li> </ul>
<b>Materials and Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer materials and resources to CTCs (provided by PDE/BCTE through the Technical Assistance Project and Best Practices Initiative)</li> </ul>
<i>Support a Standards Aligned System Through People, Processes and Partnerships</i>	
<b>People</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a culture of targeted and ongoing professional growth</li> <li>• Center teacher evaluation within a culture of professional growth</li> <li>• Develop a cohesive team</li> </ul>
<b>Processes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be intentional and systemic about change</li> <li>• Make program and instructional decisions based on data</li> </ul>
<b>Partnerships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivate relationships with community, business and industry partners</li> <li>• Strengthen relationships with education partners</li> </ul>

### For Additional Information on Key Strategy Definitions:

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