# Strengthening Career and Technical Education in Alaska

# State Working Group: April Meeting

3:30 pm **Agenda Review and DEED Updates**

Overview of call goals and informational updates from state staff

3:35 pm **Update: Statewide CTE Survey**

The statewide survey to gather public perceptions of CTE launched on March 27th with a
2-week window provided for responses. DEED will share survey results, describe it’s plans for integrating information into Alaska’s 4-year state plan, and solicit input from Working Group members.

3:50 pm **Update: Transition Plan Survey**

Members of the Advisory Committee and Working Group were provided a link to a draft of the one-year Alaska Transition Plan, which is due to the U.S. Department of Education on May 24, 2019. DEED will share feedback received and its plans to integrate comments into the plan. Working Group members will be asked to react to proposed changes and offer additional feedback to frame plan development.

4:05 pm **Design Options: How should CTE Programs of Study (CTEPS) be offered in Alaska?**

Federal legislation requires that all local grant recipients offer at least one CTEPS. While Alaska will continue to allow sites to design their own CTE programs and CTEPS, the state is planning to offer guidance to support educators in designing high-quality programming. During this session, facilitated by Mark Roseberry and DEED staff, members will review a draft framework that describes the components of a quality CTE program and a scoring rubric that the state will use to review local program applications. Working Group members will be asked for feedback that DEED can use to strengthen the proposed framework and rubric.

4:45 pm **Next Steps**

DEED will review next steps in plan development and the expectations for the April webinar. The May Working Group meeting will address the components of a Local Needs Assessment that school districts and colleges will need to conduct to qualify for federal funding. Members interested in contributing to this work are invited to participate in development efforts over the coming month.

5:00 pm **Adjourn**