

Virginia Update

Career and Technical Education
Curriculum and Instruction

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2014-15 Highlights: Curriculum and Instruction



- Curriculum development
 - What guides the review
 - * Rigor
 - * Relevance
 - * Labor market data
 - * Alignment to state/national standards (by law)
 - * Frequency
 - 32 courses reviewed and revised
 - Business and teacher teams (about 64)



2014-15 Highlights: Curriculum and Instruction



■ Framework development

■ Five new frameworks

- Patient Care Technician
- Physical/Occupational Therapy II
- EMR/EMT (telecommunications)
- Opportunities in Hospitality and Tourism
- Entertainment Design and Technology

■ CTSO

- FBLA State Handbook published [online](#)

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2014-15 Highlights: Curriculum and Instruction



- **Framework enhancements**
 - FFA competencies
 - Certification Preparation
 - Educators Rising state competitive events guidance



2015-16 Highlights: Curriculum and Instruction



- **Framework development**
 - 42 courses to be reviewed and revised
 - 69 business panel and curriculum writing teams

- **Other Resources**
 - R U Ready
 - SkillsUSA online

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2015-16 Highlights: Curriculum and Instruction



- Development and publication of new courses
 - Cybersecurity
 - Medical Coding and Billing
 - Optical Laboratory Technician
 - Sterile Processing Technician
 - Food Science and Dietetics

+ 2015-16 Highlights: Credentials



Student Performance Data: Workplace Readiness Assessment

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Tests Completed	20,742	34,798	39,705	46,913
Tests Passed	13,122	22,127	28,349	33,665
Pass Rate	63.26%	63.59%	71.40%	71.76%
Mean Score	74.94%	74.55%	76.96%	76.99%



Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Assessment

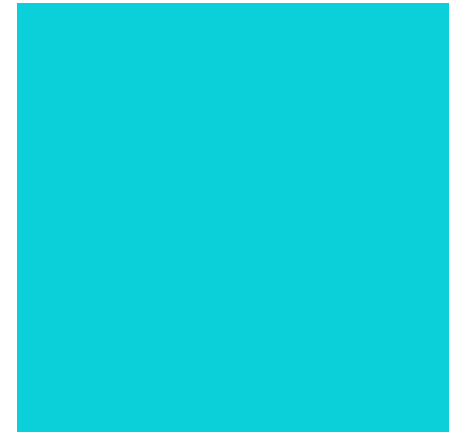
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2015-16 Highlights: Credentials

Review of Workplace Readiness Skills Resources

- Current resources
- What's next





Thank you!

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