

# R277-705-6

## Career Development Credential

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**I. An LEA may award a career development credential to a student with an IEP or 504 plan who:**

- A. Meets the requirements of a career-focused work experience prior to leaving school,
- B. Consistent with:
  - 1. State and Federal law, and
  - 2. The student's IEP or Section 504 Plan.

**II. Prior to receiving a career development credential, a student shall:**

- A. Earn the following credits in core content:
  - 1. English Language Arts (3.0);
  - 2. Mathematics (2.0);
  - 3. Science (1.0); and
  - 4. Social Studies (1.0).
- B. Complete 120 hours of community-based work experience to include:
  - 1. 40 hours of paid employment; or
  - 2. Documentation of completion of intake with a vocational rehabilitation counselor or the Department of Workforce Services (DWS).
- C. Complete an LEA-approved transition curriculum class or coursework that includes:
  - 1. Disability awareness;
  - 2. Accommodations;
  - 3. Self-advocacy training;
  - 4. Career exploration; and
  - 5. Workplace soft skills.
- D. Receive .5 credits in a CTE Work Based Learning internship, including accommodations or modifications as appropriate and allowed by industry standards; and
- E. Verify concentration in a CTE pathway in the student's area of interest.