

Consortium: Dakota County	S-R POS 1--Field: Arts, Communications, & Information Systems	S-R POS 2--Field: Business, Management, & Administration	S-R POS 3--Field: Human Services	S-R POS 4--Field: Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology	S-R POS 5--Field: Business, Management, & Administration	S-R POS 6--Field: Health Science Technology	S-R POS 7--Field: Arts, Communications, & Information Systems
Career Cluster	Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications	Business, Management, and Administration	Human Services	Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	Finance	Health Science	Information Technology
Career Pathway	Visual Arts	General Management	Early Childhood and Development Services	Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance	Accounting	Therapeutic Services	Web and Digital Communications
Postsecondary CTE Program	Graphic Design Technology, Photography	Business Administration, Business Management, Small Business Entrepreneurship, Sports Management, Supervisory Leadership, Technical Management	Early Childhood and Youth Development -	Auto Body Collision, Automotive Service/Technician, Heavy Construction Equipment	Accounting, Accounting Transfer Pathway	Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant, Nurse Assistant, Practical Nurse Assistant	Web Design
High Schools & Table C Programs	Henry Sibley, Northfield (140710) Farmington, Hastings, ISD 917, S. St. Paul, Two Rivers (171502) Randolph (090101)	BlueSky Online, Farmington, Hastings, Northfield, S. St. Paul, Two Rivers, Randolph (140710)	Farmington, Hastings, Northfield, S. St. Paul, Two Rivers (Exploring the Teaching Profession CIS) (090101)	Farmington, Randolph (019901) Hastings, ISD 917 (170302) Inver Grove Heights (Simley), Two Rivers (171710)	BlueSky Online, Farmington, Hastings, Northfield, S. St. Paul, Two Rivers, Randolph (140710)	ISD 917 (070300)	BlueSky Online, Farmington, Northfield, S. St. Paul, Two Rivers, Randolph (140710)
Postsecondary Programs	Dakota County Technical College, IHCC	Century College, Dakota County Tech College, Normandale CC, Riverland CC, South Central College, MN State Mankato, St. Cloud State Univ	Dakota County Tech College	Dakota County Technical College	Century College, Dakota County Tech College, Inver Hills CC, MN State CC and Tech--Fergus Falls, Riverland CC, South Central College, St. Cloud Tech/CC, Bemidji State Univ, College of St. Scholastica--St. Paul, Concordia Univ--St. Paul, St. Mary's Univ of MN--Mpls, Southwest Minnesota State Univ, Univ. of MN--Twin Cities, Univ. of St. Thomas, Winona State Univ	Dakota County Tech College	Dakota County Technical College
Recognized Secondary Credentials:							
TSA	Precision Exams SkillsUSA	AP Exams		ASE-Brakes ASE Diesel Engines	Precision Exams		
Work-based Learning	Internship, Practicum	Internship	Clinical	Internship	Practicum	Clinical, Practicum	Practicum
Licensure			Early Childhood and Youth Development Diploma			MN C.N.A.	
Certification		CIS	National CDA Training Program Certificate		Microsoft Office Specialist--MS Excel 2010	Nursing Assistant--Home Health Aide, AMH CPR, AMH First Aid	CCENT Cisco Certification Entry Level Network Tech--CompTIA A+
Industry Recognized Credential			National CDA Training Program Certificate	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence		Nursing Assistant--Home Health Aide, AMH CPR, AMH First Aid	CCENT Cisco Certification Entry Level Network Tech--CompTIA A+
Recognized Postsecondary Credentials:							
Academic Award	AAS, AFA	AS Degree, Certificate, BS Degree	AAS Degree	AAS and Diploma	DTC--AAS IHCC--AS	AAS and Nurse Asst. Certificate	AAS and Certificate
Work-based Learning		Internship, Graduation Project	Practicum	Internship		Clinical	
Licensure							
Certification			Early Childhood and Youth Development Diploma	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence	Microsoft Office Specialist--MS Excel 2010	Nursing Assistant--Home Health Aide, AMH CPR, AMH First Aid	CompTIA A+
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STATE-RECOGNIZED PROGRAMS OF STUDY

There are seven minimum criteria that must be met for identification as a State-Recognized Program of Study:

1. Course standards accurately align to the academic, technical, and employability skills learners must master for entry and success in a given career pathway.
2. Program of Study incorporates active involvement from an integrated network of partners.
3. Secondary program(s) meets MDE program approval requirements and incorporate courses that lead to postsecondary credits/credentials.
4. Postsecondary academic program meets Minnesota State board policy and Higher Learning Commission requirements.
5. Materials, Equipment and Resources used in the program reflect current workplace, industry, and/or occupational standards.
6. Incorporates authentic work experiences at the secondary and/or postsecondary level that are valued by industry.
7. Program of Study development, improvement and advocacy are supported by findings from a comprehensive local needs assessment.

RESOURCE LINKS:

- [MN Dept. of Ed--CTE](#)
- [MN Dept. of Ed--Program Approval](#)
- [Maps of Approved Secondary Programs](#)
- [Minnesota State--CTE](#)
- [Minnesota State--CareerWise](#)
- [Minnesota State--Consortia Resources](#)

