AIM Quick Reference Guide:

Spring Career and Technical Education (CTE) Collection

This guide explains how to identify the 18-19 CTE Concentrators and enter the Area of Concentration.

Topics included in this Quick Reference Guide include:

- Identifying CTE Concentrators
- Entering Area of Concentration
- Entering Single Parent information



Useful Reference

Appendix M: Area of

The Spring Career and Technical Education (CTE) Collection identifies those students in grade 12 who have completed (or will complete) at least 3 credits, 6 semesters, or more of CTE coursework in any program combination. This data is collected as part of a district's Carl Perkins grant requirement.

CTE credits may have been earned at another high school. It may be necessary to review transcripts for prior coursework.



The Spring CTE Collection begins March 1, 2019 and closes April 30, 2019.

Before beginning this process, consider the following:

1. Which students do I need to enter data for?

 Students are identified as CTE Concentrators in the spring of their senior year. Students must be in grade 12 and have completed (or will complete) at least 3 credits, 6 semesters, or more of CTE coursework in any program combination. page 2

2. Is Career Path required?

• No. Career Path is no longer required. page 3

3. What does Student is a Single Parent mean?

• Student is a Single Parent should only be checked if the student has a child or shares parenting of a child. page 3

4. Can I upload the data or does it have to be hand entered?

Districts may upload their Spring CTE data or enter it by hand.
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DIRECT ENTRY

Click **All Calendars** at top of page on green banner.

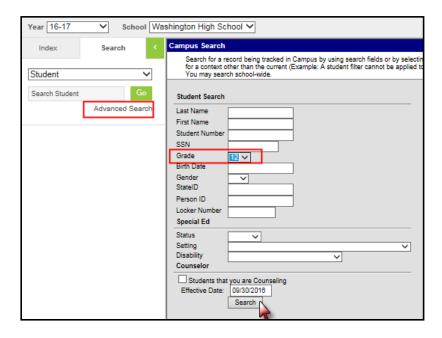


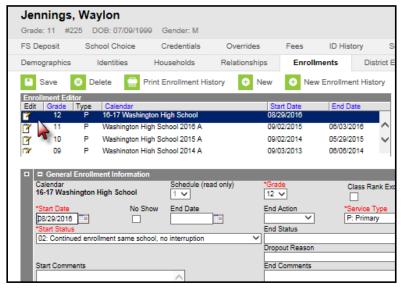
Select **Year** 18-19 and a High School.

Click the **Search** tab. *Select* **Student** from the pull-down menu. Click **Advanced Search**.

Choose Grade **12** from the Student Search.

Click Search.





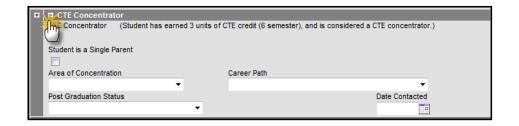
Select the student from the **Search Results** list that appears to the left.

Click the **Enrollments** tab.

Open the grade 12 enrollment record by clicking on the **Edit Notepad** icon.

All 12th grade students enrolled in the 18-19 school year that meet the requirements for a CTE Concentrator should have data entered, *even if they are no longer actively enrolled (including Early Graduates)*.

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Scroll down to the CTE Concentrator section.

Expand the section by clicking on the plus (+) sign.

If the student meets the criteria for a *CTE Concentrator*, check the box.

A student's **Area of Concentration** is the program in which the identifiable majority of CTE classes are taken.

If there is no way to determine a clear majority, only then

O1: should the "60: Blend" option

O7: Business
O8: Marketing

17: Health Sciences

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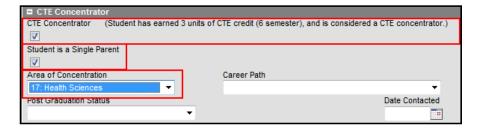
required Technology Educ/Industrial Arts

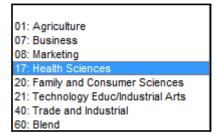
40: Trade and Industrial

60: Blend

If the student has a child or shares parenting of a child, check the Student is Single Parent box.

Click *Save*. Repeat for all CTE Concentrators.





The *Area of Concentration* reflects the courses the student is or has completed in high school, not necessarily the field or career path they intend to pursue after high school.

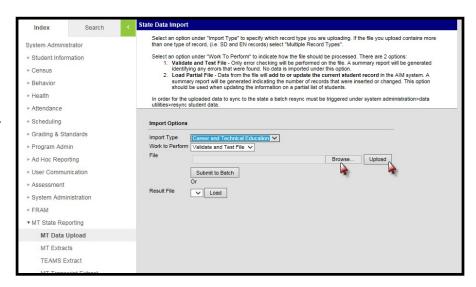
Note: Career Path is **not** a required field.

FILE UPLOAD

Create an export file from your Student Information System. Save the file in *.tsv format.

From Infinite Campus, from the Index, select MT State Reporting/MT Data Upload.

Choose Import Type,
Career and Technical
Education and Work to
Perform, Validate and
Test. Browse and select
the file and click Upload.



File Name: CT 0216 02222017.tsv Processing Started Time: Wed Feb 22 13:19:43 MST 2017. Processing Finished Time: Wed Feb 22 13:19:45 MST 2017. Total Time To Process File: 1.532 seconds. Records Inserted. 0 Records Changed. 0 Records Deleted. 0 Records No Changes. Error Count:0 Warning Count:0 Error Detail: Line Number Error Message Content No Errors Warning Detail: Line Number Warning Message Content No Warnings

Check the **Import Results Summary** for errors. Correct the errors in your Student Information System and fix the export file.

Validate and Test the file again (to recheck for errors).

Once the file is free of errors, return to MT State Reporting/MT Data Upload. Choose Import Type, Career and Technical Education.

Change Work to Perform to Load Partial File. Click Upload.

(Be sure to resync the data-see page 9.)

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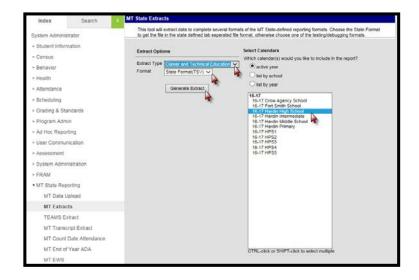
A CTE Spring Collection file can also be created from your Montana Edition of Infinite Campus, using **MT Extracts**.

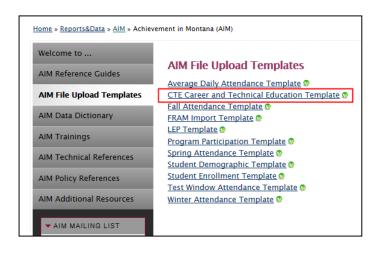
From the **Index**, select **MT State Reporting**/**MT Extracts**.

Choose Career and Technical Education from the Extract Type and Format type State Format (TSV)

Select the High School(s) and click *Generate Extract*.

Use the same upload instructions from the previous page.

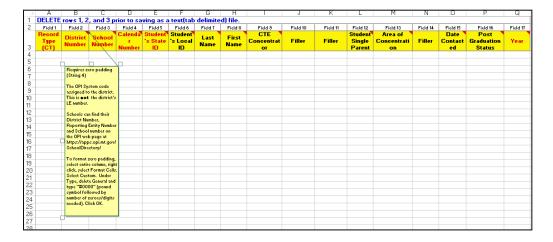




Another way to create a file for uploading CTE information is to use the CTE Career and Technical Education Template which is available on the OPI AIM Webpage.

Save the template to a location of your choice, then open the template.

Comments/Instruction can be found by hovering over the field names in the template.



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Enter the data and follow these instructions to format/save the file:

Delete the first two rows (rows 1 and 2). Sort the spreadsheet if desired.

Enter a "Y" in the CTE Concentrator field for all CTE Concentrators. If the student is a single parent, enter a "Y" in column L. Enter the student's Area of Concentration (column M).

Delete the first 2 rows (containing the 4 column headings). Format columns B and C, District and School code, to four digits (highlight column, right click, Format Cells, Custom – in the Type field, enter 000# and click OK). Format column M, Area of Concentration, to two digits (highlight column, right click, Format Cells, Custom – in the Type field, enter 0# and click OK). Delete the header row. Save the file as a Text (Tab delimited) (*.txt) file.

Open the file using Notepad or WordPad. Place the cursor at the beginning of the first data row and click enter. Return your cursor to the blank line and enter the header row (HD *tab* Date (format mm/dd/yyyy) *tab* Time (format 00:00:00) *tab* MT9.1).

Click Save. Follow the upload instructions on page 4.

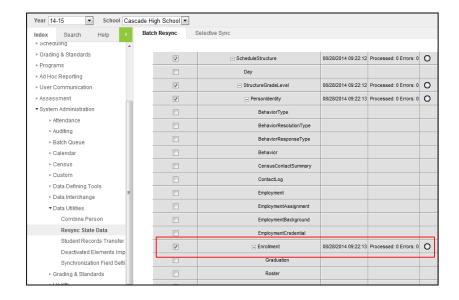
Resync State Data

Set the Year to 18-19.

From the Index, expand System Administration and Data Utilities. Select *Resync State Data*.

Check the box for **Enrollment** (other fields will automatically check).

Scroll to bottom of page, Click **Send Resync**.



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Appendix M:

Area Of Concentration

CODE	NAME	DEFINITION
01	Agriculture	The majority of the CTE credits were earned in the study of Agriculture.
07	Business	The majority of the CTE credits were earned in the study of Business.
20	Family and Consumer Sciences	The majority of the CTE credits were earned in the study of Family and Consumer Sciences.
17	Health Sciences	The majority of the CTE credits were earned in the study of Health Sciences.
08	Marketing	The majority of the CTE credits were earned in the study of Marketing.
21	Technology Educ/Industrial Arts	The majority of the CTE credits were earned in the study of Technology Educational/Industrial Arts.
40	Trade and Industrial	The majority of the CTE credits were earned in the study of Trade and Industry.
60	Blend	CTE credits were earned in a blend of the other CTE concentrations – used only when a clear majority is not present in any other field.
ALL AREA OF CONCENTRATION CODES REQUIRE ZERO PADDING		

For further assistance, contact the AIM Help Desk at opiaimhelp@mt.gov or 1-877-424-6681.

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