Smart Start Year 2 Midyear Check-In

November 14, 2022

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Agenda

- Welcome and Updates

- CS&DF Standards Implementation

- Amendments and FAQ

- Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Welcome

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Regulation Updates
CTE and the CS&DF Standards

REGULATION CHANGES THAT WERE PASSED

- 100.1(l): Modified NYSED's definition of career and technical education (CTE) to include computer science (CS)

- 100.4(c): Includes CS as one of the content areas that can teach the middle level 1.75-unit CTE requirement

- 80-4.3(f): Includes CS certification as one of the content areas that can obtain the extension of Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for Career Development
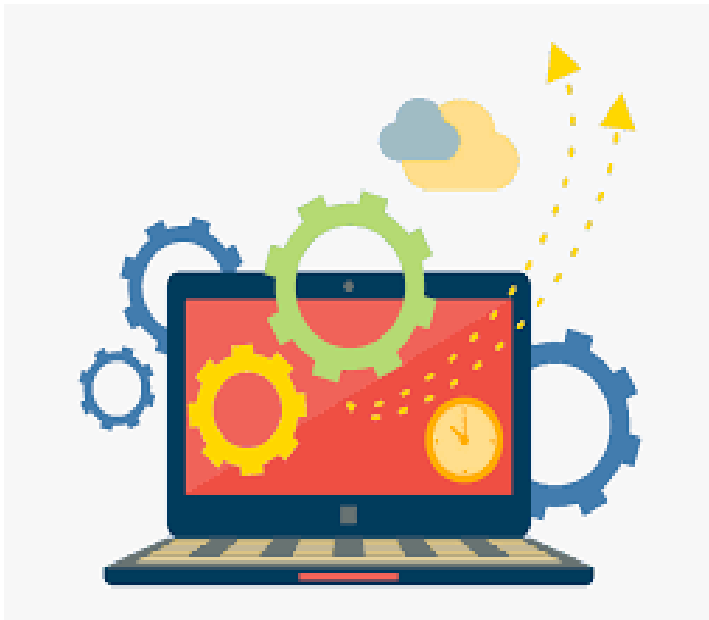
Full details can be found on the October 2022 Regents Item

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WHAT THE REGULATION CHANGES MEAN

- CS can be used to meet the 1.75-unit CTE requirement at the middle school

- CS could be used as CTE coursework to meet Option 1 requirements for the [CDOS Commencement Credential/CDOS 4+1 Pathway](#)

- CS can be used as part of a five-unit sequence in CTE towards a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation (CR 100.5(b)(7)(c))

- CS teachers can teach [Career and Financial Management](#)

- Schools can create NYSED-approved programs in CS taught by CS teachers

WHAT THE REGULATIONS **DO NOT** MEAN

- Schools have to consider CS a CTE area

- That CS will only be accessible to students in a CTE program

- That any changes need to be made to teacher preparation programs in CS

CS&DF Standards Implementation

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Amendment Process and FAQ

FS-10A FAQ

- When do you need an FS-10A?
  - Any changes to the original approved FS-10. Grants Finance will line up costs, even if its stays in the same code but goes to a different company or a different product they may not approve the FS-10F.

- Do I need updated MWBE paperwork for an amendment?
  - Yes, all amendments need MWBE approval. If the goal does not change, feel free to submit the same paperwork with an updated Goal Calculation worksheet.

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FS-10A Process 1

- Let Program office what changes you are looking to make

- Send a draft FS-10A
  - Make sure +/- totals are correct and you have considered any caps and indirect cost calculations

- Program office will let you know (usually within 24hours) if amendment has been approved

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FS-10A Process 2

- Email updated MWBE paperwork
  - Updated Goal Calculation
- Mail one signed original plus one copy of the FS-10A
- Program office receives MWBE approval or a request for more information
- Program office then signs FS-10A and delivers hard copies to Grants Finance
- Questions?

General FAQs 1

- Can we have teachers do training twice? Another track or they have changed grades?
  - Yes, but they do not count towards number of unique teacher trained for a second time. We do encourage to get new teachers whenever possible.

- Can we change programming to recruit more teachers?
  - Offer flexibility that does not take away from rigor and goals of your program. We are working to make "experts" not to give a one and done trainings. One district did main track and then 6-week intensive track, other offered summer institute, now a Fall and Winter institutes.

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General FAQs 2

- If we don't meet the required numbers of trained teachers this year, what should we do?

  - Document all your efforts! What have you done to recruit? Changes made? We understand that these are tough times to get sign-ups and want to work with you to keep the grant. We can also look at the possibility of a corrective action plan for next year. The RFP does state "Grantees that do not demonstrate adequate performance may have their remaining project funding cancelled and their participation in the program discontinued." We are not at this point yet, keep trying new ways to recruit.

Recruitment Ideas

- [Computer Science and Digital Fluency Standards](#) initial implementation September 2023
- Raffle prizes (technology for classrooms)
- Survey teachers for topics and time availability
- Stipends
- Consider a 2-year track (more teachers, longer time to learn material)
- Reach out to non-pubs/religious schools
- Teacher to teacher personal invites

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Questions, Comments, Concerns

Please feel free to reach out anytime to

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Thank you!

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