

Poudre School District
Futures Lab DCTS Application
 March 30th, 2022

I. Attached/Enclosed

II. Required Criteria for Approval

1. Provide a statement certifying that the school board’s designated role and mission for the DCTS is to deliver intensive instruction in secondary Career and Technical Education. Submit on district letterhead, signed by the school board chair (Attached)
2. List the approved unique single site programs (Flyers attached)
 - a. Aviation
 - b. Culinary (Pro-Start)
 - c. Networking and CyberSecurity
 - d. Multimedia/Audio Production
 - e. Construction
3. Submit the percentage of secondary students at the DCTS in CTE approved programs.
 - a. 131 students enrolled in CTE approved programs, with 160 unique students enrolled overall. 81.2% of our enrolled students are registered in CTE approved programs)
4. List the specialized student support services staff and attach their credential
 - a. [Bethany Condon - CTE Specialist](#)
5. List the administrative staff and a copy of the administrators CTE Director credential
 - a. [Scott Elias - CTE Director](#)
6. Provide documentation that the offerings at the DCTS are available to other districts and to other schools within the district
 - a. Future’s Lab Enrollment by school:

School Name	Enrollment
Centennial High School	1
Polaris Expeditionary Learning School	13
Fort Collins High School	36
Fossil Ridge High School	31
Poudre High School	15
Rocky Mountain High School	43
PSD Global Academy	16
Poudre Community Academy	5

7. Provide evidence that demonstrates this facility does not duplicate facilities between and among school districts or areas.
- a. Futures Lab has been designed specifically to complement and extend existing offerings at comprehensive and small, alternative secondary schools in the Poudre School District and to make those options accessible to all students. Lower level (1 & 2) courses are offered selectively at some of our comprehensive high schools, but CTE offerings at our small and alternative sites are limited or non-existent. Futures Lab is the only facility in the district where students can take upper-level courses that result in program concentrator status.

Linked to this application, you will find promotional flyers for the five CTE approved pathways for the 21-22 school year. We are launching 2 additional CTE pathways for the 22-23 school year to include Manufacturing and Natural Resources

- [Aviation](#) - Futures Lab is the only site in PSD where this program is available.
- [Culinary/ProStart](#) - Level 1 and, in some cases, Level 2 classes are offered at most of our comprehensive high schools. Futures Lab is the only location in the district that offers the ProStart program.
- [Networking & Cybersecurity](#) - The Level 1 course is offered at our comprehensive high schools and students can complete the sequence through Futures Lab. No other PSD schools offer the Networking pathway. In this pathway, Futures Lab also offers the Level 1 course so that the full sequence is accessible to students at small, alternative high schools who otherwise do not have the resources to support offering it.
- [Multimedia/Audio Production](#) - One comprehensive high school site offers the Level 1 and 2 classes in Graphic Design; those students can complete the program at Futures Lab. Futures Lab is the only place that students at all other schools can access the full Graphic Design program. The Audio Production and Management Pathway is only offered at Futures Lab.
- [Construction Design Build](#) - Futures Lab is currently offering level 2 and 3 courses that aren't offered at sites and plan to focus on HVAC during the 22-23 school year. The HVAC pathway is not offered at any other schools.



Poudre School District

March 22, 2022

SBCCOE
Colorado Community College System
9101 East Lowry Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80230

Dear State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE):

The Poudre School District Board of Education certifies that the role and mission of Futures Lab is to deliver intensive instruction in secondary Career and Technical Education (CTE). The Futures Lab provides transformative educational experiences for high school students in grades 9 through 12 from across the Poudre School District. We also support students from charter schools and neighboring school districts who choose to take courses at Futures Lab.

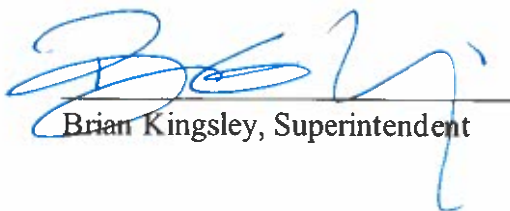
According to the Association for Career & Technical Education, students who successfully complete CTE courses are more likely to:

- graduate high school on time,
- enroll in college at a rate equal to or greater than their peers who did not take CTE courses,
- be employed,
- and earn higher salaries.


Through collaboration with local industry and higher education partners, Futures Lab provides opportunities for students to graduate from high school with the knowledge, skills, and aptitudes to successfully transition to college or the workforce. CTE programs offered at the Futures Lab provide innovative, meaningful technical training, a foundation for life-long learning, and opportunities for students to earn industry-recognized credentials for high-wage, high demand careers.

Thank you for considering Futures Lab for approval as a Designated Career and Technical School (DCTS).

Respectfully,



Brian Kingsley, Superintendent



Rob Petterson, Board President

Colorado Community College System
Application for Eligibility
As a Designated Career and Technical School (DCTS)

State Use Only

Log In Date/Initials

I. School District: Poudre School District
Designated Career and Technical School: Futures Lab
Colorado Department of Education School Code: _____
DCTS Contact Person: Scott Elias
School Address: 1630 Stover St.
Fort Collins CO 80528
City State Zip Code
Area Code/Telephone Number: 970 488-4444

II. Required Criteria for Approval

(Reference 4.0 of the Rules of the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education under the Career and Technical Act 8 CCR 1504-2 for minimum requirements.)

1. Provide a statement certifying that the school board's designated role and mission for the DCTS is to deliver intensive instruction in secondary Career and Technical Education. Please submit this on district letterhead, signed by the school board chair.
2. List the CTE approved unique single site programs.
3. Submit the percentage of secondary students at the DCTS in CTE approved programs.
4. List the specialized student support services staff (CTE credentialed counselors and/or job development/placement specialists) and attach a copy of their CTE credential.
5. List the administrative staff and submit a copy of a least one administrator's CTE Director credential.
6. Provide documentation that offerings at the DCTS are available to other districts and to other schools within the district.
7. Provide evidence that demonstrates this facility does not duplicate facilities between and among school districts or areas; and if sharing of facilities is practiced, explain.

III. Certification

I certify that the information submitted is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Having reviewed this application, I assure that the DCTS will be conducted in accordance with state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and State Board of Community Colleges and Occupational Education policies.

Signature of Superintendent

Date

Signature of Administrator responsible for Career & Technical Education

Date

IV. Approval Status

SBCCOE Approval

Assistant Provost for Career & Technical Education

Date



STATE OF COLORADO

In accord with Colorado State Law and
Rules of the Colorado Board of Education

Bethany Lang Condon

Is granted this

Special Services Provider

License to teach or serve in the following areas:

CTE Specialist (7-12)

School Counselor (0-21)

English learner
professional learning
designation met?

Optional

If No or Optional, see
the attached letter.

This e-certificate was printed on: October 22, 2020

Employers: Always verify this credential against the status online at: <https://www.colorado.gov/cde/licensing/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx>

Type: Professional

Number: 318466

Effective: 10/16/2019

Expires: 10/16/2024



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Educator Talent Division

Educator Licensing
6000 East Evans Avenue, Building #2, Suite 100
Denver, CO 80222

Bethany Lang Condon

To better support Colorado students who are English language learners, the State Board of Education adopted new rules in June 2018 requiring teachers with elementary, English language arts, math, science and social studies endorsements to complete Culturally and Linguistically Diverse education training or English Learner Professional Development.

While a requirement for holders of teacher licenses with these five endorsements only, it is optional for all other educators. As such, one of three designations has been added to your certificate:

- “No” indicates that you have not yet met the requirement and will need to do so (information about the timeframe follows).
- “Yes” indicates that you have met the requirement and do not need to do anything additional with regard to it.
- “Optional” indicates that, based on the license and endorsement(s) you presently hold, you do not need to fulfill this requirement but have the option to do so. It is important to note that should you add one of the five endorsements to your license at a later date, the designation will change to “No” and you will need to meet the requirement at the time of your next renewal.

Teachers holding a professional five-year license endorsed in elementary, English language arts, math, science or social studies endorsement must meet the new licensing requirement as follows:

- If the effective date of your professional license is 9.1.2018 or later, you will need to meet this requirement within your present five-year license renewal period. (For example, if your professional license was issued on 9.1.2018, you will need to provide evidence of meeting this requirement when you submit a renewal application in 2023.)
- If the effective date of your current professional license is *prior to* 9.1.2018, you may renew this license one time before needing to show evidence that you have fulfilled the requirement. (For example, if your license was issued on 8.31.2018, you would not have to submit this documentation until you renew in 2028.)
- If you do not fulfill this requirement accordingly, your license will not be renewed.
- You need only to satisfy this requirement once during the course of your Colorado professional educator licensure history.

Detailed information about the English Learner PD requirement, the timeline for meeting it and how you may document and demonstrate that you have done so may be found on our website at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/educatortalent/elpdeducators>.

Sincerely,
Educator Licensing Office





Colorado State Board of Education
Educator Certificate 17071993

Scott James Elias



In accord with Colorado State Law and Rules of the Colorado State Board of Education is authorized to serve in the following areas:

Professional Principal License 68132

Valid: 05.06.2018 - 11.15.2022

Endorsed In:

School Principal (K-12)
CTE Director (7-12)

Endorsement Issued:

04.01.2006
02.19.2020