State Policies Impacting CTE:
2017 Year in Review

January 31, 2018

Agenda

- Review **key findings and policy activity** from Advance CTE and ACTE's report *State Policies Impacting CTE: 2017 Year in Review*

- Examine **state policies trends** from 2013 through 2017

- Hear about **new CTE policy developments in Arkansas**

Our Panelists

- **Dr. Charisse Childers**, state CTE director, Arkansas Department of Career Education

- **Catherine Imperatore**, research manager, ACTE

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Looking Back on 2017

- Federal activity

- National career readiness initiatives

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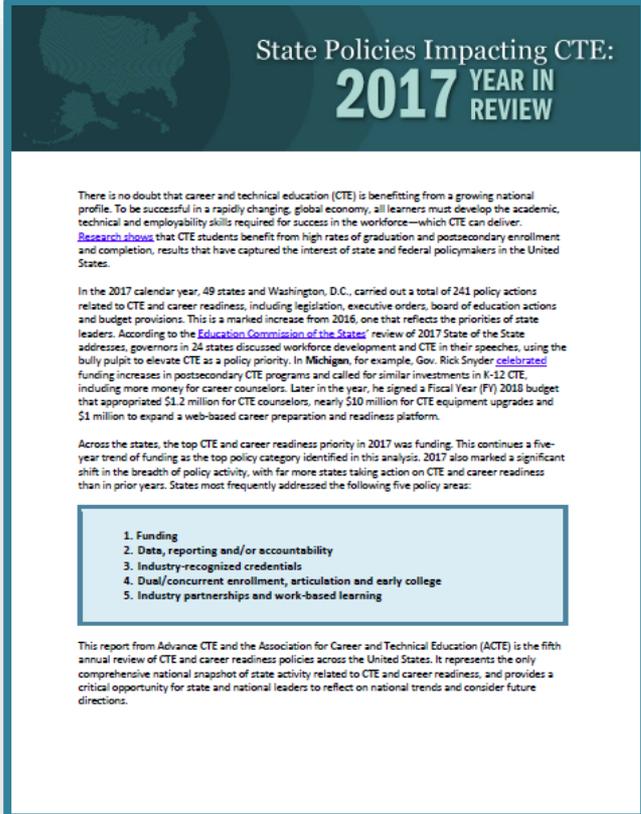State Leaders Connecting Learning to Work

State Policies Impacting CTE: The Report

- Fifth annual review of state CTE policy from ACTE and Advance CTE

- Includes legislation, board rules, executive actions and more
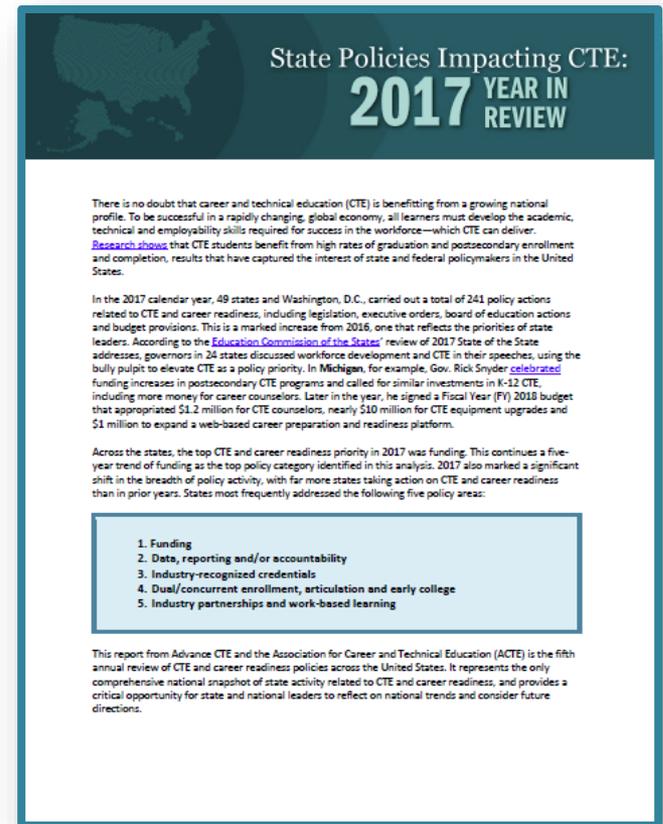
State Policies Impacting CTE: Key Takeaways

- 241 policies passed in 2017

- 49 states and DC

- More than 100 additional policies passed in 2017 than in the year before

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State Policy Trends, 2013-2017
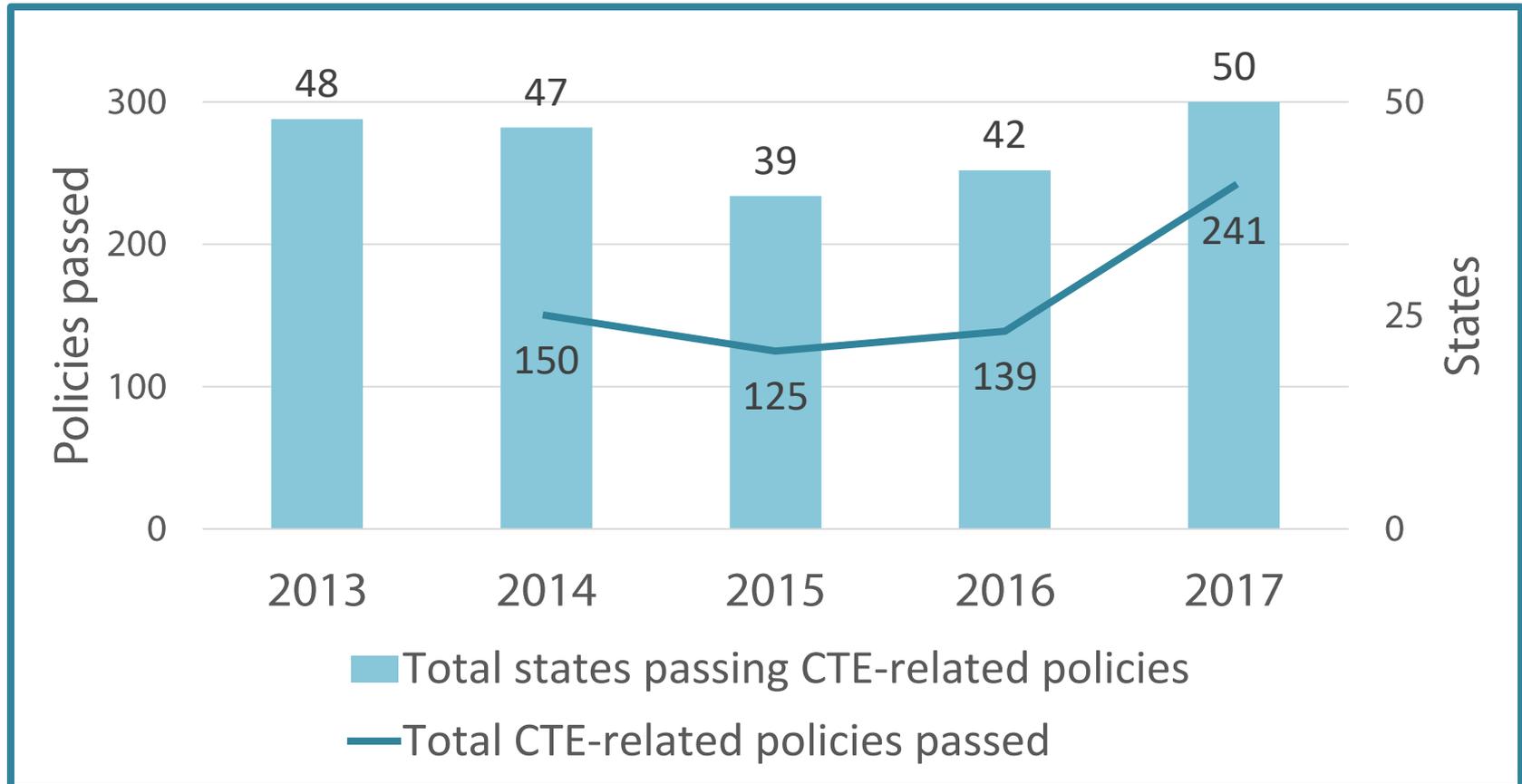
2017 State Policy Priorities

Policy Category	Number of States
Funding	44
Data, Reporting and/or Accountability	42
Industry-recognized Credentials	39
Dual/Concurrent Enrollment and Articulation/Early College	38
Industry Partnerships/Work-based Learning	36

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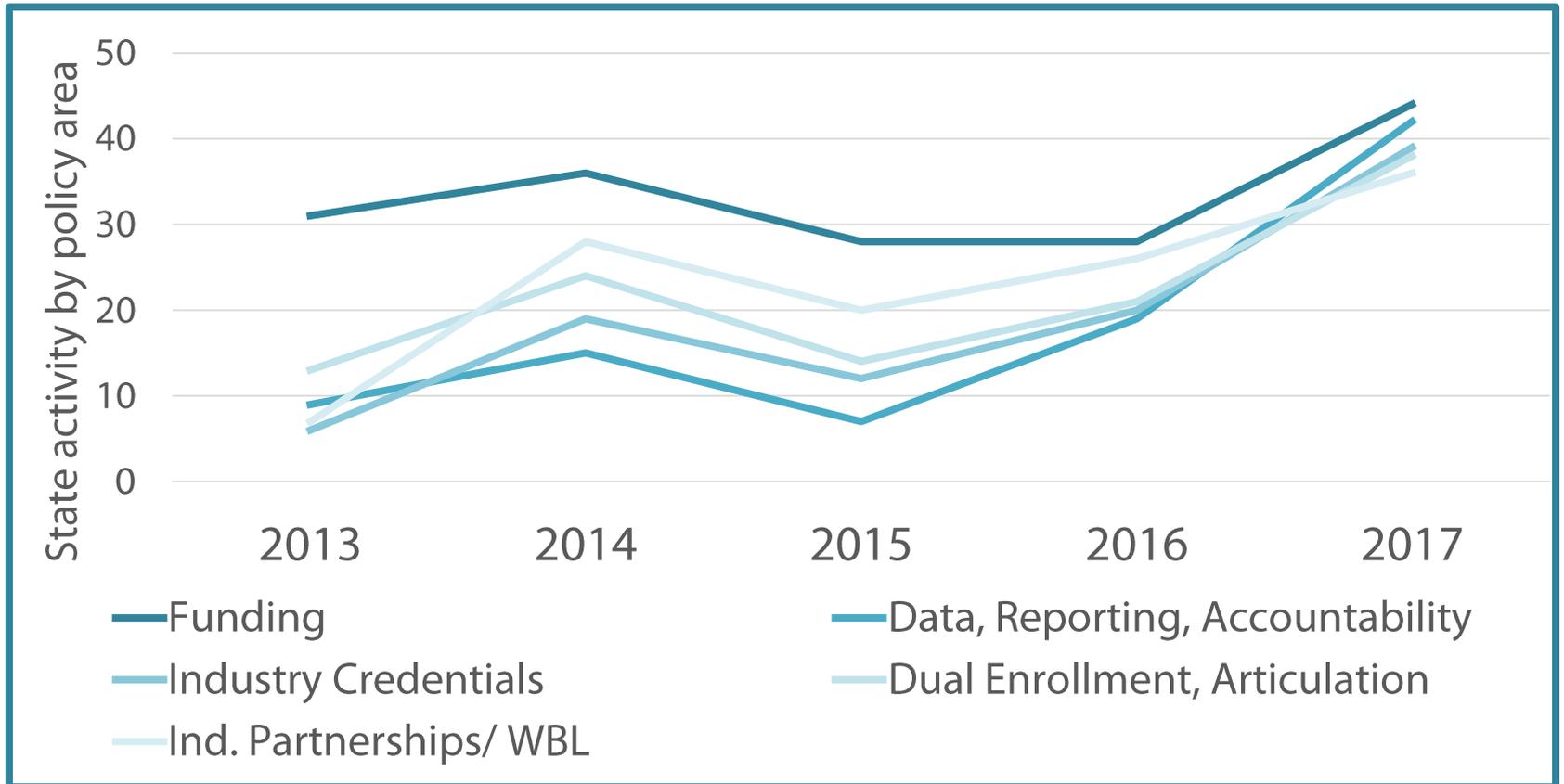
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Data, Reporting and/or Accountability	42	AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MS, MT, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY
Industry-recognized Credentials	39	AL, AZ, AR, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WI, WY
Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, Articulation and Early College	38	AL, AZ, AR, CA, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NV, NH, ND, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV, WI, WY
Industry Partnerships and Work-based Learning	36	AZ, AR, CA, CT, DE, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NV, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI
Graduation Requirements	23	CO, CT, DE, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, MD, MI, MS, MO, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV
Career/Academic Counseling	23	AL, AR, CA, CO, ID, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, TX, VT, WA
Governance	23	AL, AR, CO, CT, DE, ID, IL, IN, IA, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MO, NV, NC, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)	22	AL, AZ, AR, CO, CT, ID, IN, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MO, NV, NH, NM, NC, OH, TX, UT, WA
Access/Equity	18	AZ, IL, KY, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NY, NC, OH, OR, TN, TX, VT, VA, WA, WI
CTE Teacher Certification/Development	17	CA, CO, ID, IL, KY, LA, MD, MI, MN, NV, NC, ND, TX, VA, WA, WI, WY
Technical/ Employability Assessments	15	AL, AZ, AR, KY, MN, MI, MO, NV, NY, NC, ND, PA, SC, VA, WY

Funding

- ***Indiana:*** Restructured funding for CTE programs to incentivize high-value programs
- ***Kentucky:*** Established an outcomes-based funding model for the higher education system, including technical and community colleges
- ***Tennessee:*** Provided scholarships to adult learners at community colleges and TCATs, plus a one-time $16.25 million increase for secondary CTE equipment
- ***Washington:*** Raised the administrative multiplier for CTE

Data, Reporting and/or Accountability

- ***Maryland:*** Directed its longitudinal data system to improve measurement of apprenticeship participation
- ***North Dakota:*** Included CTE pathway GPA, career-ready practices, work-based learning, TSA and more in ESSA accountability plan
- ***South Carolina:*** Created a state longitudinal data system and required school report cards to document college and career preparedness

Industry-recognized Credentials

- ***Arizona:*** Approved a validation process for industry credentials using industry advisory committees, the Career and Technical Quality Commission and the State Board of Education
- ***Texas:*** Directed agencies to collaboratively develop and publish a list of industry credentials for high school CTE students
- ***Vermont:*** Announced a postsecondary attainment goal of 70 percent by 2025

Dual/Concurrent Enrollment, Articulation and Early College

- **_Hawai'i:_** Appropriated $1 million each year of the biennium to expand early college programs
- **_Maryland:_** Established a pilot to help adults earn an equivalency diploma, postsecondary credits and/or an industry credential
- **_Nevada:_** Required districts to offer dual credit in high school and enabled students in workforce development programs to apply credits toward a postsecondary credential

Industry Partnerships/ Work-based Learning

- ***Maryland:*** Encouraged apprenticeship through scholarships, tax credits and data
- ***Tennessee:*** Directed the development of work-based learning curricula and extended immunity from liability to employers providing work-based learning
- ***Virginia:*** Required community colleges to develop policies for awarding credit for registered apprenticeship

Additional Trends

- Middle school CTE
- Computer science education
- Governance

Deep Dive: Arkansas

Arkansas' Vision for CTE

- Our agency's mission is to prepare a job-ready, career-bound workforce to meet the needs of Arkansas employers.

- In 2017, Arkansas addressed 9 of the 12 areas identified as important CTE policy areas.

- Goals include improving:
  - CTE Frameworks
  - Program Development
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Support Services

State Policy Developments
K-12 Education

- Technical Skills Assessments
- Student Success Plans
- ESSA Accountability Plan

State Policy Developments
Postsecondary Education

- Productivity Index
- AR Future Grant
- AR Workforce Challenge Scholarship

State Policy Developments
Workforce Education and Training

- **Workforce Development Centers**
  No relation to WIOA workforce boards or centers

- Taskforce on Workforce Education Excellence

- Apprenticeship Tax Credits

College and Career Readiness

- Supportive legislation, local resources, and administrative policies

- Partnerships with educators, businesses, and other community stakeholders

- Professional development opportunities for administrators and teachers

- Accountability and evaluation systems and strategies

- Clear content standards

Arkansas' Initiatives in 2018

- Perkins Authorization

- Elementary & Middle School CTE

- Flex Credit

- New Funding Models

- Work-based Learning

- CTE Education and Awareness

Questions?

- Submit questions in the Q&A box

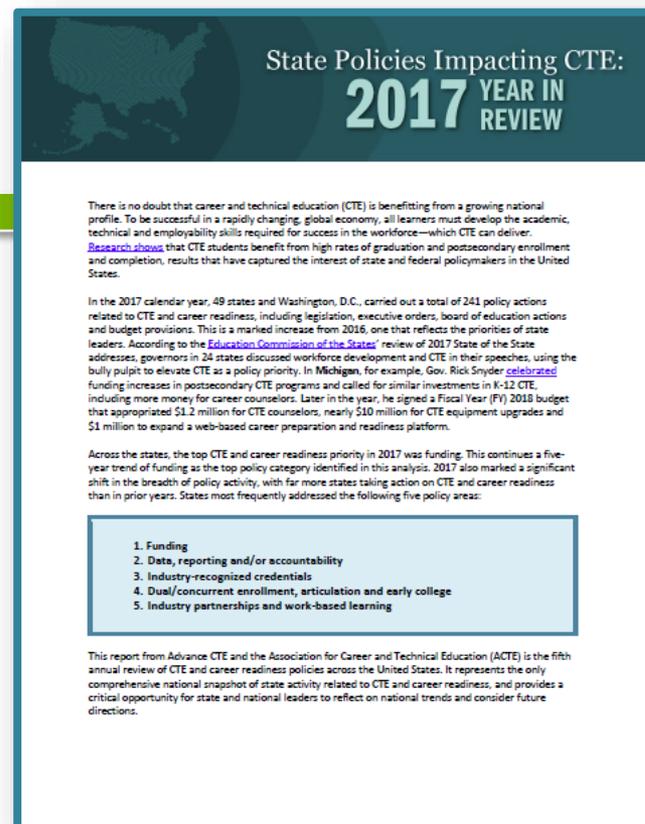# Thank You

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