

Career-Technical Education Middle School Validation Process

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1. Possess a current, five-year Ohio professional license that includes middle school grade levels, and **complete the Ohio Department of Education's career-technical education validation process by Sept. 30, 2016**. Phase II for second semester middle school teachers and FY17 Fall instructors may access the modules beginning February 25, 2016 through September 30, 2016 (second posting of the Middle School Validation Modules). If you took the Middle School Validation Process in Phase I, you do not have to retake the process.
2. Possess a current, five-year **career-technical education** license. No middle school validation required.
3. Possess a **four-year alternative resident educator license for career-technical education** and only teach VM middle school courses within their specific program and taxonomy.
4. **Four-year non-CTE resident educators** cannot teach VM Career-Technical Education middle school courses.

Note: Teachers with specific vendor certification, such as Project-Lead-The-Way or Engineering by Design, CASE, Career-Based Intervention (CBI), or Family and Consumer Science (FCS) are not required to complete the CTE validation process, unless they teach other VM courses outside their certification requirements.

CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION VALIDATION PROCESS

The initial window for the online career-technical education validation process was opened from June 1, 2015, through Sept. 30, 2015. Phase II is open from February 25, 2016 through September 30, 2016. To prevent confusion, when registering in STARS, you may see the date October 1. STARS is set up to show the date after the event or initiative ends to prevent registration after it closes September 30.

The online registration for this process is through the STARS Professional Development System. To access STARS, log in to your Ohio Department of Education SAFE account. If you do not have a SAFE account, you can create one by accessing the department's website as shown below.

STARS:

Once you have registered in STARS for the middle school validation event, you will receive a user identification and password within 24 hours (during normal business hours, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., weekdays). If you have problems with this process, please access this [link](#).

Directions on how to access the system can be found at the bottom of the page, here: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/CTE-Middle-Grade-Programming>

The second round of *CTE – Middle School Validation* is now live within the STARSv2 system. Potential registrants can enter stars and search for the *CTE – Middle School Validation* course using these search criteria (see following example):

Event Name: middle

Keyword: (leave blank)

Starts between: 01/01/16 and ((can use current date))

Within: (leave blank)

Event Sponsor: All

Cost:

There is no cost to participate in the online middle school validation.

Post-test:

There are questions throughout the modules to prepare you for the final post-test. You must score at least 90 percent to pass and receive your validation. You may take the post-test as many times as necessary prior to Sept. 30, 2015.

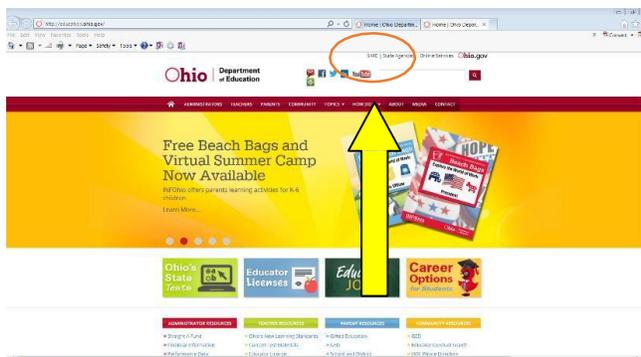
Validation:

Once you've passed the post-test, you will immediately receive your validation certificate electronically and a copy will go to your local school district and the Ohio Department of Education.

You will receive 30 contact hours for professional development based upon the content within the modules.

To Register with STARS

Navigate to education.ohio.gov, then select "SAFE":



If you do not have a SAFE account, select "**Sign Up.**" If you need additional assistance, please send an email to safe.admin@education.ohio.gov.

Click: **STARS V2.0**

Web Systems	Description
CCIP	Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Planning Application
Compliance	Compliance Tracking System
FSL	FSL - Forms and Surveys List
HRMS	Human Resources Management System
ODE CORE	Online Licensure System
STARS V2.0	STARS Professional Development and Technical Assistance System

Click: **Event Search**

STARS Dashboard

- [Event Search](#)
- [No Event History Search](#)
- [Need Help? FAQs, etc.](#)

Profile Information

[Update your STARS profile](#)

- + Show my upcoming events
- + Show my event history

Type Event Name: **Middle School Validation**
Change second Date to: **11/01/2015**
Click: **Search**

Events

[Return to Dashboard](#)

Search

Event Name:

Keyword:

Starts between and

Within: miles of ZIP Code:

Event Sponsor/Owner:

Search Tips:

- Begin searches with 1-2 words.
- If there are too many results, narrow the search by trying a different word, adding a word or adding the date.
- Starting with more search criteria than necessary takes longer and can filter out the results you need.
- If you enter a start date, and do not enter an end date, the search will return events scheduled within 2 months beginning at the start date.

[Search](#) [Clear Fields](#)

Click: **Event**
Click: **Register for Selected Event**

Events [Return to Dashboard](#)

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Click anywhere in a row to select an event.

Date Begins	Date Ends	PPS Title	Extended Title	City Name	Event Owner	Event Status	Registered or Attended	No. on Waiting List
10/01/2015	10/01/2015	CTE - Middle School Validation	Middle School Validation Process	Online	Ohio Department of Education	Scheduled	0	0

Click to put checkmark: **Next to Event**
 Click: **Next**

Register for: CTE - Middle School Validation - 1.0

• You must select at least one session

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Important Dates	About this Program	Other Event Details
Registration Deadline: 9/30/2015 Cancellation Deadline: 9/30/2015	Contact Hours: 0 CEU: 0 ODE Approved? Yes Program Description:	Event Coordinator: Tiffany M Cartier Event Contact Info: Linda O'Connor 25 S. Front Street, 6th floor Columbus, Ohio 43215 614-644-6095 linda.oconnor@education.ohio.gov Event Status: Scheduled Event Capacity: 500

Register	Title	Description	Date/Time	Available seats
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Middle School Validation Process	As a middle school teacher with a five year Ohio Professional License to teach middle school (4-9) and will be teaching a career-technical course this Fall (FY16). September, 2015, you will need to take the Ohio Department of Education's Career-Technical Education (CTE) certification by September 30, 2015. The window to take the on-line certification will be open from June 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015. If you already have a vendor certification to teach a specific curriculum for Project-Lead-The-Way, Engineering by Design, CASE, or Family and Consumer Science, you are not required to take the on-line Middle School Validation Certification. Once you have registered in STARS for the Middle School Validation Certification event, you will receive a user identification and password within 24 hours during business hours (M-F, 8:00 ? 5:00 pm). Post-test: There are quiz questions throughout the modules to prepare you for the final post-test. You must score a 90% to receive your certification. You may take the post-test as many times as necessary prior to September 30, 2015. Certification: Once you've passed your post-test, you will receive your certification immediately electronically and a copy will go to your local school district and the Ohio Department of Education. Your certification is valid for as long as the career-technical education course is valid.	10/1/2015 12:00 AM - 11:59 PM	500

Click: **Register**

If this information is correct, click 'Register' to register or 'Cancel' to go back.

Disclaimer: Your seat reservation will not be confirmed until you complete registration by clicking 'Register'.

John C Wiseman is registering for the following Event:

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Sessions	Session Materials	Session Presenters
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