

# Credit Options for Work-based Learning (WBL)

Students engaging in authentic learning experiences at a work site have the opportunity to earn school credit



## Credit Options

Schools have options when issuing credit for work-based learning experiences

### Enhance a course

- WBL experiences can be offered as a requirement of a course in which teaching career-related skills are essential
- Career Technical Education courses require career skill competency and have great potential to utilize WBL resources

### Replace a course

- WBL experiences can be used to replace course requirements through credit flexibility
- Competencies learned through WBL experiences can serve as stand alone courses



## What do those options look like?



As a part of a class a student maintains record of competency through training plans and assignments required by the course. Students attend the class during the school day.



Students engaging in work-based learning as a stand alone course may go to work during the school day while completing training plans and record keeping.



Record keeping, training agreements, and supervision of student experiences are key components to either option.



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