

# Career and Technical Educator Licensing Advisory Task Force

Presentation to the Legislative Study  
Group on Educator Licensure

August 24, 2016

# Legislative Charge

- Review the current status of CTE educator licenses
- Provide recommendations on changes if deemed necessary
- Provide recommendations for methods to increase access for districts to licensed CTE educators

# Task Force Membership

Representation from:

- Board of Teaching
- College and University offering CTE teacher prep
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math programs
- Minnesota Association for Career and Technical Administrators
- Minnesota Association for Career and Education
- (3) secondary school administrators
  - Superintendent
  - Principals; and
  - Assistant Principals
- (2) interested groups as deemed by commissioner

# Timeline

- First meeting by September 1, 2016
- Task Force expires January 16, 2017 or upon submission of report, whichever is earlier
- Report due January 16, 2017

# Future Task Force Discussions

- Understanding current and various license requirements for different licenses
- Alternative Teacher Preparation Pathways
  - Portfolio, Credit vs proficiency/competency based system
- Existing and Potential Alternative Licensure Pathways for new and currently licensed teachers, paraprofessionals, etc.
- Use of Non-Licensed Community Experts
- Financial, Policy and Rule Barriers
- Analyze other state models for teacher preparation, licensing
- Recruiting people into the teaching profession
- Recruitment and retention issues unique to CTE
  - Incentivizing license attainment, mentoring support, etc.

# Questions?

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