Program Advisory Committee
Program planning requires a committee made up of stakeholders who examine local, regional, and state occupational information while also considering data from government employment, instructional, and classification systems to make recommendations. Technical advisory committees are organized by schools and community colleges for each program area. Career and Technical Education programs aligned with the National Career Cluster Framework.

National Career Clusters Framework
Common Career Technical Core
16 Clusters and 79 Pathways

Program of Study (POS)
Design Framework
Iowa POS Guidance

Secondary Program

Postsecondary Program

Industry Standards
- Industry Skill Standards
- Competency Models
- Standards Development Using Incumbent Worker Experts

Implementation Rubric

Labor Market Data Sources
- Census Industry/Occupation Classification
- Occupational Employment Statistics System
- Career OneStop
Pathways to Success
- Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)
Office of Management & Budget
- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
Office of Management & Budget
- Economic Development and Employer Planning Sys. (EDEPS)
- Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP)
National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)
- National Career Clusters Framework Crosswalks
Project of National Research Center for CTE and NASDCTEc

Exploring Occupations/Training
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*NET OnLine
- National Wages and Demand Laborshed and Skillshed Studies
- Employability Skills Framework
- State Profile Resources & Data
- Industry Competency Models
- Career Clusters
- Career Exploration
- Work-based Learning
- Education and Training
- Skill Certification and Licensing
- U.S. Department of Education Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs
- National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships
- Investing in America’s Future – A Blueprint for Transforming CTE
- Iowa Postsecondary Program Approval Process