

**Modify as needed. A blank Career and Technical Education Terms Organizer has been included with this lesson.

Career and Technical Education Terms (Key)

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| Apprenticeship | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• legal agreement to work for another for a specific amount of time in return for instruction in a trade, art, or business |
| Career and Technical Education (CTE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• prepares young people to manage the dual roles of family member and wage earner and enable students to gain entry-level employment in a high-skill, high-wage job and/or to continue their education |
| Career Clusters | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a way of organizing curricula, instruction, and assessment around specific occupational groups |
| Career Preparation courses (previously co-operative education) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a learning experience that combines classroom instruction with paid business and industry employment experiences |
| Certification | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a designation earned by a person to assure qualification to perform a job or task |
| Coherent Sequence of Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• educational plan made up of developmentally appropriate courses suited for a given career objective or goal |
| Dual Enrollment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an opportunity and agreement through which a student may earn high school credit for successfully completing a college course that covers all the TEKS |
| Internship | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• any period of time during which a beginner acquires experience in an occupation, profession, or pursuit |
| Practicum Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• supervised practical application of previously studied knowledge and skills that can occur in a paid or unpaid arrangement and a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experience |
| Programs of Study (POS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a way of organizing curricula and educational activities within a career cluster related to a student's specific academic or career goal |