



Additionally, §21-101 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires local school systems and community colleges to have an overarching Local Advisory Council whose charge is to provide direction and guidance for CTE to meet regional workforce needs. Local Advisory Councils are formed between the local school system and community college for the region. Each CTE program of study must have a Program Advisory Committee at the state, postsecondary, and secondary levels. Members include business and industry representatives from career fields that align to the program of study. The Program Advisory Committee provides guidance for each individual CTE program of study.

The intent of SB 302 is already being addressed. We respectfully request that you consider this information as you deliberate SB 302. For further information, please contact Tiffany Johnson Clark, at 410-260-6028, or [tiffany.clark1@maryland.gov](mailto:tiffany.clark1@maryland.gov).