Automotive "End of Pathway" Assessment

KANSAS CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS PROJECT

FACT SHEET 2011-12

General Information

- Provide free access to student instruction and/or assessment/testing for targeted areas of study in an approved VE2 Automotive Program.
- Support the Kansas State Board of Education goals and policies for Career and Technical Education.
- Students take formative assessments that move them toward receiving an industry-recognized certification or credential.

Registration Procedures

- Register for the Automotive" End of Pathway" Assessment using the Kansas State Department of Education's (KSDE) online registration at the following link: http://events.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=479
- Registration includes the number of students who will take the assessment.
- Registration and KSDE approval required.
- Deadline for registration is October 17, 2011.

What is Today's Class Automotive?

- A supplemental, web-based curriculum to support your current classroom curriculum.
- Curriculum combines diagnostic simulations, NATEF job sheets, and full color study guides to create an interactive experience.
- May be accessed by students and instructors from any computer with Internet connectivity 24/7.
- Instructor resources include reporting capability, instant grading and enrollment features.
- Provides incremental formative tests to assess student retention.
- Designed to support an existing curriculum with theory, concepts and interactive exercises.
- Includes an instructor account, which features multiple student monitoring options. Reporting features provide a means for student management.

Targeted Certification/Training

- Automotive Programs that are not NATEF certified.

Targeted Pathway/Program

- Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology Program
- Transportation Pathway

Pre-requisites

- Students must be enrolled in the appropriate automotive course matching the online unit/course.
- Teachers must currently be teaching in the appropriate cluster/pathway/course.
- Instructor training for technical assistance for the program is provided and expected.

Data Reporting

- Data results will be reported to KSDE by June 30, 2012.

Cost

- There are no direct costs to the district or the individual.
- Federal funds paid for this project.

Additional Information

- Students scoring a minimum of 80% on the final exam are eligible to sit for the NATEF End of Pathway exam at an additional cost of $15 per student. (Cost not covered through this project.)
- Student receives a Certificate of Completion for each course completed with a score of 75 or higher.
- Accessible for up to 1,500 Kansas students.
- KSDE will approve registrations based on applicability, availability, and non-duplication of students.
- Continuance of this project is contingent upon federal funding.

Testing Window

- Once a student begins the online instruction, he/she has until May 1, 2012 to complete the testing process.

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