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SHARED AND PART-TIME CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS IN OTHER SCHOOLS

Throughout the Middle States Association region, secondary school students have access to career and technology programs on a shared, part-time basis at career and technology institutions.

Status of Sending and Receiving Schools in Shared and Part-time Programs. When shared and part-time programs are offered, the Commission considers the career and technology institution and the sending secondary institutions to be separate institutions. Thus, when a Middle States accreditation activity occurs in either a career and technology institution or a sending institution, the accreditation status resulting from that activity does not directly involve or affect the other institution.

Self-Study and Planning Process in Sending Secondary Institutions. When a secondary institution that sends students to a shared, part-time career and technology institution is conducting its accreditation self-study and accreditation activities, information about this relationship shall be included in the sending institution's self-study document. This description should include the extent of student involvement in the career and technology programs and the impact on the sending institution's educational offerings.

Self-Study and Planning Processes in Secondary Institutions with Onsite Career and Technology Programs. If a secondary institution offers career and technology programs under its direction and control and in its own facility, those career and technology programs shall be considered to be an integral part of the school's educational program and included in the institution's self-study.