

◆ Report Section: Challenges Facing Maine CTE

“Maine does not currently have a cohesive statewide vision or strategic plan for CTE.”

(p. 11)

“There is limited coordination among regions, and the system lacks a formal structure to define success or measure progress in a consistent way.”

(p. 11–12)

How this proposal supports it:

- The strategic planning initiative directly addresses the lack of a statewide vision and will produce a shared plan with defined goals, strategies, and metrics.

◆ Report Section: Equity and Access

“Access to CTE is inconsistent depending on geography, transportation, and local school policies. There is no uniform strategy to address access barriers statewide.”

(p. 13)

How this proposal supports it:

- One of the plan’s core focus areas will be identifying barriers to access and developing shared strategies to improve equity across all 27 CTE regions.

◆ Report Section: Workforce Alignment

“CTE offerings are not always aligned with Maine’s most critical workforce needs. There is a need to expand programming in growth areas and sunset those that no longer serve regional demand.”

(p. 14)

How this proposal supports it:

- The statewide plan will include tools and guidance to help regions align with high-demand sectors while still meeting local economic needs.

◆ Report Section: Professional Development Gaps

“CTE educators and leaders lack coordinated access to professional development. There is a need to build shared training structures to support best practices, leadership development, and industry-aligned instruction.”

(p. 15)

How this proposal supports it:

- This initiative includes a deliverable focused on identifying the most urgent PD needs, laying the groundwork for a future PD plan tied to statewide goals.

◆ **Report Recommendation: Strategic Planning and Collaboration**

“The State Board should support MACTE in leading a strategic planning process that engages all regions and results in a shared, long-term vision for CTE in Maine.”

(p. 19)

How this proposal supports it:

- This is precisely what the proposal is designed to do, making it a direct response to one of the report’s strongest calls to action.