	Apprenticeship
	Legal agreement to work for another for a specific amount of time in return for instruction in a trade, art, or business
3.	Career and Technical Education (CTE)

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
A way of organizing curricula, instruction, and assessment around specific occupational groups

Career Preparation Courses (previously co-operative education)
A learning experience that combines classroom instruction with paid business and industry employment experiences
Certification

A designation earned by a person to assure qualification to perform a job or task
Coherent Sequence of Courses
Educational plan made up of developmentally appropriate courses suited for a given career objective or goal

Dual Enrollment
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

Any period of time during which a beginner acquires experience in an occupation, profession, or pursuit Internship

**Practicum Courses** 

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

Program of Study (POS)

A way of organizing curricula and educational activities within a career cluster related to a student's specific academic or career goal