



### **Office of CTE Message to Counselors and CTE Directors (11/16/21)**

The following is a message from the Office of CTE regarding course codes for Next Level Programs of Study (NLPS) courses.

An issue has been brought to our attention with the new NLPS course codes that were scheduled to be used during the 2022-23 school year. Specifically, a few SIS systems will not be able to distinguish between the NLPS course codes and elementary and middle school course codes because they only accommodate 4-digit codes.

This issue eliminates the possibility of using several of the new course codes that begin with 0 and defeats the original purpose of changing codes. Therefore, our team has made the decision to continue using the original course codes for all previously released NLPS courses. New NLPS courses added for the upcoming school year will now have updated course codes that address the SIS system compatibility issue. An updated CTE Course Titles and Descriptions document and Master Pathways document that reflect these changes will be posted [on our website](#) by Friday and we will work with IDOE to update the comprehensive Course Titles and Descriptions as soon as possible. This decision should also help to alleviate additional concerns regarding course codes that have been shared with our office.

We apologize for this inconvenience, particularly for those schools who have already begun planning with the new course codes. Future updates will be shared here and through our bi-weekly [Office of CTE update](#). Thank you in advance for your flexibility as we work through this change and please reach out to [CTE@gov.IN.gov](mailto:CTE@gov.IN.gov) with any questions regarding course codes for CTE courses.

Thanks,  
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