

Secondary Pathway Completer Recognition Award

By concentrating in a CTE Pathway and successfully completing the required courses, you have earned the distinction of being recognized by the state of Utah, your school district, and your high school. Please tell us about your CTE Pathway experience.

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Pathway Completed: Education and Training

How did completing a CTE Pathway prepare you for life after high school—college and career?

I completed the Education and Training CTE Pathway, which for me consisted of the classes; Child Development, Early Childhood Education 1, Early Childhood Education 2, Early Childhood Education 3. Through this opportunity of completing this pathway I have been able to learn so much about children that has allowed me to take this information to a real job. I started working in a daycare using the skills I learned has helped in that work environment. It has also given me the opportunity to start to earn my CDA, which is considered to show that you have met all of the highest standards in that field. CDA actually stands for Child Development Associate, and all you need to earn in it in high school is to take the childhood classes and the test. By having a CDA there are many benefits that involve proper training for that career, looks great to employers on resumes, and you are recognized in the field as being competent. I have learned so much, about this particular career path and many others through the CTE pathway. If you don't know what you want to do it is a great tool to weed out what you don't want. So when you say go to college and decide to change your major halfway through you don't lose any time or money/resources, because you have been able to figure out what you want/don't want to do already.

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Date _____
Signature of parent or guardian
(Required if student is **under** 18 years of age)

Anna Timmins Date 4-26-23
Signature of student
(Required if student is **over** 18 years of age)



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