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Level 1 Basic Service

Academic and Career Plans (ACPs) present an opportunity to improve academic achievement and post-secondary success for all students and are state mandated for grades 6-12 (PI-26). ACP supports educational initiatives to ensure every child graduates college, career, and life ready.

This service is designed to provide consultation, technical assistance, support and/or leadership to help districts revise or develop their ACP programs. CESA 4 will facilitate the following activities:

- Half-day Virtual Team Facilitation session for ACP team to discuss topics such as the ACP Evaluation Tool, Pathway review, new staff onboarding, and other topics based on participants' needs
- Industry Based Career Experience workshop for educators/ACP teams
- Technical support and updates from DPI on ACP initiatives
- College Career Readiness data review and support including structuring Career Pathways, Pathway Roster review, dual credit, Work-Based Learning, Advanced Placement, and Industry Recognized Credentials

Level 2 ACP and Career Pathways Development

Academic and Career Planning is a series of connected educational experiences and support strategies aimed at helping students achieve their own definition of success. This means the education, training, and additional services of a pathway typically align with the needs of the local job market, provide a range of secondary and post-secondary options, result in a secondary high school diploma with at least one recognized postsecondary credential, and help students enter or advance within an occupation.

CESA 4 will provide organization, coordination, and implementation support for a district or consortium(s) of districts in CESA 4 interested in developing pathways in high need, high demand, and/or high wage areas in our region. Potential activities could include:

- Needs assessments of ACP programs
- Review of labor market and community employment trends
- Facilitating meetings of stakeholders
- Providing customized in-district support for ACP curriculum planning and development
- Providing in-district Xello training sessions
- Developing partnerships with employers and community partners
- Developing articulation and certification agreements with post-secondary and industry partners
- Facilitating curriculum development and collaboration at the secondary level in career and technical instruction
- Consulting services to assist in Academy development

Level 3 ACP Coordinator

Additional support may be purchased to assist in local development and implementation of the district's ACP, Career Exploration, and/or Pathways projects. Potential activities could include:

- Serving as the district's ACP Coordinator
- Coordinating, planning, and scheduling of courses, activities, and programs