MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents  
CTE Directors  
Instructional Leaders

FROM: Angel H. Malone  
Director, Office of Career and Technical Education

DATE: April 15, 2020

RE: Project Lead the Way Dual Weighting

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) has suspended end of course assessments for the spring 2020 semester due to the complications with the COVID-19 pandemic. Previously, students were able to attain dual weighting for PLTW courses with an end of course assessment if a student received a stanine score of six and a passing grade in the course. It is the recommendation of the Office of Career and Technical Education that for the spring 2020 semester, students who have a passing score within the course and were not able to take an end of course assessment for the spring 2020 semester, may receive dual weighting for the course with a passing grade within the class. This consideration can only be applied to the spring 2020 semester for PLTW courses that have had an end of course assessment suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All decisions regarding the awarding of dual weighting for PLTW courses is at the discretion of the local school district.

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