

Lesson 19—Choosing the Right Post-Secondary Opportunity

Title	Type	Audience	Description
CTE Career Technical Education (NASDCTEc)	Website	School Districts, CCR Professionals, and Educators	This website contains resources at-a-glance for professionals forwarding college and career readiness.
Career Ready Lessons Plans for Grades 6-12 (OSPI)	Curriculum/Lesson Plans	Advisors	These lessons were designed to assist students who are interested in non-four-year college options after high school.
Big Future (College Board)	Website	Students, Parents, Educators, and School District Personnel	This is a general resource that aims to help students in preparing for and choosing the right college.
Compare College TX (Texas Higher Education Accountability System/THECB)	Website/Online Tool	CCR Professionals and Students	Compare College Texas is an interactive, mobile-friendly web tool designed to help users learn more about Texas public universities and community colleges.
Armed Services Jobs	Job Site/Website	Students, Parents, and Advisors	This website provides tips, tools, and resources to maximize your job search and career.
Find a College that's Right for You (Peterson's)	Search Engine	Students	Use this online search engine to explore your options and find what is important to you.
College Types (NACAC)	Website	Students	This resource details the types of higher education institutions that should be considered when choosing a college.
Find Schools (Education Planner)	Website	Students	Use this online search engine to explore your options and find what is important to you.
College and Career Exploration and Selection Process (College Board/NOSCA)	Website	Advisors	This website provides resources focusing on college success and opportunity for students, especially students from underrepresented populations.
Colleges and Universities Serving Underrepresented Students (NACAC)	PDF List	Advisors, Students, and Parents	This is a list of U.S. colleges and universities that are tailored specifically to underrepresented students in the college admission process.
College Confidential (Hobsons) — Choosing a College	Website	Students, Parents, Educators, and CCR Professionals	Articles about choosing a college, getting into the college you want, how to pay for it, and more.

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Cappex	Website/Online Tool	Students, Parents, School Districts, Counselors, and CCR Professionals	This resource provides a college search, reviews, scholarships, and details college admissions chances.
ROTC Colleges and Military Financial Aid (Peterson's)	Website	Students	This website provides tuition assistance and scholarships for military veterans.
National Center for Educational Statistics (US Dept. of Ed & IES)	Online Tool	Students	Use this online tool to investigate and navigate prospective colleges.
What to Look for in a School (Education Planner)	PDF Form	Students	This is a planning form for students that outlines what to look for in a prospective school .
Webinar: Advocacy 101—Making the Case for CTE	Course Module	School District, CCR Professionals, and Educators	The purpose of this on-demand webinar is to introduce you to the basics of advocacy so that you have the tools to support and promote your CTE programs—whether on Capitol Hill, with state policy makers, through the media, or in your local districts.
Mapping Your Future	Website	Students (secondary/postsecondary)	Mapping Your Future is a national collaborative, public-service, nonprofit organization providing career, college, financial aid, and financial literacy information and services for students, families, and schools.