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Guided Pathway Report
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This month we held our meeting on the 11th. The Bakersfield College Learning and Career Pathway Communication Template was discussed. There are some issues identified that need to be adjusted to meet the needs of the CTE ITT Pathway. Can this be adjusted? We will push the email out for the ITT Pathway with the Pathway email address that the team lead has access to.

During the meeting some issues in regards to the counseling department were brought forth. The first issue is that counseling has been advising CTE students to declare a CTE major but then guiding them to take only one class of the CTE courses and move straight into General Ed classes with a 15 unit load leaving no space for continuing CTE courses. Because of the technical nature of the CTE courses and industry this is actually less beneficial for the CTE student. They should be completing all the CTE courses and certificates before starting their GE courses. This is important for many different reasons.

As a result, we need to be looking at how students are working through the CTE and ITT Pathway that will best benefit them rather than meet a 15-unit GE push.

The data on the Program Mapper Website is still not correct for most programs in the ITT pathway. Even a bigger issue is the bachelorette degree which does not yet have a program mapper built out. Considering the immense push to increase the number of students need very soon in this program this should be a TOP priority for all hands. These certainly are acute matter on all fronts and will remain in that status until such things are corrected.