**Teaching Computer Science for AP Credit**

Computer science remains a CTE pathway with the transition to Next Level Programs of Study and the courses within the pathway will continue to receive CTE funding. The NLPS computer science pathway consists of Principles of Computing (7183), Topics in Computer Science (7351), Computer Science (7352), and the Computer Science Capstone (7353).

Schools interested in teaching AP content within computer sciences courses can continue to utilize CTE courses to do so. In recent years, schools have been teaching the AP Computer Science A curriculum within the Computer Science II course. With the transition to Next Level Programs of Study, the **AP Computer Science A curriculum may be used to complete the competencies required for the NLPS Computer Science course (7352).** This option is denoted in the Course Titles and Descriptions.

- Students do need to have completed or be co-enrolled in the Principles course (7183) to take the NLPS Computer Science course and be eligible for CTE funding.
- Schools should also be aware that the NLPS Computer Science course (7352) is now available for dual credit through Ivy Tech. A student can take the course for dual credit or for AP, but not both.

AP Computer Science A (4570) can also be taught as a non-CTE course, but this option is not eligible for CTE funding. Schools who are teaching AP Computer Science as a standalone course and not part of a NLPS pathway will need to utilize this option.

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