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## CTE's Role in Meeting Michigan's Middle-Skill Jobs

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### Agenda

*Michigan's Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs*  
*Meeting the Demands of a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Economy*  
The Workforce Alliance and Skills2Compete  
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#### -Description of this MCEC Session-

In 2009 The Workforce Alliance issued a report titled "Michigan's Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs." There is no mention of CTE programs playing a role in meeting the need. This session reviews the report and raises the question whether Michigan CTE should become a recognized player in preparing workers for these jobs.

1. Description of the 2009 Report
2. Is there evidence that CTE is currently supplying job-ready graduates for Michigan's forgotten middle-skill jobs?
3. Should Michigan CTE become a recognized player in The Workforce Alliance's efforts at meeting the demands of a 21<sup>st</sup>-century economy?

See on reverse: Thirty Middle-Skill Jobs Michigan Can't Live Without