### **Act 158 Office Hours**

3PM to 4 PM

Targeted Topics (30 minutes)
Open Q&A (30 minutes)

https://zoom.us/j/92671470993?pwd=QUdycjgvMIFYMGw0djUzYlc2QnpUdz09

#### **Reference Materials**

Graduation Requirement (pa.gov)

#### **November 3: Act 158 Prerequisites**

This session will open with a brief discussion of Act 158 topics identified as requiring clarification and further explanation. Included topics include numeric versus non-numeric Keystone Exam scores, local grade-based requirements, special populations, and waivers.

Act 158 Toolkit Module I Overview

#### **November 17: Pathways Evidence**

This session will review pathways to graduation and specifically detail the differences between alternative and evidence-based pathways, covering every criterion - including industry-recognized certifications, concurrent enrollment, IHE admittance and ability to enroll in college-level work.

Act 158 Toolkit
Pathways to Graduation Graphic
Pathways to Graduation Guide
CTE Students
Industry-Recognized Credentials

# **December 1: Tracking Tool – An Optional Resource**

This session will address the PDE-optional tracking tool. Tool functionality and methodologies for uploading student data will be discussed - including what files to upload, manual entry for LEA-based evidence, and aggregate data for reporting in the FRCPP.

Act 158 Toolkit Module 3 Overview

## **December 15: Sample Student Scenarios**

In this final session, sample student scenarios will be presented, and attendees will have the opportunity to work through the thought process of evaluating students and school circumstances to provide direction for success in meeting graduation requirements.

Act 158 Toolkit Module 2 Overview