# Act 158 Office Hours

### 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.

Reference Materials:
- Act 158 Toolkit
- Module I Overview

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### 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.

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

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### 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.

Reference Materials:
- Act 158 Toolkit
- Module 3 Overview

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### 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.

Reference Materials:
- Act 158 Toolkit
- Module 2 Overview