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## CURRICULUM PROVIDER STANDARDS COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

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- (a) Background:** The California Tax Education Council (CTEC) is charged with the responsibility to implement and administer the provisions of The Tax Preparers Act (Division 8, Chapter 14 of the California Business and Professions Code Sections 22250-22259, effective date July 1, 1997 (SB1077)).
- (b) CTEC's Mission:** The California Tax Education Council (CTEC) will protect the public by establishing professional tax education standards, approve tax education providers who comply with these standards, and facilitate tax preparer compliance
- (c) Education Standards:** CTEC does not provide education but relies on the California Franchise Tax Board, the IRS and various "approved curriculum providers", which includes commercial entities and professional societies, to supply the required qualifying and continuing education (California Business & Professions Code Section 22251(c)). CTEC has, pursuant to this mandate, established education standards, policies, and procedures that are designed to promote quality qualifying and continuing education. These standards and policies are evaluated on a regular basis with the goal of improving the quality of education and, as a result, promoting quality tax return preparation.
- (d) Committee Mission:** The Curriculum Provider Standards Committee of the California Tax Education Council has responsibility for several of CTEC's statutory duties including setting standards and procedures for curriculum providers, approving or denying schools as curriculum providers, enforcing compliance on the part of curriculum providers, and providing CTEC Registered Tax Preparers and the public with a list of approved curriculum providers.

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CTEC Board of Directors

**Responsibility: Curriculum Provider Standards Committee**