



## **CACTE Summer Conference Slated for July 9-12 in Fort Collins**

Mark your calendar for this year's CACTE Summer Conference scheduled for July 9-12 in Fort Collins. More than 350 CTE teachers and administrators are expected to attend. Visit the CACTE website – [www.cacte.org](http://www.cacte.org) – and click on “Events” to get a view of the program outline and registration form. The website will be updated with conference activities as they are developed and reported. This year's focus will be the new Carl Perkins reauthorization requirements as well as the latest on Career Pathways.

The Winter Newsletter was mailed in mid-March with articles on several division activities. Those not receiving the newsletter can access it online at [www.cacte.org](http://www.cacte.org).

When visiting the CACTE website, note that it is improved with a new look and feel. It is being constantly upgraded and updated with the latest in legislative information and division news.

CACTE Award Nominations were due April 1, a month earlier than in previous years. Sherrie Schneider and Kim Howell are serving as co-chairs for the Awards.

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## **FBLA: Monarch High School First in U.S. to Join Federal Internet Safety Effort**

Monarch High School FBLA Adviser Laurie Urich, Lynn Ersek, FBLA President and other FBLA members and involved students were invited to attend a meeting and press conference with United States Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to discuss ways and means to fight internet predators and promote internet safety for children, this past Monday.

“Fighting Internet predators is a war,” Gonzales told the gathering and that efforts such as those at Monarch are making a difference across the nation.

Monarch FBLA's efforts were the brainchild of Lynn Ersek and Kelsey Kreager. Through their efforts, Monarch high school has become a national model in the fight to advise parents and protect children from Internet dangers. Their efforts have grown from a school project to involvement at a state and national level. In addition to the U.S. attorney general, Assistant United States Attorney General, for Colorado, Habib Nasrullah is involved along with the FBI, Internet Safety Foundation (ISF), various local, state and federal officials, the U.S. Postal Service, and others.

Over the course of the past two years, the young women have worked in conjunction with i-SAFE America, a non-profit, online guide and valuable resource that provided the FBLA chapter with educational activities and worksheets to use as aides in presentations.

“With such resources, I have been able to create and implement various ‘Internet safety lesson plans’ throughout the Boulder Valley School District (BVSD),” Lynn said.

Each lesson plan was specifically designed to educate a different age group ranging from kindergarten to adults concerning the dangers associated with Internet use and abuse. Once basic lessons were established, they reached out to the community.

“I found that the most efficient way to do so was through communitywide seminars, available to students and parents of diverse ages,” Lynn said. “In order to conduct such events, I asked for help from the BVSD Internet Technology Office, local Law Enforcement Officials, Best Buy’s Geek Squad, and many of the FBLA members at Monarch High.”

The success of the community seminars prompted Jennifer Hanson, instructional technology specialist for Boulder Valley School District, to ask FBLA to assist with seminars for the whole school district. This project then received state recognition by Assistant Attorney General for Colorado, Habib Nasrullah, who invited the students to participate on the state and national level.

“After intense brainstorming sessions and training meetings, we developed the idea of Podcasting,” she explained. Podcasts are multimedia files that can be automatically downloaded, free of charge, from the Internet to either a computer or musical device such as an iPod.

“With newfound local, state, and federal support, I am looking forward to what the future of this project holds,” Lynn said, adding that they hope their ideas and efforts will make a difference across the country.

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### **Perkins/CVA Spring Training**

CCCS staff will be conducting interactive workshops, across the state, in April and May that include a CTE Strategic Planning Update, Time to prepare a project per the new local Perkins plan format, Credentialing update, and for administrators - Perkins Final Financial Reporting and CVA Final Financial Reporting. If you want to attend a workshop, contact your local Perkins or CTE Administrator for the RSVP form. (RSVPs are required because lunch is being provided.)

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### **Montrose Student Wins State Ag Day Essay Contest**

By Kati O’Hare, Montrose Daily Press Writer

MONTROSE — How would you explain American agriculture in 2025?

One Montrose High School student's encouraging predictions won her first place in the 2007 Ag Day Essay Contest.

"I think agriculture is heading in a positive way," said Britney Creamer, 17, who has grown up on a family-owned Lazy JB Angus Ranch south of Montrose raising cattle and selling hay.

The contest, sponsored by the Agriculture Council of America, called upon seventh- to 12th-grade students nationwide to submit original 450-word essays about the importance of agriculture in the United States, according to an ACA press release. Students were to write on "American Agriculture in 2025," based on where agriculture is today and what opportunities lay ahead.

"Even with more development, agriculture keeps progressing," Creamer said.

She wrote in her essay: "Agricultural technology will progress rapidly to keep grocery store shelves stocked with enough food to feed America."

By 2025, the importance of undeveloped land and ag-business incentives, along with the need for safe and high-quality food, will be recognized by the nation, according to the essay.

"People don't realize, if they keep developing agriculture land, it will be lost," Creamer said. "As an example — people move (to the area) because they love the land here ... but then they want a mall ... so they tear up the land they came to see."

But Creamer still thinks agriculture has a future, writing that technology and research will repair the land and bring it back into production after erosion, salinization and water-logging has taken its toll.

She said that even now people are learning new ways of producing products and creating better technology to be more efficient.

"All of us in agriculture will go out there and educate ourselves to continue agriculture," she said. "The future looks bright."

The essays were meant to show the depth of interest and awareness of Colorado students on agricultural topics, and to provide a spotlight on agriculture during National Ag Day (today).

"It is great to see today's youth have such strong support for the America agriculture industry," ACA President Eldon White said.

Creamer received \$100 for winning the state contest, which she said will go toward college.

She plans to attend Northeastern Junior College in Sterling this fall and major in Agriculture Business. From there she plans to attend either Oklahoma State University or Colorado State University.

Creamer said “agriculture is everything” in her life and she wants to continue to educate people, helping them understand its presence and importance. – *Reprinted with permission.*

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### **TSJC Aquaculture Student Score High on DOW Test**

Nine Aquaculture students from Trinidad State Junior College Valley Campus successfully passed the Colorado Division of Wildlife Technician III competitive examination, eight of them placing in the top ten throughout the state.

The 11-year-old aquaculture technician program has a job placement rate of 85 percent for program graduates.

“The success of our students depends on the quality of our instructors and our aquaculture instructor Ted Smith is the best of the best,” TSJC President Ruth Ann Woods told a reporter from the *Valley Courier* in Alamosa.

The Colorado DOW is the leading employer of TSJC aquaculture graduates.

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### **Olathe FFA Celebrates Status as Oldest in State**

Chartered in 1928, the Olathe FFA chapter is the oldest in Colorado. It recently celebrated its 79 years with an annual awards dinner at the Olathe High School Gym. The Olathe FFA was chartered in 1928.

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### **2007 NJC Auto Show a Rite of Spring in Sterling**

Over the last 22 years, the Northeastern Junior College Auto Show, hosted by the NJC Auto Tech Club, has become a rite of spring. This year, the event drew in excess of 1,200 people who prowled among the 48 restored classic cars while rock-n-roll oldies played in the background.

Cars on display ranged from a 1923 Ford Bucket-T to a 1969 Chevelle. Chevys, Dodges, Fords and Plymouths vied for the patron’s attention. One attendee was so delighted that he told a reporter for the *Sterling Journal-Advocate* that he was considering donating two of his own cars to the NJC automotive program.

Shellie Intermill, enrolled at NJC to judge livestock, reigned as the 2007 NJC Auto Show queen, presenting trophies at the awards ceremony as well as joining club members autographing small, individual posters that were sent to military personnel from northeastern Colorado serving in war zones.

The \$3 entrance fee was discounted half a dollar for people bringing canned food that was gathered and donated to an NJC food drive.

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### **Automotive Skills Challenge Held at ACC**

On two days in late February, the Skills USA Automotive District Competition was held at Arapahoe Community College.

Working against the clock and each other, high school and college participants proved their expertise in Automotive Technology during the competitions. High school students competed Feb. 23 and included students from ACC's Arapahoe/Douglas Career Technical School (ACTS), Smoky Hill High School Automotive and Overland High School Automotive. College students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology degree from ACC competed on Feb. 26.

High school winners included: Automotive Service Hands On, 1st Place - Jon Sanderson, (ACTS), 2nd Place - Teren Helfner (ACTS), and 3rd Place - Chris Ely (Smoky Hill); Interview Contest, 1st Place - Dustin Price (ACTS), 2nd Place - Marcus Sturm (ACTS) and 3rd Place - Josh Vallana (ACTS); Customer Service Contest, 1st Place - Tim Laurie (ACTS), 2nd Place - Hunter Lasko (Overland), 3rd Place - Phil Bridges (ACTS); Automotive Technical Math, 1st Place - David Tanner (ACTS); 2nd Place - Caleb DeGraffenried (ACTS) and 3rd Place - Marc Mendes, (ACTS).

The top three placers of the collegiate "hands on" competition were: 1st Place - Matt Howard, an ACC apprentice who works at Joe Ferguson Pontiac/Buick/GMC in Colorado Springs and plans to finish his studies at ACC in the fall of this year; 2nd Place - Jeff Schreiner, a first-year ACC apprentice who works at Weld County Garage in Greeley and plans to graduate in May 2008; and 3rd Place - Ryan Lewis, an ACC apprentice who works at Burt Chevrolet in Parker and plans to graduate this fall.

The winners of these contests will compete at the Colorado Leadership and Skills Championships in Colorado Springs, April 19 and 20.

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### **DECA Students Driving Name Change for District 27J**

Last fall, DECA students at Brighton High School were approached by District 27J Superintendent of Schools Rod Blunk and asked to conceive a new name and logo for the district. Mark Coup and Daniel Zappitello, DECA students, with the assistance of Cody Hutchings, accepted the challenge as their district project. After surveying more than community 300 residents and conducting extensive research, the pair came up with a name and a motto. A design company helped them develop a number of new logos.

Coup and Zappitello are proposing that 27J become Compass School District 27J with the motto, 'Reaching Out In All Directions.' The motto reflects the fact that the district no longer encompasses just Brighton, but also Commerce City and Thornton and rural Adams and Weld counties. Coup presented their efforts at a recent school board meeting; however, board members said they wanted time to mull over the concept.

The DECA students' project placed at the district DECA conference.

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### **A Banner Year for Monarch DECA, BVSD**

Monarch High School student Gabe Keeler was named Colorado DECA state president, becoming the first state president from Boulder Valley School District, while Michelle Shearer was named vice president, representing District 3 that includes BVSD, Ft. Lupton, Brighton, and Thornton. The two officers and MHS state winners Jordan Leggett and Lindsay Warner (Buying/Merchandising Management); Nikki Chiu and Mary Lanaghan (Hospitality Services); and Rowen Chen and Isabelle Ouyang (presentation of MoStuff, the MHS student store) will travel to the international DECA conference in Orlando.

MHS students won 17 state medals for achieving top rankings in the first judging round and will go on for finals. These students include: Cory Bannon, Annie Beall, Rowen Chen, Nikki Chiu, Timothy Conrad, Gabe Keeler, Tate Kendall, Sarah Kingsbery, Mary Lanaghan, Jordan Leggett, Ari Liston, Hilevi Norbeck, Isabelle Ouyang, Rebecca Sheffield, Lindsay Warner, and Kevin Zientarski.

Centaurus High's DECA chapter boasts three state officer candidates, including Nick Caranci, Rebecca Balsley, and Ryan Teusch. The two top performers are Benjamin Welch (Retail Merchandising), and Larissa Zink (Apparel & Accessories).

Centaurus' 12 state winners included Michelle Meeker (Apparel & Accessories), Nick Caranci – (Retail Merchandising and State Officer Candidate), Rebecca Balsley (Marketing Management and State Officer Candidate), Ryan Teusch (Automotive Services and State Officer Candidate), Brad Nutt (Business Services), Makenna Roe (Business Services), Sarah Buck (Business Services), Dyami Rolan (Quick Serve Restaurant Management), Jesse Fassler (Marketing Management), Alyssa Baker (Business Services), Nate Murray (Quick Serve Restaurant Management) and Evan Sanders (Apparel & Accessories).

Out of 13 Fairview High School students who participated in the state DECA competition, nine were awarded as top finishers and four were awarded state medals for achieving top rankings in the first judging round. Mina EITabib and Lauren Clark (Buying & Merchandising) and Kristen Rothweiler and Lindsay Mann (Travel and Tourism) placed for the final round of competition.

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### **FHS FBLA Students Going to State Convention**

Twelve Future Business Leaders of America from Fowler High School are headed to the state convention in Vail, April 15-17, after qualifying in district competition held at Otero Junior College.

Those qualifying include: Abbey Hartless, second, business communication; Eli Spitzer, fifth, business communications; Sarah Daurio, sixth, business communications; Amy Motzer, first, global business team 1; Brittany Wright, first, global business team 1; Carrie Switser, second, global business team 2; Katie Anarde, second, global business

team 2; Lindsey Grasmick, second, global business team 2; Nikki Watkins, first, intro to business communications; Rebecca David, fifth, intro to parliamentary procedure; Sean Fox, state officer candidate; Kelsey Kinslow, second, word processing 1; and Michelle Gonzales, third, word processing 1.

Additionally, FHS junior Sean Fox is running for a state FBLA office.

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### **Brush High School Sending Six to State FBLA Competition**

Six FBLA members from Brush High School have qualified to participate in the Colorado FBLA competition next month in Vail. The six competitors include Breanne Lassiter in marketing and finance, Cole Kembel in business math, Stacey Lyne in business math, Allen Hatch in intro to business, Lucas Schoelkopf in technology concepts and Aaron Quinlin in marketing.

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### **Three MCC Students Take First at State HOSA**

Three Morgan Community College students took first places at the State HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Leadership Conference in early March.

Krysta Dahl, Kirsten Probasco and Torrie Westover won first place honors while Tabetha Sturch and secondary students Lacey Evelyn and Leah Thomas placed second in competition. The six will compete at the National HOSA Conference in Orlando in June. Lacey Evelyn earned a gold medal at the 2006 national conference.

Dahl won the nurse assisting competition, Probasco, won the physical therapy aid competition, and Westover took first in job seeking skills and second in physical therapist skills.

Evelyn of Fort Morgan High School is a repeat winner from the 2006 state conference with her second place finish for job seeking skills. Thomas, FMHS, qualified for the national competition with her state second place for outstanding HOSA chapter. She also placed in the top 10 for job seeking skills, participated in vet assisting competition and was a HOSA state scholarship recipient.

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### **Sterling High School, NJC Sending 12 to HOSA Nationals**

Twelve HOSA students from Sterling High School enrolled in Northeastern Junior College Med Prep program will compete at the national competition in Orlando, June 19-23. The qualifying students included: Kirk Appelhans, third place in Medical Terminology; Colin Windom, third place in Physical Therapy; Kaitlyn Schneider, first place in Nurse Assisting and second in Extemporaneous Writing; Alex Ramos, third in Extemporaneous Writing; and Michelle Chapman, second in Prepared Speaking. Kyle Brown, Kirk Appelhans, Karyssa Schuppe and Colin Windom all placed second in the competitive

HOSA Bowl. Lara Fehringer, Sarah Northup and Mark Olme all placed second in Biomedical Debate. Michelle Chapman, Jordan Hall and Pat Cucarola all placed third in Biomedical Debate.

Additional at the state conference, Alyona Dutchak was elected to state executive vice president of communication, and Kaitlyn Schneider was elected to state secretary for 2007-08.

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### **Don Wright Named Young Farmer of the Year**

The Colorado Young Farmers Educational Association has named Don Wright the Outstanding Northeastern Regional Colorado Young Farmer for 2007 at this year's CYFE Institute, held in Colorado Springs.

Working in partnership with his father, Wright oversees a 900-acre flood-irrigated farm and a 60-head cow calf operation. The Wrights grow alfalfa hay, sugar beets, corn silage, shelled corn, winter wheat, Coors barley and occasionally pinto beans.

He enrolled at Northeast Junior College in 1990 and two years later returned to Fort Lupton with a degree from the agriculture diesel program. Since 1992, he has been active in CYF and has attended every state institute since '93.

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### **Summer 2007 Professional Development Courses and Workshops**

#### **Summer In-Service Workshops**

Once again Carl Perkins Leadership funding will support Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Workshops this summer. Workshops and training are scheduled during the weeks of June 11 and 18 at the Lowry Campus Conference Center, 9026 E. Severn, Building 967. (A map: <http://www.cccs.edu/AboutCCCS/LowryCampus.html>). In an effort to condense some of the training, several one-half days have been scheduled. You may select only a ½ day if it fits your needs. Curriculum teams will share standards, outlines, resources and lesson plans with participants. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 12 – Beginning Interior Design** (principles and elements, presentations boards, and basics will be covered in this workshop – if you have not taken this beginning workshop and want to offer Interior Design (two semesters), you need to take this workshop.

**Wednesday, June 13**      **Advanced Interior Design at CSU\*** (more on commercial design)

**Thursday, June 14**      **Interior Design** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Fashion Design** (1/2 day 12:15 pm – 4:30 pm) – Curriculum teams will share outlines, resources, and lesson plans.

<b>Friday, June 15</b>	<b>Catering at Pikes Peak Community College in CO Springs**</b> - Open to any catering, ProStart, or culinary arts teachers.
<b>Monday, June 18</b>	<b>FCCLA National Programs and Marketing FCCLA to your Students</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 19</b>	<b>Nutrition and Wellness</b> (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and <b>Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition</b> (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>	<b>World of Work/Wage Earning</b> (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and <b>Early Childhood Education</b> (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (unless you are attending only a ½ day session)

**Cost:** None – lunch will be provided (for full and half day sessions)

*Limited to 45 participants per workshop – first-come, first-served.*

### **Registration**

You must register for any or all of the workshops listed above by **June 1**. These workshops may fill up quickly so register NOW!! Go to:

<http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?440518>

**\*Directions to CSU, 152 Aylesworth Hall SE, Rooms 171 & 173:** Take I-25 North to Ft. Collins and exit at Prospect Rd. Head west about 5 miles. After the intersection at College and Prospect Rd, take a right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop light at Whitcomb. Go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop sign (Pitkin) and turn right. The class will be held in Aylesworth Hall – the first building on the left. Park in the parking lot on the left. Parking is \$2.

**\*\* Directions to Pikes Peak Community College, 5675 S. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs** (<http://www.ppcc.edu/OurCampuses/Centennial/>): From I-25 take Exit 135 west towards the mountains. Get into the left hand lane as soon as possible. Turn left into the campus, and follow campus road to Parking Lot D. Drive to the northeast corner of the parking lot, and go up last flight of concrete steps to the Breckenridge Building. You will see the Campus Book Store when you reach the top of the stairs. Go into loading dock door that says “Culinary Arts B-206” just to the left of the Book Store.

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### **Additions to the State Plan Website**

The CCCS Career and Technical Education Perkins new State Plan website ([www.coloradostateplan.com](http://www.coloradostateplan.com)) has added some more items of interest! On the right-hand side of the page you will find these two links:

1. The Business and Industry Survey – Allows your business and industry partners to share input quickly and easily.
2. The Strategic Plan Registration Form – Allows you to register your contact information and interest in being included in the topic teams that are providing advisory input for the new Perkins State Plan.

On the left hand side of the page you will see a new menu item called "Library." Here are resources for your use. The Library will continue to grow so please feel free to stop by often!

You can reach this website directly using the [www.coloradostateplan.com](http://www.coloradostateplan.com) address or you can go to the CCCS home page ([www.cccs.edu](http://www.cccs.edu)) then click on Career & Tech Education, and then click on Colorado State Plan Website.

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### **2007 VE-135 Deadlines**

The **March 1, 2007 deadline for the VE-135 follow-up has passed** and late notices will soon be emailed to any districts with incomplete follow-up records.

CCCS is required by law to collect the VE-135 follow-up and enrollment data each year in order to comply with the accountability requirements set forth by both the state funded Colorado Vocational Act (CVA) and the federally funded Carl D. Perkins Act. The VE-135 enrollment and follow-up data affect your CVA reimbursements, program renewals (5-year trend reports), whether or not you qualify for the extra Perkins reserve funds, and your Perkins performance subindicators. Other reports may be produced internally throughout the year for CCCS staff from the data in order to maintain, as well as continually improve, CTE in Colorado.

- You **must report the VE-135 data** even if you do NOT receive state or federal funding for your approved CTE programs.
- If you **contract with another school** to send your students to attend their approved CTE program, then your school is required to provide the VE-135 student enrollment and follow-up data to the contractor institution and they in turn are responsible for reporting the data to CCCS. Both institutions are responsible for implementing a system between them in order to assimilate the data for reporting to CCCS.

The **next deadline for the 2006-2007 VE-135 reporting year is the enrollment, which needs to be complete by June 30, 2007.**

Contact Julie Eddy at [julie.eddy@cccs.edu](mailto:julie.eddy@cccs.edu) or 303-595-1527 with any CTE data reporting questions or comments. Thank you for all of your reporting efforts!

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### **VE-135 Reporting of Tech Prep Students**

Please continue to report Tech Prep students as usual in your 06-07 VE-135 enrollment because we are still under the accountability reporting guidelines of Perkins III. In 2007-08, we will begin reporting under the new Perkins IV accountability requirements and will phase out reporting on Tech Prep students in the VE-135.

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**FCCLA Leadership Conference, Apr. 12-14**

More than 1,100 students and advisers from across the state have registered for the Colorado Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference, scheduled for April 12 through 14 at the Denver Marriot Tech Center and Food Events Competition at Johnson and Wales University, April 13.

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### **Cosby to Headline AACC Convention, April 14-17**

Actor/comedian and education advocate Bill Cosby has been confirmed as speaker for the closing session of the 2007 AACC Convention, April 14 through 17 in Tampa, Florida. During a 10 a.m. to noon brunch session on April 17, Dr. Cosby will address the growing threat to educational access and the critical role of community colleges as a gateway to higher education. For additional information on ticket purchases for the brunch, see [www.aacc.nche.edu](http://www.aacc.nche.edu) and click on the Convention link.

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### **NAPE Institute Slated for April 16-19**

National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity will hold its 28th annual Professional Development Institute, "Collaborations: Creating Success for Special Populations," April 16 through 19, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The Institute offers programs for equity coordinators, non-traditional coordinators, state and local special population coordinators, Title IX coordinators, professional development and resource project staff, CTE researchers, single parent/displaced homemaker program coordinators, CTE teachers and administrators, TANF program personnel, one-stop program personnel and community-based organization staff.

Highlights of this year's Institute include:

- Keynote speech by Dr. Patricia Stanley, deputy assistant secretary, USDOE, OVAE;
- Intense training, workshops, and forums;
- National experts discussing current issues in education and workforce development;
- Strategies sharing opportunities with state and national leaders;
- Opportunities for interaction with members of Congress and their staffs;
- Opportunities to meet with your own legislators to discuss critical equity issues;
- Participate in a Silent Auction to benefit the NAPE Education Foundation;
- An evening cultural event with your colleagues.

Register at: [http://www.napequity.org/nape\\_online\\_registration.htm](http://www.napequity.org/nape_online_registration.htm)

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### **Electronic Revisions for Program Approvals**

All revisions to existing CTE programs must be entered in the electronic Program Approval system at [www.cccs.edu](http://www.cccs.edu). Click on Career and Technical Education and follow the Program Approval prompts.

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### Colorado CTE Event Calendar

For upcoming meetings and events related to career and technical education, please see our online Colorado CTE Event Calendar at [www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar](http://www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar). You will see a drop down calendar category choice, which will let you limit the event types you would like to view to “General CTE” or “Career and Technical Student Organizations” or “All” events. Just click on an event to see a pop up window with event details such as event contacts, location, maps, websites, etc. You even have the ability to download events directly to your personal Outlook calendar. Contact Julie Eddy at [julie.eddy@cccs.edu](mailto:julie.eddy@cccs.edu) or 303-595-1527 with any questions, comments, or event additions.

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### **Valuable CTE Websites**

CCCS CTE Perkins new State Plan: [www.coloradostateplan.com](http://www.coloradostateplan.com)

CTE Directory: [http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc\\_Director\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc_Director_Directory.pdf)

Secondary CTE Job Board: <http://www.cccs.edu/HR/CTE-JobBoard.html>

Colorado Community College System: <http://www.cccs.edu/>

Credentialing Office: <http://www.coloradocredentialing.org/>

CTE Forms and Reports from CCCS: <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/FormsReports.html>

FCCLA: [www.fccla.cccs.edu](http://www.fccla.cccs.edu)

Colorado DECA: [www.deca.cccs.edu](http://www.deca.cccs.edu)

Colorado DECA Newsletter: <http://www.deca.cccs.edu/NEWSLETTER.HTM>

SkillsUSA: [www.skillsusa.cccs.edu](http://www.skillsusa.cccs.edu)

FBLA-PBL: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/>

FBLA Newsletter: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/newsletters.htm>

FFA: <http://www.njc.edu/ffa/>

HOSA: <http://www.hosa.cccs.edu>

CACTE: [www.cacte.org](http://www.cacte.org)

TSA Colorado: <http://www.cotsa.cccs.edu/>

ACTE: [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org)

E-Colorado: <http://www.e-colorado.org>

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