



Battle Mountain High School is First in Colorado to Win National ProStart Competition

For the first time since the ProStart culinary program began in Colorado six years ago, a Colorado high school has won the National ProStart competition.

The Battle Mountain High School team is the ranking culinary champions for the 2007 National ProStart Student Invitational.

According to Gail Anderson, CCCS program director, Family and Consumer Sciences, the ProStart competition continues growing increasingly difficult. This year was no exception with the incorporation of a knife skills event that expanded the competition performance time by 45 minutes.

CCCS applauds Battle Mountain High School team on their skills and abilities, rising to the occasion and beating 34 other states/territories to bring home gold medals!

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Caliche FFA Students Organize Terror Training Exercise

An ordinary April day at Caliche High School turned suddenly violent a couple of weeks ago when two armed gunmen crashed into the cafeteria's backdoor, shooting randomly at terrified students and corralling groups of employees and students, herding them into an inner room of the library. The gunmen sealed the doors with tape and then ordered their prisoners to use furniture to block the entrances.

As wounded students lay scattered in the hallway crying for help, screaming in pain, law enforcement officers breached the building, exchanging fire with the gunmen, killing one and capturing the other. Immediately firemen and emergency medical teams appeared assessing injuries.

It was, fortunately, an exercise organized by Caliche High School FFA students and designed to prepare employees and student for the possibility of a horrific terrorist event.

Although the exercise was planned for months, it was held in the wake of the mass killings at Virginia Tech and school administrators debated whether or not it should take place. Ultimately, they decided there was no better time for such a instructive, though frightening, demonstration.

"It's one of the worst weeks to have an exercise like this," Logan County Sheriff Brett Powell later said, adding that it was a valuable training and learning experience.

Prompted by the Amish school shooting in Pennsylvania last year, the FFA students coordinated with firefighters from several local communities, emergency medical services, the Sterling Police Department, Logan County Sheriff's Office, RE-1 Valley Board of Education members, school administrators and parents. The local first responders learned how to deal with both a hostage situation and multiple shootings.

Posing as shooting victims, the FFA students sported various wounds with a variety of degrees of severity. Another large group of students were hostages detained by two gunman. Shortly after the hostages were taken, police, sheriff's officers, EMS workers and firefighters arrived, determining how best to deal with the delicate and dangerous situation.

Text messaging was a key factor in the event, with "hostages" and others testing their friends and family with details from inside the building helping law enforcement understand the situation inside the building.

In the end, the participating organizations agreed that the exercise was invaluable.

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FCCLA State Leadership Conference a Success

More than 1,000 students, advisers and guests participated in the 2007 FCCLA State Leadership Conference, themed "The Ultimate Treasure Quest."

Held at the Denver Tech Marriott, April 12-14, the FCCLA State Conference brought together students from across Colorado to compete in 20 different events, ranging from Job Interview and Career Investigation to Fashion Coordination and Interior Design. Workshops included such topics as "Team Building: The Gem You've Been Missing," "Treasure Your Safety and Secure Your Identity", and "Let Others Know About the Treasures of FCCLA."

FCCLA State Officers were selected for 2006-2007 school year, including:

President – Alexandra Fouts, Bear Creek High School
1st VP – Reyna Cruz, Valley High School
2nd VP and VP of Finance – Jeffrey Pride, Platte Valley High School
Secretary – Laura Kerschner, Merino High School
VP of Events – Samantha Davis, Crowley County High School
VP of Membership – Courtney Baylie, Ralston Valley High School
VP of Programs – Larry Chillson Jr., Thornton High School
VP of Peer Education & Public Relations – Carissa Tappy, Merino High School
VP of Publications – Stephanie Morales, Golden High School
VP of Recognition – Marie Newby, La Junta High School

Important FCCLA dates for the 2007-08:

FCCLA Training for Advisers Summer Workshops – June 18

National Leadership Meeting, Anaheim California – July 6-13
Executive Council Fall Planning Meeting, Denver Tech Marriott – September 24-25
Cluster Meeting in Denver – November 16-18 (with State Training on Saturday the 17th)
State Leadership Conference – April 3-5, 2008

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SCHS Trio Win Silver at FCCLA State Conference

Three students from St. Vrain Valley School District's Silver Creek High School brought home silver from the FCCLA State Conference, April 12-14. Katelyn Matarese, Emily Dickinson and Arista Ware reached Silver Medal achievement for their Focus On Children project, which saw them organize and present a Nutrition Fair for more than 100 second graders at Eagle Crest Elementary School.

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Nearly 120 ACE Administrators and Faculty Attend 25th Annual Conference

The 25th Annual ACE (Alternative Cooperative Education) conference, held April 20-21 at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center, saw nearly 120 ACE faculty and administrators in attendance. Over the two days, participants were offered presentations on "The Case Against Homework," by author Sara Bennett; "How Not to Make Grades a Weapon," by Dr. Tammy Heflebower; and "Brain Basics," by Kim Bevill.

Sponsored by Carl Perkins funding through the Colorado Community College System and the Colorado Career and Technical Association-Special Needs Division, the conference included concurrent sessions and panel discussions. Congratulations to Kristy Baumgartner and the ACE Board for a conference well done!

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Pickens Tech Students Excel in Health Competition

Pickens Technical College students recently outshined the competition at the Colorado State Health Occupations Students of America contest.

From interviewing skills and knowledge tests to medical photography and nurse aide proficiency, students showcased their knowledge and skills of various health occupations.

Pickens Tech instructors prepared students all year for the contest and helped them gain the confidence to compete, succeed and achieve.

Pickens Tech student winners will represent Colorado at the national competition in Orlando, Florida in June.

Pickens Tech HOSA Competition Winners:

Pickens Technical College 1st Place Membership Drive 2006-07
Alana Scott 2007 Outstanding HOSA Advisor

Elizabeth Wathen	Pacesetter Award/Outstanding Student
Andy Sutton	Pacesetter Award/Outstanding Student
Joanna Thorp	1st Place Knowledge Test
Imanuela Anderson-Aidoo	1st Place Prepared Speech
Martha Ramos	1st Place Extemporaneous Poster/Promoting Health Sciences
Allison Solis	1st Place Interviewing Skills
Siani Montgomery	2nd Place Researched Prepared Speech
Elizabeth Wathen	3rd Place Nurse Aide Skills
Kalen Hall	Job Seeking Skills-Finalist
Ondria Mc Clendon	Medical Photography-Finalist
Maria Miramontes	Career Health Display-Finalist
Martha Ramos	Career Health Display-Finalist
Elizabeth Wathen	Medical Photography-Finalist

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State FFA Officers in Southwest Colorado to Promote State FFA Convention

In preparation for the 79th Annual Colorado FFA Convention, scheduled to be held in Cortez, June 5 through 7, the State FFA officers traveled to Durango in mid-April to marshal support for the event that is expected to attract more than 1,400 FFA members and advisors.

The state officers are using the convention as an opportunity to discuss the realities of 21st Century agriculture.

"It's a wide variety of skills, not just your basic cows, sows and plows," Andrea Knodel, FFA secretary, told a reporter for the Durango Herald, emphasizing that today's multi-billion-dollar agriculture industry needs people with a wide range of skills and abilities beyond traditional farm and ranch proficiencies.

While in Durango, the officers several businesses to raise funds including James Ranch, Honeyville, Basin Co-op and Southwest Ag.

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NJC's Michel, Named Colorado's Outstanding Young Farmer Advisor

Jerry Michel, advisor of the Northeastern Junior College Young Farmer Chapter, was named Outstanding Colorado Young Farmer Advisor for 2007 during the organization's annual State Institute held in Colorado Springs.

Advising the chapter for three years, Jerry has managed to achieve 100 percent member participation while revitalizing chapter projects and enhancing opportunities for members. When the Caliche Young Farmer Chapter folded, he stepped in to recruit former members into the NJC chapter. Additionally, he created a more family-oriented chapter, conducted a number of membership campaigns and increased the number of chapter sponsors to 35.

Disabled by a car accident and bound to a wheelchair, Jerry takes it all in stride as he oversees the chapter, helps run a family farm and participates in numerous boards and community activities.

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Hoehne FFA Chapter to Host 47th Annual Fair and Auction

The Hoehne FFA chapter is sponsoring the 47th annual May Fair and Auction at the Hoehne School FFA barns, May 6.

The livestock show will begin at 8 a.m. Classes of beef, horses, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, rabbits, chickens, market goats, breeding meat goats and dairy goats will be judged by Deanna Russell. Bill Albertson and Joe Veltri will judge showmanship. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged per animal shown. To obtain an entry form, contact the Hoehne FFA chapter. Ribbons and plaques will be awarded.

Following lunch catered by parents, the auction will begin. Hay and grain feeders, gates, a picnic table, a halogen light stand, a saddle rack, hay stack poles, hog and sheep feeder, and other miscellaneous items donated by local residents and businesses will be sold at the auction.

The FFA members are selling raffle tickets for prizes ranging from a \$100 worth of gasoline donated by Acorn Petroleum to \$75 worth of merchandise donated by Jerry Mack Corporation.

Hoehne FFA advisor is Steve Karspeck.

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27J CTE is Preparing Students for a Bright Future

School District 27J's welding program is its hottest CTE offering according to Joan Root, the district's CTE director. She says that a dozen or more businesses call regularly looking for welders.

"These companies know what our students are learning. Many of them serve on our advisory board," she said. "If the curriculum is missing something, they will let us know."

Once out of the welding program, students are making \$15 to \$18 an hour.

Root sighted a young woman, largely disinterested in school, but with potential, who found a passion for welding and is doing well. The student knows she has to keep her grades up in other classes to be able to stay in the welding program.

Women in welding can be in high demand, Root added, "because, they are more exacting, more precise."

Of District 27J's other 10 CTE programs, construction has been in high demand as well as medical prep courses, marketing education and automotive.

More than 60 percent of 27J students take one or more CTE class during their high school career, Root said. More than 36 percent of the 9-12 grade students in 27J enrolled in at least one CTE course this school year.

Looking to future CTE needs, the district formed a new group to develop a five-year plan after consulting with business, industry and teachers. The group is considering a variety of directions including culinary arts, landscaping and horticulture, diesel mechanics or even forensics.

"I would love to do forensics," Root said.

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23 Centennial High School Students Qualify for National FBLA

Centennial High School qualified 23 students for the Future Business Leaders of America national competition in Chicago in late June. Students representing Centennial include:

State champions; Jamie Leach – accounting; Kevin Li – business math; Kai Furuto and Sam Tucker – business plan; Christopher Corey – introduction to technology concepts; Andrew Couch and Brad Philson – management decision-making team; John Berryman, Lisa Marquez and Cody Smith – multimedia presentation team; Matt Karn, Ben Pacheco and Jeff Wrona – network design team; Kyle Torres, Grant Whitney and David Purfield – web-site development; Alexis Anderson – word processing.

Second place; Joshua Quintana – electronic career portfolio, Nicole Prado – job interview.

Third place; Tyler Prentiss – introduction to business communications, Meral Sarper – introduction to parliamentary procedures.

National qualifiers; Brooks Brumfield, Jesse Hovis and Ben Pacheco – virtual business challenge.

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National FFA Awards 37 Colorado FFA Members Scholarship

Through the National FFA Collegiate Scholarship Program, 37 Colorado FFA members have been awarded scholarships. Each year the National FFA Organization awards more than \$2 million in scholarships to members. This year, Colorado FFA members received a total of \$41,000 for the achievements.

The Coloradans awarded scholarships include:

Lisa Brown	Weld Central	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Sarah Clark	Karval	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Leah Coombs	Rifle	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Emily Craig	Flagler	Garst Seed Company	\$1,000
Candice Curry	McClave	James C. Borel FFA Leaders Scholarship Fund- Endowment	\$1,000
Jonathan Davis	Rifle	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000

Darby Emerson	Windsor	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Linnea Gingerich	Weld Central	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Megan Hamilton	Rifle	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Kylee Highland	Stratton	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Rachel Hornung	Stratton	Monsanto Company/National Association of Farm Broadcasters	\$1,500
Ashley Hudson	Hotchkiss	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Jessica Johnson	Platte Valley	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Anna Kester	New Raymer	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Cara Kibler	Montrose	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Trpy Kimmel	New Raymer	Fastline Publications (4 year)	\$1,000
Tyler Kimmel	New Raymer	Cooperative Resources International	\$1,000
Amber King	Lamar	Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company of Iowa	\$1,000
Melissa Korrey	Caliche	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Stephanie Lebsock	Fort Morgan	National FFA Staff, Board and Individual Contributors-National Staff	\$2,500
Thomas Martinez	New Raymer	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Todd May	Stratton	Dodge Trucks	\$1,000
Sage Miller	Meeker	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Ryan Nichols	Brush	Monsanto Company - Monsanto Road Runners	\$1,500
Matt Rusch	Fort Morgan	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Amanda Sauer	Byers	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Mindy Schiffers	Flagler	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Ryan Siefkas	Las Animas	Dodge Trucks	\$1,000
Cole Smith	Cortez	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Jackie Stone	Karval	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Lane Varner	Delta	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Kristyn Wagner	Caliche	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Trevor Walter	Valley	Cargill Community Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Mitchell Weimer	Fort Morgan	Tulsa Welding School	\$1,000
Eric Wellman	Moffat County	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000
Sydney Wilinon	Hoehne	Archer Daniels Midland Company	\$2,500
Travis Zellitti	Durango	Ford Trucks - FFA Scholarship Program	\$1,000

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Workforce Education Leaders Program Seeking New Cohort by May 15

Reacting to the graying of experienced educational leaders at the secondary and postsecondary levels and the alarming exodus of young teachers from the profession, the Center on Education and Training for Employment is recruiting a cohort of 35 participants for the Workforce Education Leaders Program, beginning July 2007.

Participants are selected from a pool of candidates nominated by their institutions. Nominations can be made by any local, state, national, or international secondary and postsecondary workforce education institution, agency, or organization. A team of participants may also be nominated. The Program consists of a year-long sequence of five face-to-face meetings, five distance sessions, and mentoring sessions, resulting in an individual leadership plan and projects. Completion of the program will lead to a certificate, with graduate credit a possibility in some instances. This is the program's fourth year. The goal is to develop a cadre of emerging secondary and postsecondary workforce education leaders to head their agencies and institutions in improving educational programs responsive to the world of work.

The program is endorsed by the American Association of Community Colleges, National Council on Workforce Education, Association for Career and Technical Education, and National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium.

Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2007. The application and additional information is available at: www.workforceleaders.org. Questions may be addressed to N. L. McCaslin, Ph.D., at (614) 247-7964 or mccaslin.2@osu.edu or Rebecca Parker at (614) 688-5941 or parker.304@osu.edu.

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SkillsUSA State Competition a Rousing Success

More than 550 high school and college students flooded PPCC campus for the state SkillsUSA competition, vying for the opportunity to compete at the national level in Kansas City, MO, June 26-29.

2007 Colorado SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships 1st Place Winners:

- Action Skills, Secondary, **Marcos Martinez**, Pickens Tech
- Chapter Display, Secondary, Smoky Hill High School, **Austin Wayne, Eric Clark, Kris Landolt, Tim Lunder; Jesus Noriega, Carlo Villarosa** and **Ethan Schneider**.
- Community Service, Secondary, PPCC, **Jesse Allen, Matt Bechtel** and **Marshall McInnis**.
- Extemporaneous Speaking, Secondary, **Amber Harrington**, Montrose High School.
- Extemporaneous Speaking, Postsecondary, **Jessica Wehling**, WCCC.
- Job Interview, Secondary, **Whitney Young**, Middle Park High School.
- Job Interview, Postsecondary, **Jillian Weidlich**, PPCC.
- Job Skill Demonstration A, Secondary, **Alan Inthapatha**, PPCC.
- Job Skill Demonstration A, Postsecondary, **Frank Cowgill**, PCC/AVS.
- Job Skill Demonstration B, Secondary, **Brandon Farmer**, Pickens Tech.
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Secondary, Rifle High School, **Jacklyn Aaberg, Dustin Burner, Ashley Chastain, Victor Fagan, Spencer Miller, Hunter Murphy** and **Suzanne Swango**.
- Prepared Speech, Secondary, **Lia Vaughn**, Bayfield High School.
- Prepared Speech, Postsecondary, **Jackie Belveal**, MCC.
- Promotional Bulletin Board, Secondary, PPCC, **Tara Ruiz** and **Brandy Freeman**.
- Promotional Bulletin Board, Postsecondary, Pickens Tech, **Erick Valentin** and **Jeremy Georgia**.
- Quiz Bowl, Secondary, Ft. Lupton High School, **Zane VonFeldt, Drew Schlabach, Jason Korth, Miguel Garcia** and **Timothy Acosta**.
- Customer Service, Secondary, **Tim Laurie**, Arapahoe/Douglas Career and Technical School.
- Related Technical Math, Secondary, **Whitney Young**, Middle Park High School.
- Related Technical Math, Postsecondary, **Daniel Glassman**, Warren Tech.
- 3D Animation, Secondary, Smoky Hill High School, **Jeff Stroud** and **Di Tran**.
- Advertising Design, Secondary, **Chris DeBusk**, WCCC.
- Advertising Design, Postsecondary, **Anthony Blake**, Warren Tech.
- Architectural Drafting, Secondary, **Mikaila Riehm**, Boulder Technical Education Center.
- Automated Manufacturing Technology, Secondary, PCC/AVS, **Ashley Martinez, Kevin Gibbs** and **Sean Daugherty**.
- Automated Manufacturing Technology, Postsecondary, PCC, **Kyle Wiggers, Tim Rausch** and **David Siggins**.

- Automotive Service Technology, Secondary, **Tim Deneau**, Warren Tech.
- Carpentry, Secondary, **Mark Mladjan**, Warren Tech.
- Collision Repair Technology, Secondary, **Simon Benedict**, Warren Tech.
- Collision Repair Technology, Postsecondary, **John Swenson**, Warren Tech.
- Computer Programming, Secondary, **Drew Schlabach**, Ft. Lupton High School.
- Computer Programming, Postsecondary, **Nathan Nelson**, Ft. Lupton High School.
- Criminal Justice, Secondary, **Jay Dial**, PPCC.
- Crime Scene Investigation, Secondary, PPCC, **Ashley Barraza, Erin Colton and Lisa Glazer**.
- Diesel Equipment Technology, Secondary, **Cody Flenthrope**, Pickens Technical Center.
Diesel Equipment Technology, Postsecondary, **Virgil Barela**, Pickens Tech. Electronics Technology, Secondary, **Luis Chavarria**, Pickens Tech.
- Electronics Technology, Postsecondary, David Rollert, Pickens Tech.
- Internetworking, Postsecondary, **Connie Bradley**, WCCC.
- Motorcycle Service Technology, Secondary, **Michael Mares**, Warren Tech.
- Photography, Secondary, **Charlotte Orrino**, Warren Tech.
- Precision Machining Technology, Secondary, **Bradley Chavez**, Pickens Tech.
- Precision Machining Technology, Postsecondary, **Rosalio Moreno**, WCCC.
- Power Equipment Technology, Secondary, **Earl Williams**, Warren Tech.
- Radio Production, Secondary, Ft. Lupton High School, **Nathan Thompson and Gilbert Grimes**.
- Residential Wiring, Secondary, **Stephen Schwengel**, Pickens Tech.
- Residential Wiring, Postsecondary, **Tom Morrissey**, Pickens Tech.
- Technical Drafting, Secondary, **Mic Wolfer**, PPCC. Technical Drafting, Post-Secondary, **Robert Lueck**, WCCC.
- Television Video Production, Secondary, Middle Park High School, **Buck Heroux and Erik Maser**.
- TV News Anchor, Secondary, Warren Tech, **Zack Keys, Dani Hoffman and Reed Bower**.
- Web Design, Secondary, Warren Tech, **Abbey Hilty and Andrew Ellis**.
- Welding, Secondary, **Michael Eckenrod**, Warren Tech.
- Welding, Postsecondary, **Robby Franks**, Warren Tech.

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Rocky Mountain Rendezvous of Master Teachers

The annual Rocky Mountain Rendezvous for Master Teachers is scheduled for Oct. 3-6, 2007 at Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch near Meeker. Supported since 1992 by an active cooperative of the Colorado community colleges, this unique, highly interactive "Great Teacher Seminar" has been extremely well received. Colleges from six adjoining states have sent representatives to the Rendezvous.

Dedicated to the principle that "properly facilitated shop talk" is a highly productive format for professional growth; the Rendezvous permits attendees to choose the topics and themes upon which to focus their time together. More than 400 community college faculties from the Rocky Mountain Region have participated in the Rendezvous. Founders Carlton Williams and Bob Hartzell, assisted by other veteran participants in the process, continue to manage/facilitate the seminar.

For more information or to reserve a slot at the ranch, contact Williams email at cmwill7@bellsouth.net. Then mail in the application form (available in your Instructional VP's, Dean's, Division Chair's Office). College fee payments can follow. Slots must be reserved by Sept. 19. Call or fax Carlton Williams, 9305 Kelly Circle, Youngstown, FL 32466. Phone: 850-722-0547; FAX: 850-722-0547.

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Be a Link! - Strategic Plan Topic Teams

The CCCS Career and Technical Education Perkins new State Plan website (www.coloradostateplan.com) has added new items of interest! On the right-hand side of the page you will find The Strategic Plan Registration Form – which 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. The topic teams are an integral part of the success of future Colorado CTE programs.

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 is updated regularly, so stop by often.

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

Partnership effort with Business and Industry

CCCS is collecting information to develop a strategic plan to enhance career and technical education (CTE, formerly known as vocational education.) The plan will include both high school and community college level programs in Colorado.

Expertise from business and industry is highly valued by career and technical educators. This survey is referring to Career and Technical Education in general and not to any specific CTE program. The results will help guide the future direction of Career & Technical Education in Colorado.

We would appreciate your help in getting the word out to your contacts in the business world. The survey is located on the CCCS State Plan Website, right hand column: www.coloradostateplan.com.

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CACTE Summer Conference will be July 9-12 in Fort Collins

The CACTE Summer Conference will be held July 9-12 in Fort Collins with more than 350 CTE teachers and administrators expected to attend. Visit the CACTE website – www.cacte.org – and click on “Events” to review the program outline and registration form. The website updates will be added as conference activities are developed. The new Carl Perkins reauthorization requirements and the latest on Career Pathways will be the conference’s major focus.

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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 it.

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.

Friday, June 15 **Catering at Pikes Peak Community College in CO Springs**** - Open to any catering, ProStart, or culinary arts teachers.

Monday, June 18 **FCCLA National Programs and Marketing FCCLA to your Students**

Tuesday, June 19 **Nutrition and Wellness** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition** (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

Wednesday, June 20 **World of Work/Wage Earning** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Early Childhood Education** (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 2nd stop light at Whitcomb. Go to the 2nd 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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2007 VE-135 Deadlines

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 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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Electronic Revisions for Program Approvals

All revisions to existing CTE programs must be entered in the electronic Program Approval system at 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. 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 or 303-595-1527 with any questions, comments, or event additions.

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CTE Leadership

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Valuable CTE Websites

CCCS CTE Perkins new State Plan: www.coloradostateplan.com

CTE Directory: 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

Colorado DECA: www.deca.cccs.edu

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

SkillsUSA: www.skillsusa.cccs.edu

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

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CACTE: www.cacte.org

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

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