

# CTE TRENDS

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***Welcome to the First Issue of the 2007-08 Academic Year***

## **New CTE Instructor Orientation Oct. 15**

Registration for the initial New CTE Instructor Orientation slated for Sept. 18 at the Colorado Community College System office is now closed due to overwhelming response. However, a second New CTE Instructor Orientation has been scheduled for Oct. 15 at the CCCS office in Denver.

Designed for both secondary and postsecondary career and technical education instructors new to their positions, the New Instructor Orientation will include discussions on credentialing, understanding CVA and Perkins program funding, CACTE Membership, understanding program data as well as an opportunity to meet with Program Directors.

The Oct. 15 in-service is free; however, registration is required and space is limited. Register now at <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/Workshops.html>. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Directions and maps to CCCS HQ are available at [http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry\\_maps.pdf](http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry_maps.pdf).

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## **New CTE Administrator Orientation Slated for Sept. 18 and Sept 27**

New CTE Administrator Orientation will be held at the Colorado Community College System office, Sept. 18 and 27. Designed for both secondary and postsecondary CTE administrators new to their position, the orientation will include discussions on Perkins administration, CVA administration, program approval, CTSO's, accountability, monitoring, and credentialing.

This event is free; however, registration is required and space is limited. Contact Dave Eberle at 720-858-2773 or [david.eberle@cccs.edu](mailto:david.eberle@cccs.edu) to register. Currently the Sept 18 Orientation is full so contact Dave Eberle to register for the Sept 27 Orientation. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Directions and maps to CCCS are available at [http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry\\_maps.pdf](http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry_maps.pdf).

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**TRIBUTE TO JIM TIERNEY**

Jim Tierney, DECA state advisor in the CTE Business and Marketing program, passed away Aug. 11, several weeks after sustaining a serious head injury while following his passion as an avid team roper.

At Jim's funeral, Jerry Reiff, a former student and friend for 30 years, eulogized the man he knew as JET (so named for James E. Tierney's monogram) before an overflow crowd as "a great teacher."

A junior at Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver 30 years ago, Jerry remembers hearing his friends talk about the DECA program and its excellent teacher. When he heard that the class was going to Hawaii, Jerry wanted to participate and went to Jim to find out how he could join the class and go on the trip. While Jim's DECA program had a waiting list, he allowed Jerry to accompany the class to Hawaii, assuring Jerry that he was certain "you will be my student next year." The prediction came true.

"Jim was a man of passion," Jerry said. "Everything was 'can do.'"

A teacher unique in style and approach, Jim treated students as adults rather than kids. In turn, he sacrificed nights and weekends and time with his family to help his students prepare for various DECA competitions. Jerry recalled that the wisdom Jim imparted to students often remained relevant for years:

- Struggling is part of learning.
- Failing is part of learning.
- Succeeding is part of learning.

"Jim always let his students test the waters, but you always knew he was right behind with a life raft."

Jim Tierney, the teacher and mentor, was a private person and Jerry said it was after he was out of college before he discovered that Jim was an avid cowboy with a passion for horses and team roping.

Jerry explained that once their relationship moved from teacher-student to friends, Jim allowed him to see another facet of his life.

"Few people make a real difference in your life," Jerry said. "Jim made a huge difference in mine."

Prior to joining the Colorado Community College System in 2001, Jim spent 30 years teaching for Denver Public School.

A husband of 33 years and a proud father, Jim Tierney is survived by his wife Vickie and his daughters Jennifer, 30, and Jamie, 29.

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### **NJC Automotive Program is National Runner-Up**

Northeastern Junior College is a National Runner-Up in the Post Secondary - Generic category for the 2007 AIPC Award of Excellence, according to Fred Hines chairman, Automotive Industry Planning Council. The award will be presented during the 2007 ACTE Convention in Las Vegas in December. Further details will be posted

in upcoming editions of the ATech-AIPC Auto Teacher News newsletter and CTE Trends.

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### **Business and Marketing Education Update 2006-07**

- Kelly VanWoerkom, Loveland High School, was elected the 2007-08 International DECA president. In this leadership role, Kelly will represent 175,000 students nationally. She has earned a full scholarship to Johnson and Wales University, worth an estimated \$140,000.
- Everett Vaughan, Overland High School, received the Outstanding Service Award at the National Career Development Conference for his outstanding service to International DECA for the past five years, for serving on the Career Cluster Task Force and as a Conference Coordinator for International DECA.
- Internet Safety Project (Monarch High School, Louisville), is the first of its type in the country, that involves community, school, local business and law enforcement. Former US Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez visited with Lynn Ersek, MHS graduate and FBLA president, last school year.

Having completed a summer internship at the US Dept. of Justice in Denver as the Project Safe Childhood coordinator, Lynn is in the process of planning the first Internet Safety Summit that will take place in September in the Boulder area. The conference will assist and educate school officials and law enforcement agencies on how to work with local communities and schools in developing local internet safety foundations and internet safety programs.

- Deborah Ramirez, State FBLA-PBL adviser and Betty McKie, Morgan Community College Vice President, were recognized by National FBLA-PBL on the Wall of Fame. They both have put in at least 20 years teaching business, presenting workshops at state and national conferences and had national winners or officers and state officers under their charge.
- Kristina Ham, Holyoke High School is a National Awards Program Committee Member, 2007-10.

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### **FCCLA Summer Updates and Important 2007-08 Dates**

#### **National Leadership Meeting—Anaheim July 6 - 13**

Colorado's one hundred and forty-two member delegation, advisers and guests attended this summer's National Leadership Meeting. STAR Event participants brought home the Bronze, Silver and Gold—7 bronze medals, 9 silver medals and 67 gold medals! Kathy Werner, Swink High School, was honored with the Spirit of Advising Award. Colorado FCCLA was honored for increasing membership. Attendees participated in valuable workshops, training sessions, and learned about the new STOP the Violence CD-ROM. This CD and other materials and publications can be ordered on the national website, [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org).

### **Summer Leadership Training - August 1**

Nearly 70 chapter and district officers and advisers participated in the Summer Leadership Training on the Lowry Campus. The State Officers led the day-long training which included a team building activity, called Team Tinkering, 20 roundtable presentations and a leadership race. Participants valued the opportunity to interact with other members, to learn more about FCCLA, and to plan for their upcoming year.

### **Important FCCLA Dates 2007 - 08**

Sept. 24-25, Executive Council Fall Planning Meeting, Denver Tech Marriott  
Nov. 16-18, Cluster Meeting in Denver, State Activities planned for Nov. 17  
April 3-5, 2008 State Leadership Conference, Denver Tech Marriott  
April 4, 2008 Food Events Competition - Johnson & Wales University

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### **Former NJC Student Elected to National NJAA Board**

Brandon Creamer, Montrose, was elected to the board of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) the annual meeting held during the 2007 National Junior Angus Show, July 1-7 in Tulsa.

Candidates from nine states ran for the six open positions on the board. Delegates cast their ballots for six candidates after each submitted an application, gave a presentation, answered impromptu questions and completed round-table interviews.

Brandon attended Northeastern Junior College for two years and is enrolled at Colorado State University this fall. Majoring in animal science and ag business, Brandon has exhibited cattle nationally, and has been active in the Colorado Junior Angus Association.

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### **Math in CTE - Moving an Award Winning Research Model into Practice**

The NRCCTE Math-in-CTE Research: *Building Academic Skills in Context: Testing the Value of Enhanced Math Learning in CTE* has received national attention since publication of the research that developed an award winning instructional model and cited impressive student outcomes. In the wake of the research, the instructional model has inspired enthusiastic interest in states and school districts nationwide. As a result of the national interest, the NRCCTE staff and selected teacher teams have been actively involved in implementing the model within school districts and states.

This past summer, teams of Math and CTE teachers in Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Oregon, Michigan, North Dakota and Oklahoma participated in the initial five-day professional development training designed to pair math and CTE teachers in a year-long learning experience. Providing opportunities for teachers to work together for extended periods is one of the greatest advantages of the Math-in-CTE professional development model. This professional development not only requires teachers to spend 10 days learning about and working with the model, but the CTE and math teachers work closely over the course of a year, which is more conducive to collaboration and collegiality than shorter events such as one-day workshops.

In addition to promoting quality communities of practice, the professional development model clearly provides for the kinds of activities mandated by Perkins IV legislation. The new Perkins IV law requires that professional development in Career and Technical fields promote “the integration of coherent and rigorous academic content standards and Career and Technical education curricula, including through opportunities for the appropriate academic and CTE teachers to jointly develop and implement pedagogical standards – and that the professional development is high quality, sustained, intensive and increases academic knowledge”

The NRCCTE team is committed to providing states and local school districts with the technical assistance necessary to implement this model within their respective settings. A team of highly skilled, trained teacher experts are available to assist interested states and districts in providing the training required to implement the professional development model within the state or district.

To learn more about requesting Math-in-CTE Technical Assistance, please contact the Colorado NRCCTE Lead Facilitators:

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*Dr. Sherrie Schneider who ended her long career with the Colorado Community College System, May 31, and June 10, began working for the NRCCTE/UMN Research Center as a national Lead Consultant/Trainer. In her new position, she works with large school districts, colleges, and states in implementing the Math-in-CTE pedagogical model nationwide and provides technical assistance on Perkins IV to selected states.*

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### **Math-in-CTE “Jump-Start” Initiative Workshops Scheduled**

In an effort to build capacity of site-level leadership teams prior to the implementation of the Math-in-CTE model, an innovative “Jump-Start” Initiative is being offered as a service to state and regional consortia interested in requesting Math-in-CTE technical assistance in the 2008-09 academic year or in the near future.

Designed for CTE teams consisting of two or more CTE teachers, preferably from CTE content areas selected by the state for implementation, a math teacher partner for each CTE teacher and one or more state leader, the “Jump-Start” Initiative offers five workshop days. The workshop days will provide leadership teams the opportunity to learn and practice the Math-in-CTE model under the guidance of seasoned Math-in-CTE facilitators. All five workshop days are included in the one-time registration fee.

Three workshop days are scheduled Dec. 10-12, 2007 (pre-session to the 2007 ACTE Las Vegas Convention) with two other workshop days slated for early spring 2008 one dates and in a location to be announced later.

Cost per participate is \$975 that covers the one-time fee for all five days of professional development. State and agencies are responsible for transportation, lodging, meals and per diem for teams. **Registration deadline: Nov. 1, 2007.** For a registration packet, call 800-322-9664 or 612-624-3000 or email: [lemon021@umn.edu](mailto:lemon021@umn.edu)

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### **FRCC-Westminster Offers Masonry Classes**

Front Range Community College-Westminster Campus is offering masonry classes during the fall semester. Offered at Hidden Lake High School, the classes are in partnership with the Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute and Adams School District 50. Currently, there are many employment opportunities with masonry contractors and the program is providing instruction to students in masonry wall systems, brick, block and stone installation, mortar mixing, blueprint reading, and OSHA safety guidelines. Internship opportunities are also available.

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### **NJC Year End Awards**

At the end of the 2006-07 academic year last May, more than 100 awards were presented during an annual banquet to students, faculty and program supporters of Northeastern Junior College's agriculture, and career and technical programs at the end of the 2006-07 school year.

Among those recognized:

- Daniel Schell, Sterling, received the Outstanding Student Award for his involvement in the Ag Business Program.
- Tucker Louthan, Phippsburg, received the Outstanding Student Award for his involvement in the Ag Education Program. He was also the master of ceremonies for the evening.
- Mandi Robertson, Rangely, received the Outstanding Student Award for her involvement in the Agri-Business Program.
- Waco Phipps, Kearney, NE and Robertson received the Overall Agri-Selling Award. Each year, students enrolled in an agri-selling class on campus are required to identify a specific product or service they want to research and then represent in an actual agriculture trade show held on campus. Students may work alone or in teams of two.
- Jacoba Nutt, a horticulture major from Curtis, NE, received the Outstanding Freshman Horticulture Award for her involvement in the program.
- Ralph Hilton of Monte Vista, received the Outstanding Student Award for his involvement in the Science Division of the Animal/ Equine Science Program.
- Sean Peters of Idalia, CO, receive the NJC Auto Tech Mechanical Technician of the Year Award presented by the college's automotive technology program.
- Julie Mote, Delta, CO, was named the 2006-07 Outstanding Animal Science-Industry Concentration Student by the career and technical education division. Each year the agriculture faculty identifies one student whose career path is centered around the animal science industry to receive the award.
- Collin Weber of Atwood, received the NJC Auto Tech Scholastic Technician of the Year Award presented by the college's automotive technology program.

- Marilyn Loomis, coordinator of the college's document and mail center, was honored with the 2007 Friend of the Department Award.
- Jon Willis, Windsor, received the Outstanding Student Award for his involvement in the Production Ag Program.

Other NJC Awards presented at the end of the academic year included:

- Doug Stutzman and Steve Smith were presented with certificates for their service on the NJC Auto Tech Advisory Board. Both Stutzman and Smith served a three year term and then renewed for another three year term giving them each six years total service on the board. Stutzman is the principal at Sterling High School and Smith is director of counseling and advising at NJC.

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### **NJC Auto Tech Receives Funds from Family of Long-Time Supporter**

The family of the late Warren Rosevelt "Bonnie" Carlson presented the automotive technology program at Northeastern Junior College with a cash gift to honor his memory. Carlson served on the NJC automotive technology advisory board for many years. He was the owner of Marsau's, a Sterling automotive parts company. When Eleanor Carlson presented Kent Wright, coordinator and professor of automotive technology, with the check, she reiterated her husband's belief in hands-on, live instruction as the cornerstone of the automotive program.

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### **Colorado Does Well at National TSA Conference**

More than 100 Colorado middle school and high school students and advisors attended the national TSA conference, June 24-28, in Nashville, where students competed in technical and leadership events, attended delegate meetings and leadership training.

Colorado TSA winners include:

**F1 Challenge in Schools:** 2007 Denford Manufacturing Award, Heritage High School

**Technical Sketching and Application:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ryan Brauchler, Northridge High School

**Animatronics:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Arapahoe High School

**Extemporaneous Presentation:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ryan Brauchler, Northridge High School

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### **Colorado SkillsUSA Competes at National Conference**

More than 120 Colorado high school and post secondary students and advisors attended the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference June

26-29 in Kansas City, MO. Students competed in 84 leadership and skills events while allowing students the opportunity to network with some of the nation's largest businesses. Three Colorado SkillsUSA students earned medals:

**Job Skill Demonstration A:** Gold Medal – Frank Cowgill, Pueblo Community College

**Extemporaneous Speaking:** Bronze Medal – Jessica Wehling, Western Colorado Community College

**Computer Programming:** Bronze Medal – Nathan Nelson, Ft. Lupton High School

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### **Colorado Shines at 2007 FBLA National Conference in Chicago**

Colorado FBLA-PBL received their Ticket to Success at their National Leadership Conference in Chicago, June 29 – July 1. FBLA and PBL members brought home many awards, among them a second place for Colorado PBL in the Mountain Plains Region for Largest State Chapter of 169 members and four professional members. Colorado FBLA received 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Mountain Plains Region for Largest State Chapter of 6,147 members, Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership and Largest State Chapter Professional Division. Colorado FBLA also received 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation for Largest Profession Division of 149 professional members.

Other recognitions: Laurie Urich of Monarch High School, now Colorado Business and Marketing program manager, retired from the National FBLA-PBL Board; Kristina Ham, Holyoke High School began a three year term on the National FBLA-PBL Awards Program; and Betty McKie, Vice President, Morgan Community College and Deborah Ramirez, State FBLA-PBL Adviser, were inducted into the National FBLA-PBL Wall of Fame.

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### **Promising Future for Young Farmers FFA Members**

During the Colorado FFA Convention held in Cortez in early June, speakers and event planners predicted resurgence in agriculture and told the 1,400 attendees that while farming is changing, its future is bright.

Held at Montezuma-Cortez High School, FFA members were told that biofuels will be the future of farming and that with the country's increased dependence on oil, biofuels will become increasingly important.

"Farmers are going to be in greater and greater demand," Jeff Berman, San Juan Biodiesel project manager, told the *Cortez Journal*. With the average age of U.S. farmers rising, over the coming years, there will be a steadily increasing demand for younger farmers.

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### **Pickens Program Provides Hands-On Experience**

Pickens Technical College's Executive Internship Program provides students important on-the-job experience that places student volunteers eight to 10 hours a

week at community businesses to learn aspects of their desired profession.

"This is a great opportunity for students to learn new skills and volunteer in the community," said Theresa Murray, executive internship director. The 120 students selected each year participate in several occupational fields, including medical, elementary education, engineering and construction.

Sarah Gehrke, a recent graduate of Rangeview High School, interned with Dr. Stewart Weinerman at Colorado Orthopedic Consultants.

"Dr. Weinerman was such a great inspiration," Sarah said. "This was a life-changing experience for me. I plan to attend CU-Colorado Springs and then go on to medical school to become a surgeon."

In addition to the training, students also earn community service hours. More than 20 Executive Internship students recently earned Presidential Service Awards. To qualify for the awards, students completed a minimum of 100 hours of community service.

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### **Pair from Rifle Take Firsts at FFA Convention**

Megan Hamilton and Leah Coombs, Rifle Future Farmers of America Chapter, received awards at the 79th state FFA convention, held June 5-7 in Cortez. Coombs was state winner in Equine Science - Placement Proficiency Award and received a plaque, a medal and a \$350 cash award. Hamilton's speech, "National Animal Identification System: The Facts and the Questions," won first place in the prepared public speaking career development event. She also received a plaque, a medal and \$100 cash award. The pair will represent Colorado at the 80th National FFA Convention held in Indianapolis in October.

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### **Rocky Mountain Rendezvous of Master Teachers**

The annual Rocky Mountain Rendezvous for Master Teachers is scheduled for Oct. 3-6 at Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch near Meeker. Supported by an active cooperative of the Colorado community colleges, six adjoining states have sent representatives to the Rendezvous and 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, continue to manage and facilitate the seminar.

For more information or to reserve a slot at the ranch, contact Williams at [cmwill7@bellsouth.net](mailto:cmwill7@bellsouth.net). Then mail 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](http://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](http://www.coloradostateplan.com) address or you can go to the CCCS home page ([www.ccs.edu](http://www.ccs.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](http://www.coloradostateplan.com).

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### **2008 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 sub-indicators. 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 VE-135 reporting deadlines for the 2007-2008 academic year are:

**Follow-up deadline-March 1, 2008**

**Enrollment deadline-June 30, 2008**

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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### **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**

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

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