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New CTE Administrator Orientation Slated for Sept 27

New CTE Administrator Orientation will be held at the Colorado Community College System office, Sept. 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 to register. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Directions and maps to CCCS are available at http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry_maps.pdf.

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New CTE Instructor Orientation Oct. 15

A 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.

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NJC Automotive Tech Program National Runner-Up in AIPC Competition Smoky Hill High School Also a Runner-Up

Northeastern Junior College's automotive technology program has been chosen a runner-up to the Automotive Industry Planning Council's (AIPC) national winner in the organization's Automotive Awards of Excellence competition.

Winning schools will receive part of more than \$330,000 in prizes that will be presented by American Honda, ASE, ATech Training, DaimlerChrysler, NACAT, and ASA. Annually, automotive Training programs from across the country are encouraged to enter the competition. In 2006, NJC received AIPC's Colorado Award of Excellence and was also named a national finalist. This year the school moved up the ranks to receive one of the top three awards given nationally in the category in which it competed.

Kent Wright, NJC automotive technology program coordinator, will accept the national award at a Las Vegas banquet later this year. The national winner in this post secondary generic category was Waubensee Community College in Sugar Grove, Illinois.

Additionally, Smoky Hill High School in Aurora tied with a California high school as the secondary runner-up.

The Automotive Industry Planning Council is a national advisory group of industry leaders, vocational/technical educators, and educational policy makers whose mission is to promote communication, cooperation, and excellence in automotive service training programs.

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NJC Auto Tech Advisory Committee Members Honored for Terms of Service

Two members of the Northeastern Junior College automotive technology advisory board were honored by the college for completing their second and final three-year terms. Doug Stutzman, principal at Sterling High School, and Steve Smith, director of counseling and advising at Northeastern Junior College, were recently presented with a certificate for their services on the advisory board. They both served a total of six years, the maximum allowed. Their replacements will be named soon.

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Colorado 4-H Policy Continues Work to Enhance Traceability of Livestock

FORT COLLINS - Traceability has emerged as a key component in protecting markets from the potential fallout of animal disease - enabling diseases to quickly be found, controlled and eradicated before paralyzing markets.

With these considerations in mind and with urging from various allied animal industry groups, the Colorado 4-H Youth Programs and FFA programs had planned to make premises registration with NAIS required for all 4-H and FFA members as of October 1, 2007. However, a year after the announcement of the initial policy, and after listening carefully to many residents around the state, the Colorado State 4-H office has announced a policy adjustment related to premises registration. The policy as of October 1, 2007, will read:

"All 4-H members with livestock and horse projects will be required to have a completed, signed, and approved 'Animal Care and Housing Form for Colorado 4-H Livestock Projects' on file at their county Extension office at time of enrollment. It is highly recommended that Colorado 4-H livestock project animals (beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, llama and horse) have a premises registration with the National Animal Identification System." - Colorado State University

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Prairie View, Brighton HS to Hold FFA Ag/Farm Day Fundraiser, Oct. 20

Prairie View and Brighton High Schools' FFA chapters are holding a Farm/Ag Day fundraising event celebrating Colorado agriculture heritage at the Keenesburg Fairgrounds Arena, Oct 20.

The 110 students will kick off the day at 9 a.m. with a 4D barrel racing expo, followed by a 4D competition with prizes including buckles, tack, and a \$250 purse. Additionally, there will be jackpot pole racing. Peewee events are slated to begin at 11 a.m. followed by 4-wheeler farm events and a family gymkana.

Weld County has donated the use of the Keenesburg Fairgrounds for the day.

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Fleming FAA Helps Kick Off 77th Annual Fall Festival

The Fleming High School FFA helped kick-off the 77th annual Fleming Fall Festival last weekend with a pancake breakfast and then hosted a tractor pull at Grainland Co-Op. The all-day event featured a variety of activities and concluded with a street dancing until midnight.

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Prairie High School Senior is FBLA Stand-Out

Emilio Lone Elk, a senior at Prairie High School in New Raymer with a 4.0 grade point average and quarterback of the high school's six-man football team, has been recognized by *The Denver Post* as an outstanding student. *The Denver Post* recently termed his FLBA accomplishments as "more decorated than his sports accomplishments." One of the few remaining full-blooded Oglala Sioux Indians, Lone Elk will attend the University of Colorado next fall.

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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. Then mail the application form (available in your Instructional VP's, Dean's, Division Chair's Office). College fee payments can follow. 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 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.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. 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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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 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. 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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Valuable CTE Websites

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

CTE Directory: http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc_Director_Directory.pdf

ACTE: www.acteonline.org

CACTE: www.cacte.org

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

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

Colorado DECA: www.deca.cccs.edu

Colorado Technology Education Association: www.cteaonline.org

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

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

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

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

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

FCCLA: www.fccla.cccs.edu

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

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

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

SkillsUSA: www.skillsusa.cccs.edu

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

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