

# CTE TRENDS

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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](http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry_maps.pdf).

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## **CTE Program Approval/Renewal Workday Nov. 14**

The Colorado Community College System will host a CTE Program Approval/Renewal Workday at the CCCS IT Building on the Lowry Campus in Denver, Nov. 14, 1-4:30 p.m.

Designed for school/college staff responsible for submitting CTE Program Approvals Renewals, especially those with renewals due prior to the end of the school year, the workday is set up to expedite the approval/renewal process by first orienting participants to changes in the process that have occurred over the past few years and then complete a program approval/renewal request in a computer lab.

Space for the workday is limited to 49; so register early. Those who register after the session is full will be placed on a waitlist and if there is sufficient interest, a second session will be scheduled and those on the waitlist will be notified.

Registrants will receive a confirmation email with a list of information/materials to bring with them to the program approval/renewal workday. Register now at <http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?408434>.

The workday will be held in the CCCS IT Building #758, Rooms 138-140, 1059 Alton Way. Maps to the Lowry Campus can be found at [http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry\\_maps.pdf](http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/About/Lowry_maps.pdf)

Questions can be referred to a Program Director (see <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/index.html>) or contact Pat Sagrillo at 303-595-1568 or [pat.sagrillo@cccs.edu](mailto:pat.sagrillo@cccs.edu).

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### **Laurie Urich Named Colorado Business Educator of the Year**

Laurie Urich, state program director for Business and Marketing Education, was named Colorado Business Educator of the Year by the Colorado Business Educators (CBE) organization.

The award recognizes individual business educators who have made contributions to the profession through outstanding classroom performance, improvement of the total school climate, advising student organizations, service to business education at the state level and membership in and contributions to CBE and other career and technical education organizations.

Prior to joining CCCS, Urich was taught at Monarch High School for seven years. She has been exceptionally active in Future Business Leaders of America, serving in state and national positions. During her tenure at Monarch, she had five state FBLA officers, the largest FBLA chapter in District 2, numerous state and national qualifiers, and the second largest professional membership in Mountain Plains Region. She has been named Colorado FBLA Adviser of the Year and CBE Teacher of the Year. The Sargent High School FBLA chapter presented her an Honorary Life Member of FBLA-PBL. Urich is a member of CBE, CMEA, DECA, MPBEA, NBEA, CACTE and ACTE.

At Monarch, Urich's students participated in the Internet Safety Foundation – Colorado I-Crew, the first group of this kind in the country to educate the community, students and parents about the dangers of using the Internet. Her former students now work and speak nationally to help other states through FBLA and other organizations promote the need of internet safety awareness. She and the Colorado I-Crew met with US Attorney General Roberto Gonzales last April at a national press conference in Denver. The Colorado I-Crew Urich continues to serve on the Board of Directors for the Internet Safety Foundation.

"I have always believed that students learn best by doing," Urich explained. "My goal was to make each day fun, challenging and rewarding as they would be working on assignments, or communicating with business people and peers. I wanted their learning environment to replicate a real world business experience that would prepare them for their future. I wouldn't have received this award without the support of my school, community and most importantly my students."

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### **Colorado SkillsUSA Presidents Attend WLTI in Washington, DC**

Seth Causby, SkillsUSA state postsecondary president, and Brianda Beltran, secondary president, attended the 2007 Washington Leadership and Training Institute (WLTI), Sept. 15-19, in Washington D.C.

The centerpiece of the trip was a visit to the Capitol where students had an opportunity to learn about Washington D.C. and the democratic process. A total of 163 student leaders attended WLTI, as well as 77 advisors and SkillsUSA State Association Directors.

The WLTI attendees had an opportunity to tour Washington and visit our elected representatives as well as lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.

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### **FCCLA State Officers Attend Washington, DC Leadership Academy**

Colorado Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) state officers participated in the USA Leadership: Ultimate State Officer Academy held in Washington DC, Sept. 29 – Oct 3.

While on Capitol Hill, the state officers met Colorado Senator Ken Salazar and presented their policy paper, "Providing Healthier Alternatives in School Vending Machines" to his legislative aide, Tracey Ross. Working to promote policies that offer healthier choices to students aligns with the FCCLA national program Student Body. This program focuses on helping young people learn to eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices.

Colorado state officers in attendance included Reyna Cruz (Valley HS), Samantha Davis (Crowley County HS), Courtney Baylie (Ralston Valley HS), Carissa Tappy (Merino HS), Larry Chillson Jr. (Thornton HS), Stephanie Morales (Golden HS), and Marie Newby (La Junta HS), along with chapter adviser, Valerie Baylie (Standley Lake HS) and FCCLA State Adviser Patti Krattenmaker. These state officers joined other state officers from around the nation for this nationally-sponsored leadership training.

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### **NAPE Foundation Receives NSF Grant for STEM Equity Pipeline Project**

The National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) Education Foundation has been awarded an extension services grant from the Research on Gender in Science and Engineering Program at the National Science Foundation to implement the STEM Equity Pipeline (STEM Equip) project. STEM Equip's goal is to increase participation of females in secondary and postsecondary STEM Career Cluster programs and the related academic courses necessary for successful secondary-postsecondary transition and degree completion.

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### **DMTC Receives Grants for Miner Training**

Delta-Montrose Technical College's Paonia branch received a \$408,000 grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs to convert an old middle school into a training facility for coal miners. With coal mining a major business in the North Fork Valley, the renovated facility will help DMTC implement state-of-the-art training.

Additionally, DMTC received a \$75,000 grant from the Colorado School of Mines Energy Research Institute to purchase two virtual-reality simulators, the first in the state, to aid future miners virtually train on large, multimillion dollars equipment before descending into the mines.

Bob Marshall, DMTC development coordinator, said that 50 percent of the underground coal miners in the area are expected to retire over the next five years, a major concern for the local mining companies.

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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 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. 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**

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)

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

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

Colorado Technology Education Association: [www.cteaonline.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.skillsusa.cccs.edu)

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

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