

# CTE TRENDS

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## **FY 2008 Labor, HHS, Education Conference Report Finalized; Includes \$25 Million Increase for CTE**

House and Senate Conferees on the FY 2008 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations bill have come to an agreement on a final bill. The conference report includes a \$25 million increase for career and technical education basic state grants.

The bill will be packaged together with the Military Construction/Veterans Administration Appropriations bill when it goes to the floor for a vote in both the House and Senate.

President Bush has indicated that he would veto the Labor, HHS, and Education bill, but it is unclear if he will do so now that it is packaged with the Military construction/Veterans Administration bill. Additionally, Chairman David Obey (D-WI-8) said yesterday that he believes the House is only 2 votes shy of obtaining a veto-proof majority. The Senate passed their version of the bill by a 75-19 margin last week, while the House passed its version by a 276-140 vote back in July. Only 67 votes would be required to override a veto in the Senate, while 290 votes are needed in the House.

-- National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium

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## **Brighton High School DECA Student Named National Hispanic Scholar**

Adrianna Torres, a senior at Brighton High School and active DECA member who placed third with her state project and qualified for DECA national competition, has been named a National Hispanic Scholar by the College Board for her academic record at BHS. Adrianna is hoping to study engineering at the Colorado School of Mines. The National Hispanic Recognition Program was established by the College Board to recognize exceptional academic achievement in Hispanic high school seniors and identify them for study at a college or university.

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## **Rachel Shwayder Honored as NJC Auto Tech Student of the Month**

Rachel Shwayder, automotive technology program at Northeastern Junior College, was named the NAPA Student of the Month for her performance in the classroom and in the lab during September. She received the award in mid-October.

A sophomore, Rachel will earn an Associate of General Studies degree in May, joining a short list of women to graduate from the NJC program. She pursued auto technology due to her long interest in vehicles and understanding the demand for women to enter the field.

Already holding a bachelor's degree in sociology, Rachel is considering getting a few years experience in the field and then pursuing a career as an auto tech instructor.

She received a \$50 gift certificate from NAPA Auto and Truck Parts that sponsors the monthly award.

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### **DMTC is Bringing Economic Development to Paonia**

By Kathy Browning  
Delta County Independent (reprinted with permission)

The Rotary Club of Paonia invited Director Caryn Gibson and Development Coordinator Bob Marshall of Delta-Montrose Technical College to speak at the Oct. 11 luncheon.

Director Caryn Gibson grew up in Olathe. She was a teacher at Fruita Monument and an assistant principal in Delta prior to becoming the Director at Delta-Montrose Technical College. The college offers certificate programs for automotive and diesel mechanics, cosmetology, computer networking, criminal justice, technical drafting and AutoCad, business technology and other classes. Delta-Montrose Technical College is where careers begin. It is only one of four such schools in Colorado. Credits from the college can be transferred to a community college. The cutting-edge technology offered by the college utilizes high tech equipment. There are two campuses, one in Delta and one in Paonia.

The college recognized the need to provide training for the oil, gas and mining industry. The Paonia campus, located at the former Paonia Middle School, offers state-of-the-art mining training. The college has received \$75,000 from the Colorado School of Mines for a virtual reality longwall simulator and diagnostics hydraulics trainer. The Department of Local Affairs has \$408,000 in energy impact funds to renovate and rehabilitate the Paonia campus. The Paonia campus is used to train 1,200 miners. The Paonia Health Fair, the Lions Club and church groups meet at the campus. The North Fork Ambulance Association trains EMTs at the campus. The college has applied for a grant from DOLETA (Department of Labor, Education, Training Administration) for \$500,000 to be used in tuition and supply waivers to provide free training for miners and another \$300,000 to buy more training equipment and to renovate the Paonia campus. Senator Ken Salazar signed his support for the grant. Senator Wayne Allard is expected to endorse the grant application as well.

Marshall said all of that funding will culminate in economic development in Paonia. The college hopes the Paonia campus will still be there 10 years from now, and that it will continue to be a multi-use facility.

Delta-Montrose Technical College is owned by the Delta County School District.

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### **Hotchkiss FFA Hosts Halloween Party**

The Hotchkiss High School FFA hosted a free Halloween party for children from preschool through sixth grade at the Delta County Fairgrounds on Halloween night. The FFA students provided contests and games for more than 200 children.

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### **NJC Nursing Students Receive Special Scholarships**

Northeastern Junior College has announced the recipients of nursing scholarships. Recipients include:

- Lacey Reed and Katherine Valentine, G. N. and Katherine Hurst Scholarship.
- Kelsey Miles the Hagemeyer Scholarship
- Natalie Lind the Dr. Kimball Scholarship.

Frank and Gloria Walsh of Sterling recently made a financial donation to the NJC nursing program to sponsor ten nursing scholarships this year. Recipients include:

- Practical nursing program: Amy Pallesen, Michelle Parras, Chandra Savage Bowen, and Amber Garcia.
- Tiffany Marrinan was awarded a Walsh-sponsored scholarship for the registered nursing program.
- Amy Miller received a Walsh-sponsored award designed to help a student pay for pre-requisite courses required for the nursing program.

Four additional Walsh-sponsored scholarships will be awarded in January.

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### **NNWE and NAPE to Hold Joint Conference April 6-9 in Washington, DC Seeking Presenters**

For the first time, Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment and the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity join forces to bring you four days of best-practice sharing, skill building and federal policy. Don't miss this unique chance to learn from the experts and from your peers. Gain new strategies for preparing a diverse workforce for high-skill, high-wage careers in your states and communities. Conference information can be found at:  
<http://www.womenwork.org/network/conferences.htm>

Please consider presenting at the joint NAPE/Women Work! Conference. Go to:  
<http://www.womenwork.org/network/conferences/conrfp.htm>

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