

CTE TRENDS

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CTE Quote

"Contrary to what many may view as the old vocational track, today's career and technical programs are increasingly complex and challenge all students at the highest level, no matter what they are planning after high school. In an increasingly global economy where knowledge is the new currency, CTE lays a foundation for one of the most concrete pathways toward post-secondary learning and access to rewarding jobs."

Dwight D. Jones

Commissioner, Colorado Department of Education

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C.A.R.E. "Favorite Student" Scholarships

At the April 11, 2008 Career Awareness Readiness Expo, \$5000 in scholarships were awarded through a drawing for high school counselors to present to a "favorite and deserving student" in their district. Congratulations to the following individuals who were awarded scholarships:

Arapahoe Community College	Suzette Remy
Community College of Aurora	Scott Idlet
Community College of Denver	Cori Canty
Front Range Community College	Jean Butler
Morgan Community College	Beth Clough
Northeastern Jr. College	Eve Pugh
Pueblo Community College	Shelley Aveis
Red Rocks Community College	Terri Deuser
Trinidad State Jr. College	Clint Cresawn

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FCCLA State Leadership Conference and Food Events Competition Wrap Up

FCCLA's State Officer team selected a music theme for the 2007 - 08 school year, "FCCLA: Press Play." This theme was evident with music notes and a larger-than-life-size juke box setting the stage for the State Leadership Conference, held April 3 - 5, at the Denver Tech Marriott.

Keynote speaker, Chris Bowers, set the tone of the conference by blending his humor with positive and motivational messages for the students and advisers alike. National FCCLA Officer, Catherine Roedel, shared an update from the National Office with the audience of more than 1,000. Six hundred students competed in five State Events and twenty National STAR Events, including four new events: Fashion Design, Financial Planning, Interior Design, and Recycle and Redesign.

At the Friday evening banquet many FCCLA supporters were honored, including:

- Outstanding Administrative Support - Dr. Mary Lindimore, Northglenn High School Principal
- Three Friends of FCCLA - Julie Tramp (Merino High School); Josh Sloan (Bear Creek High School); and Dawn Mallette (CSU)
- National Spirit of Advising Award – Peggy Harrison, Cherry Creek High School
- Outstanding Honorary Member – Marilyn Hagans (retired, Crowley County High School)
- Community Impact Grant Honoree – Standley Lake High School Chapter earned a \$500 grant provided by Youth Reach

The banquet festivities wrapped up with the announcement of the 2008-09 FCCLA State Officer Team, including: President Sasha Haarberg (Liberty); First VP Leilani Mullins (Swink); Second VP Jose Gurule (Centauri); Secretary Jonathan Tramp (Merino); VP of Events Larry Chillson Jr. (Thornton); VP of Finance and Programs Alyssa Morgan (Standley Lake); VP Membership and Recognition Jeff Pride (Platte Valley); VP of Peer Education Anna Lubben (Standley Lake); VP of Public Relations Chanelle Lunbery (Greeley West); VP of Publications Randi Overturf (Yuma); and our two National Officer Candidates Carissa Tappy (Merino High School) and Samantha Davis (Crowley County High School.)

In conjunction with the State Leadership Conference, the Food Events Competition was held on Friday, April 4, in the state-of-the-art culinary facility at Johnson & Wales University. More than 100 students participated in events ranging from Host/Hostess, Pantry and Line Cook to Thematic Table Setting and the National Culinary STAR Event. The Warren Tech Culinary Team took first place honors and is eligible to represent Colorado in the national culinary competition in Orlando this July.

THANK YOU to the symphony of supporters who made the Leadership Conference and Food Events Competition a success and great experience for FCCLA members!

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Colorado HOSA Preparing for National HOSA Conference June 18-21, 2008

Colorado HOSA members are getting ready to dust off their boots and polish their spurs as they steer their way into Dallas, Texas for the National HOSA Conference June 18-21, 2008. HOSA has over 95,000 members nationwide. National Leadership Conference has much to offer its members and advisors including the HOSA Educational Symposium and the General Sessions. The Conference also provides HOSA members with the opportunity to showcase their talents in one of over 50 competitive events. The state officers that plan to attend will participate in the Advanced State Officer Leadership Academy. This has been a very exciting year of growth and positive change for HOSA and it's not over yet! Registration can be found on the National HOSA website at www.hosa.org and must be completed no later than May 15, 2008. If you have any questions or for further information, please contact Linsey Santala, Colorado HOSA State Advisor, at 720-858-2752 or Linsey.pollart-santala@cccs.edu.

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Colorado Math-in-CTE Pilot Program beginning this Summer!

WHO: Business and/or Marketing Instructors
Industrial Technology (Construction or Welding) Instructors
Math Instructors

COST: \$440: ten days of Professional Development (per person)
\$880: Team (consists of a CTE and Math instructor)
\$300: Coordinator or Administrator

Cost includes instruction from trained facilitators from the National Research Center for Career & Technical Education, registration, meals, Math-in-CTE resource notebook and other equipment.

WHEN: July 28 - August 1, plus 5 days during the 2008/2009 academic year.

WHERE: Front Range Community College

DEADLINE: Friday, May 16, 2008

See [flyer](#) for more detailed information and registration form.

For questions, contact Elizabeth Garcia, 970-613-2027, garciae@thompson.k12.co.us or Joan Root, 303-655-4179, jroot@sd27j.org.

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CVA Training Schedule

CCCS staff will conduct interactive trainings on CVA Final Financial Reporting for teachers and administrators at various locations around the state in April and May. If you want to attend a workshop, please contact Dave.Eberle@cccs.edu at (720) 858-2773. (RSVPs are required.)

Please note:

If you need **help with Perkins Vouchers**, contact Rachel.Erbert@cccs.edu, 720-858-2760.

Perkins Local Plan Training: Lorrie.Toni@cccs.edu, 303-595-1565.

VE-135 Training: Julie.Eddy@cccs.edu, 303-595-1527.

The remaining trainings are for CVA financial reporting only.

Date	Time	City	Location
May 2	9:00 am-Noon	Grand Junction	WCCC – Building B, Room 151
May 14	9:00 am-Noon	La Junta	OJC – Student Center Conference Room
May 15	9:00 am-Noon	Pueblo	PCC – GATC Building, Room 104

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Changes to CVA for FY08 Final Reporting

In an effort to assist districts with their current year CVA reporting, CCCS has made the following minor changes for 2008:

1. **Due date extension** - Final report is now due September 1, 2008.
2. **Options for calculating teacher benefits** - Districts may record actual teacher benefit expenses or they may use a flat 28% benefit rate in place of the actual expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian.Jenkins@cccs.edu , 303-595-1572.

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Marketing Kit Available Online

We want to help you share the dynamic effect that Career & Technical Education is having in Colorado! On the www.coloradostateplan.com website under [Marketing Kit](#), you will find a valuable array of resources to help promote the value of your programs. From newspaper articles to a video highlighting the impact of CTE, you will find easy-to-print resources to share with local leaders and decision-makers.

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FACS Professional Development Workshops

All workshops are FREE (lunch provided) and held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. [Registration](#) is due by June 1, 2008. Contact Miki Gann, Miki.Gann@cccs.edu if you sign up and are unable to attend. A waitlist is kept as the workshops have limited space.

Wednesday, June 11	Web Research & Tools: Professional tips to maximize your efforts
Thursday, June 12 and Friday, June 13	Webquests: Learn to develop and create one for classroom use
Monday, June 16	Design Day: Interior Design/morning; Fashion Design/afternoon
Tuesday, June 17	FCCLA Day: Join a National FCCLA Consultant team member and learn how to recruit and retain members
Wednesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 19	Focus on FAC CORE Programs: Wed-Relationships & Life Mgmt; Thurs-Nutrition & Wellness and Child & Adolescent Development
Friday, June 20	Catering: Tips and techniques from community college faculty

To download the Professional Development Workshop Flyer:

http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/07-08_documents/2008InserviceWorkshops.pdf

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Plans of Study Review Timeline

As many of you know, Perkins 2006 requires that each district or college receiving Perkins funds have **one** approved Plan of Study in place to qualify for FY 2008-2009 funding. CCCS will review submitted Plans of Study starting April 1. Our hope is that each Perkins recipient (and each participant in a consortium) will submit their **one** Plan of Study no later than June 1 to allow time for review by July 1.

To submit your completed Plan of Study, email it to Scott.Stump@cccs.edu. You will receive notification if additional information is required and/or when it has been approved.

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Example Plans of Study Available On-line

Plan of Study Examples for Colorado are now available on the www.coloradostateplan.com web site under "[Career Clusters/Plans of Study](#)." Each example is in Word format to allow easy local adjustments. Training materials designed to assist faculty in building their local Plans of Study can also be found on the site.

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2008 VE-135 Announcements

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. 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- April 1, 2008 (closed)

Enrollment deadline-June 30, 2008

NEW! For the follow-up (due this year on April 1st), you will no longer see the special placement code for the Family & Consumer Science Core or Teen Parent Core programs. **You must use the standard placement codes for these students from now forward.**

NEW! VE-135 Friday workshops will be held on May 9th, 16th and 30th at the system office. The workshops for May will cover the basics of the VE-135 enrollment, from pulling your data, entering the data online, building a text file submission, and validating your data. This will be hands on training with each participant at a computer in our training facilities.

If you are interested in attending, **please RSVP to Julie.Eddy@cccs.edu 3 days prior to each Friday workshop.** Space is limited in order to provide for individualized assistance. After you RSVP, specifics workshop times and location will be sent to you.

NEW! The Perkins IV performance metrics student and measurement definitions are nearly finalized. This will mean changes to both the follow-up and enrollment data reporting for 08-09. **Please anticipate that there will be changes you will need to address in your VE-135 reporting for next year.** We will release announcements on those changes in the coming months and anticipate training on the new reporting requirements in the early fall.

Contact 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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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: www.deca.cccs.edu
 Colorado Technology Education Association: www.cteaonline.org
 Credentialing Office: http://www.coloradostateplan.com/default_cred.htm
 CTE Calendar: www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar contact: [Julie Eddy](#), 303-595-1527
 CTE Forms and Reports from CCCS: <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/FormsReports.html>
 E-Colorado: <http://www.e-colorado.org>
 FBLA-PBL: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/>
 FCCLA: www.fccla.cccs.edu
 FFA: <http://www.njc.edu/ffa/>
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 SkillsUSA: www.skillsusa.cccs.edu
 TSA Colorado: <http://www.cotsa.cccs.edu/>
 Secondary CTE Job Board: <http://www.cccs.edu/HR/CTE-JobBoard.html>

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