

# CTE TRENDS

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## CTE Quote

"In my view, we must depart from our 1950's education system and move to one that can better prepare students for the future workforce, citizenship and self-fulfillment. Career Technical Education can help us meet the challenge of competing in the new world economy and of preparing students for success in their futures."

*Jane W. Urschel  
Associate Executive Director  
Colorado Association of School Boards*

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## Ordway Fire

Colorado FBLA state officers Jordan Jackson, President, Hope Rheingans, Executive Vice President and Nate Adams, Vice President of District 6, presented a check for \$2,505.68 to the Crowley County FBLA Chapter of Ordway for assistance in their disaster cleanup. Crowley County FBLA will be working with the town to disburse the funds. Colorado FBLA members contributed the funds at their recent State Leadership Conference.

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## FBLA National Wall of Fame

Congratulations to Mrs. Marilyn Garretson, retired Business Educator and FBLA Adviser of Haxtun, for being inducted to the FBLA-PBL Adviser Wall of Fame. Mrs. Garretson has served 38 years as a teacher and adviser to the Haxtun FBLA Chapter. She has been instrumental in providing leadership and training to many FBLA State Officers, National Officers and District, State, and National Competitors. We are proud of all her accomplishments and Colorado FBLA is honored to have her name added to the FBLA National Wall of Fame

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## Two "Firsts" at Liberty High School

Liberty High School in Joes, CO, is a rural school with 39 students in the high school. Sasha Haarberg, a junior at Liberty, was selected as FCCLA state president. Jordan Jackson, a junior at Liberty, was selected as FBLA state president. The first time in Liberty's history to have a state officer of a CTSO and they have two state presidents. Sasha is active in FFA at the chapter level and FBLA at the chapter level and is the Eastern Plains District president. Jordan is active in FFA at the chapter level and FCCLA at the chapter level. What a great accomplishment for these two young ladies.

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## Jump Start your FCCLA Chapters at these Upcoming Training Sessions:

- ✓ **Advisors** – Join FCCLA National Consultant Team Member, Roxie Fine, on Tuesday, June 17, to learn more ways to recruit and retain members as well as ways to integrate FCCLA and the National Programs into your FACS classrooms. For details on the FACS Summer Workshops, download the [Professional Development workshop flyer](#). Registration closes on June 1 – so don't delay!
- ✓ **Chapter and district officers and members with officer potential** – are invited to the FCCLA One-Day Summer Leadership Training on Wednesday, July 30, at the Lowry Conference Center. The 2008-09 State Officer Team will lead the training. Attendees will be introduced to the new 2008-09 Program of Work, as well as participating in informative roundtables and “heroic” activities. Registration fee is \$15 per person (including advisers), registrations are due July 23. To register [download](#) the registration form ([http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/08-09\\_documents/SummerRegistrationFlyer.doc](http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/08-09_documents/SummerRegistrationFlyer.doc)).
- ✓ Supercharge your FCCLA knowledge at **The Take AIM** (Active & Involved Members) **Conference** in Vail, September 21-22. Join professional speaker *Rhett Laubach* at this training for chapter and district officers and members with officer potential. Follow the links to [register](#) and [find out more](#).

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### PPCC Nursing Program Receives \$50,000 Grant

PPCC Nursing Program received a \$50,000 grant for support of a nursing faculty position for one year. Penrose Hospital, which is part of the Centura System, and Memorial Hospital, each gave 25,000.00

This money allowed for the opening of a January admission for the RN program with 30 students. This is in addition to the normal fall admission period.

Nursing Advisory board members, former representative Mark Cloer and Robin Fraser, Director of NurseCore, worked with Mary Ann Wermers, Dean, to achieve this grant.

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### Fire Science Technology added to NJC for Fall 2008

The addition of the Fire Science Technology degree completes the emergency public service offerings at Northeastern Junior College (NJC). To date, the college, in association with the Sterling Fire Department, has sponsored the annual wildfire college and fire academy. Currently NJC offers courses in fire science, law enforcement and emergency medical response.

Fire science students at NJC will have the opportunity to concentrate their courses with emphasis on either a wildfire specialty or as a general, structural fire fighting education. The wildfire specialty field trains firefighters in open land, forestry and general emergency operations. Structural fire fighters concentrate their work on building design, fire protective systems and close offensive/defensive tactics.

Additionally, students in the Fire Science program will be asked to seek opportunities to assist the Sterling Fire department in a cadet capacity and complete the Fire Academy I course. This will allow the students to gain valuable hands-on experience. For more information, contact [Michael McCabe](#), 970-521-6653.

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### **Error on Editor's part**

Bob Veges, assistant principal at Warren Tech in Lakewood, received the SkillsUSA award a year ago. I apologize for not paying attention to the date when I ran this story. This year's SkillsUSA Advisors of the Year were Kelly Hebert, postsecondary from Warren Tech and Michele Koster, secondary from Pikes Peak Community College.

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### **CACTE Summer Conference Online Registration**

CACTE registration is now online. To register: [www.cacte.org](http://www.cacte.org). Early registration has been extended to May 30, 2008. Conference details can be found on the CACTE Website.

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### **CACTE Pre-Conference Training**

The Young Americans Center for Financial Education is sponsoring a CACTE pre-conference training day on the Oppenheimer Funds "Get aHead for Business" curriculum. This is a high school Entrepreneurship curriculum that is free to schools. Get aHead for Business 101 is "Starting a Business" and 201 is "Running a Business".

All instructors who are currently teaching the curriculum are asked to attend at 8:30 a.m. and stay until 4:00 p.m. to share ideas and assessments.

Those who are going to use the curriculum in the fall or others who are interested, are asked to attend at 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to learn more about the program and gain ideas from current teachers.

The Get aHead for Business CACTE pre-conference session will be held at the Marriott in Ft. Collins on Monday, July 21st.

All must RSVP to Mary Stecklein at [msteckle@comcast.net](mailto:msteckle@comcast.net). If Mary has not previously talked with you and you would like additional information, you may call her at 720-373-0108.

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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](http://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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### **The Future of CTA (formally known as CVA)**

Now that HB1079 has been signed by the Governor and the General Assembly has ended, the new CTA (Career and Technical Act) will be going into effect for FY 2009.

In November 2007, CCCS put together a team to review the Rules and Regulations and to make recommendations for changes. This team consisted of Secondary CTE Administrators (both urban and rural), CACTA Board members and CCCS staff from Accounting, Internal Audit and CTE Compliance. With the recommendations from this team, CCCS started the process to have the Rules and Regulations changes coincide with the effective date of CTA. This process includes receiving approval of the changes from the Secretary of State and the Attorney General. The new Rules and Regulations will be effective August 6, 2008.

The next step for implementation of the CTA will be to make changes to the Administrators' Handbook. Over the summer, the team that made recommendations to the Rules and Regulations will do the same for the Administrators Handbook. The final version of the CTA portion of the Administrators' Handbook will be completed and effective in September for FY 2009 financial reporting for CTA.

If you have any questions about the process of the Rule and Regulations or the Administrators' Handbook for CTA, please contact Brian Jenkins at [brian.jenkins@cccs.edu](mailto:brian.jenkins@cccs.edu) or 303-595-1572.

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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](mailto:Brian.Jenkins@cccs.edu) , 303-595-1572.

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

To download the Professional Development Workshop Flyer:

[http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/07-08\\_documents/2008InserviceWorkshops.pdf](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. 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](mailto: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](http://www.coloradostateplan.com) website 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 (coming soon!)**

**NEW!** The final May VE-135 Friday workshop will be held on May 30th at the system office. The workshop 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](mailto:Julie.Eddy@cccs.edu) by noon on May 29th**. Space is limited in order to provide for individualized assistance. After

you RSVP, the workshop location will be emailed to you. **There will be additional June VE-135 workshops—soon to be announced.**

**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](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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### 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: [www.deca.cccs.edu](http://www.deca.cccs.edu)  
 Colorado Technology Education Association: [www.cteaonline.org](http://www.cteaonline.org)  
 Credentialing Office: [http://www.coloradostateplan.com/default\\_cred.htm](http://www.coloradostateplan.com/default_cred.htm)  
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 CTE Forms and Reports from CCCS:  
<http://www.coloradostateplan.com/formsReports.htm>  
 E-Colorado: <http://www.e-colorado.org>  
 FBLA-PBL: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/>  
 FCCLA: [www.fccla.cccs.edu](http://www.fccla.cccs.edu)  
 FFA: <http://www.njc.edu/ffa/>  
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