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Welcome to the First Issue of the 2008-09 Academic Year

New CTE Staff on Board at CCCS

Please welcome **Jennifer Jirous**, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Program Director; **Michael Womochil**, Agriculture Program Director; **Everett Vaughan**, DECA State Advisor; now at CCCS full-time; **Tony Raymond**, SkillsUSA and TSA State Advisor; **Chris Lee**, CTE Monitoring Manager; **Robby Adams**, Credentialing Officer; and **Scott Arends**, CTE Programmer Analyst. Contact information for all of CTE is at the [end of this newsletter](#) and on the web at <http://www.coloradostateplan.com/CTEcontacts.htm>.

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CDE for Definitions Surrounding Colorado Content Standards Registration

The Colorado Department of Education announced today it will ask Colorado citizens to assist in defining 21st Century Skills and Abilities, Early School Readiness, Postsecondary Readiness and Workforce Readiness in a survey available through October 10, 2008 at

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mMm4M3_2b7Rw6S0_2fV7VEJibQ_3d_3d

The development and approval of these definitions by the Colorado State Board of Education is pivotal in the revision of the Colorado Model Content Standards process. The office of standards and assessments is asking Coloradans to help the department define what skills and abilities must be included in the revision of these standards as the state prepares students for a modern workforce and a global marketplace. For more information on the standards review, visit

http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/documents/OSA/stand_rev.html

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New CTE Instructor/Administrator Orientation to be held October 17

Registration for the initial New CTE Instructor Orientation slated for October 17 at the Colorado Community College System Campus, Chapel Building 697, 1067 Akron Way, Denver is now open.

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. 17 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.

Lowry Campus addresses, directions and maps are available at <http://www.cccs.edu/AboutCCCS/LowryCampus.html>

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Announcing LITE (Leadership in Technical Education)

CACTE and CCCS are excited to announce the 2008-09 LITE Program. The LITE (Leadership in Technical Education) program is designed to give new, veteran and prospective CTE leaders the leadership skills necessary to lead CTE programs in the state of Colorado. Each LITE participant will be expected to attend five 5-hour seminars. The seminars will include information on becoming an effective CTE leader, developing management skills, current CTE trends, becoming more culturally effective leaders and developing 21st century leadership skills. Watch your email and CTE Trends for additional information & nomination materials.

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SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference

Specifically designed to help students develop their leadership potential, "[Transitioning Vision into Reality](#)" will be held October 10 and 11 at Pueblo Community College. The conference runs from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, October 10th, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 11th. Cost is \$55 per person includes t-shirt and lunch on Saturday. ***The deadline for registration for the conference is SEPTEMBER 26, 2008!*** For more information contact [Tony Raymond](#), 720- 858-2794.

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FBLA-PBL Summer Recap and Upcoming Events

Colorado PBL: At the 2008 National PBL Leadership Conference held in Atlanta, Colorado is proud of Alexa Williams of Mesa State College being elected to the National Officer Team. Alexa will represent the Mountain Plains as Vice President. Congratulations Alexa!

Colorado FBLA & PBL had a successful National Conferences in Atlanta this summer and Colorado brought home many top ten national award winners. Please visit the Colorado Web Site, www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu for a list of our winners.

FBLA & PBL State Officers lent a hand at the MDA Telethon by answering phones Sunday night, August 31st, from 9 pm to midnight and donated \$293.00. This is a yearly community project for our state officers.

FBLA & PBL will be hosting their yearly Fall Leadership Conferences September 29 through October 3. A leadership team will provides leadership activities to new and seasoned members. Conferences begin in Grand Junction and end in Pueblo, with stops in Sterling and Greeley.

FBLA and PBL State Leadership Conference Dates: Visit the [Colorado FBLA-PBL web site](#) if interested in being a judge for our competitive event program.

FBLA: April 19-21, 2009 in Vail. PBL: April 10 & 11, 2009 in Grand Junction.

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2008 Colorado Business Educators Fall Conference

Date: October 9-11, 2008 (Free Pre-conference workshops offered on October 9)

Location: Red Lion Hotel-Center, 4040 Quebec Street, Denver CO
and Johnson & Wales University

Registration: \$129 for CBE members, postmarked by September 26, and \$149 for non CBE members and late registrations. Rooms are available at the Red Lion. Graduate credit will be offered.

For Conference Registration, informational flyer and updates go to the CBE web site: www.cbeweb.org. Send conference questions to [Dr. Teresa Yohon](#).

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Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) had a Busy Summer

Summer 2008 was a busy and exciting time for Colorado's FCCLA state officers, members, and advisers. Activities included: the development of this year's Program of Work, Adviser Training on June 17, travel to the National Leadership Meeting in July, and Summer Leadership Training.

2008 – 2009 State Program of Work and Theme

FCCLA advisers are encouraged to use the "Heroes Happen Here" 2008 -09 theme on posters, flyers, chapter activity announcements, etc. The State Officers ask for your help in supporting the areas of focus they have selected. The Program of Work can be found on the website: http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/state_officers.htm.

National Leadership Meeting—Orlando in July

Colorado's delegation of one hundred and thirty-two members, advisers and guests attended the National Leadership Meeting. Colorado's STAR Event participants brought home the Silver and Gold —9 silver medals and 67 gold medals! Peggy Harrison, Cherry Creek High School, was honored with the Spirit of Advising Award. Attendees participated in valuable workshops, training sessions, and learned about the new "Guide to Educating New Advisers" and "FACTS" CD-ROMs. These CDs and other materials and publications can be ordered from the national website, www.fcclainc.org. Colorado FCCLA was honored for increasing membership.

Summer Leadership Training – July 30

Nearly 70 chapter and district officers and advisers participated in the Summer Leadership Training on the Lowry Campus. State Officers led the day-long training which included a team building activity and roundtable presentations. Participants valued the opportunity to interact with other members, learn more about FCCLA, and plan for their upcoming year.

FCCLA State Officer to work in Washington D.C.

Jose Gurule Jr., junior at Centauri High School and FCCLA second VP, has been selected to serve as a Page for Senator Ken Salazar. Gurule has expressed interest in politics and fit the requested profile – male, over 16, and a junior in high school. In addition to being an FCCLA state officer, Gurule is an election judge, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member for the Cultural Center for Conejos County, and two-time world team member for the program Destination Imagination. During his time in D.C., Gurule will attend high school courses from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. then report to the capitol by 11 a.m. to carry out his Page duties. Gurule will be present for the presidential inauguration. He hopes to pursue a political science degree for a career in criminal justice and as an elected official and believes this is a great way to explore these career options.

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SimMan to Debut at CNCC

Colorado Northwestern Community College will soon have a new addition to their Nursing program. SimMan, an electronic patient simulator, gives medical students experience they may not otherwise get in their clinical experience. SimMan can be programmed to show a spectrum of illnesses and medical emergencies. SimMan also reacts to medicinal overdose in much the same way a patient would. This new piece of equipment will allow students to obtain a portion of their required clinical experience outside a hospital setting. For complete story at Craig Daily Press Online: http://www.craigdailypress.com/news/2008/aug/27/simman_debut_cncc/

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STEMapalooza

[STEMapalooza](#) is a free, two-day event open to the public featuring exhibitors from around the state of Colorado that support STEM programs for students and educators and employ hundreds of thousands of jobs in STEM related careers. Among the exhibitors will be the Colorado chapters of SkillsUSA and TSA (the Technology Student Association) as well as the Colorado Community College System. The goal of [STEMapalooza](#) is to bring industry, educational institutions and organizations together. October 24th and 25th at the Colorado Convention Center.

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High School Science and Technology Retreat

DeVry University is putting together its 5th annual Young Women in Science & Technology (YWIST) retreat. The event is FREE to all Colorado high school girls who are currently sophomores, juniors or seniors.

A sample of workshops to include: The Challenger Program, build a solar car in the Build-it workshop, design a personal/mock business website or experience forensic science in the new CSI workshop. Information on the retreat is available online: <http://www.wes.devry.edu/ywist.html>.

To be held at the Colorado Convention Center, Friday, October 3, 2008. Registration is due by September 19th. [Registration available online](#).

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New 'global' college program geared to working adults

CSU Global Campus classes begin Oct. 27. To read the article online on the collaboration between community colleges and four year intuitions: <http://www.9news.com/news/article.aspx?storyid=99393&catid=188>

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CTA (formally known as CVA)

The new CTA (Career and Technical Act) is in 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 was to make changes to the Administrators' Handbook. Over the summer, the team that made recommendations to the Rules and Regulations did the same for the Administrators Handbook. The final version of the [CTA portion](#) of the Administrators' Handbook has been completed and is effective 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](#), 303-595-1572.

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Credentialing Update

During FY2008, the Board-Designated Oversight Committee for Credentialing made recommendations to the Secondary Criteria and the Postsecondary Criteria. For more information about the new criteria, please go to the [Credentialing website](#).

Through out this year, CCCS will meet with CDE discussing the transition of Secondary Credentialing issuance going to CDE, to be effective July 1, 2009. A joint presentation will be made from CCCS and CDE about the transition in February at the CACTA conference.

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2008-2009 VE-135/VE-130 Reporting Announcements

There are significant reporting changes for the 2008-2009 year that will affect how you are required to collect and submit the VE-135 enrollment and follow-up. You are strongly encouraged to review the VE-135 and VE-130 collection and submission procedures for 2008-2009 in the PDF document listed under "Section VI - Data Reporting" of the CCCS Administrators' Handbook on the state plan website at http://www.coloradostateplan.com/admin_handbook.htm. We also recommend that you watch the CTE Trends e-newsletter for VE-135 announcements throughout the reporting year.

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. You must report the VE-135 data even if you do NOT receive state or federal funding for your approved CTE programs because the data is used in the program renewal process.

The VE-135 submission deadlines have changed for the 2008-2009 academic year and are as follows:

- Follow-up deadline- March 15, 2009
- Enrollment deadline-July 30, 2009

The VE-135 data will **NOT** be accepted after the deadline has passed unless your institution has been granted an official extension for extenuating circumstances from CCCS for either the enrollment or the follow-up.

Important changes to the **follow-up** for this year include:

- Follow-up surveys should not begin until December 15, 2008.
- Placement questions now are specific to student outcomes between the time period of October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 only.
- Follow-up questions have changed for this year. Questions for secondary and postsecondary are now the same. Placement criteria have been redefined and

there are now new questions pertaining to apprenticeships and technical skills assessments.

Important changes to the **enrollment** for this year include:

- There are both new and redefined secondary and postsecondary fields in the enrollment for 2008-2009 that are critical to defining CTE student populations.
- Definitions regarding enrollment and completion have changed. You will also be reporting concentration status for all students.

The VE-130 Active teacher data is still required from all institutions with active CTE programs. CCCS program directors' strongly encourage all institutions to report this data completely so that important CTE correspondence reaches all instructors.

The VE-135/VE-130 data collection site at <https://ve135.cccs.edu/voced/> will be undergoing extensive redesign this year in order to meet the changing reporting requirements for 08-09. We anticipate opening the new website in early October 2008 for data entry, though there could be delays due to rollover processing of the previous year full data set. Sections of the website will go live as they are developed. One exciting change that you can expect is an improved process for constructing and submitting enrollment and follow-up data files.

Contact Julie Eddy, CTE Accountability Director by email at julie.eddy@cccs.edu or by phone at 303-595-1527 with any CTE data reporting questions or comments.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work toward documenting our successes in career and technical education in Colorado.

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Valuable CTE Websites

CCCS CTE Perkins new State Plan: www.coloradostateplan.com
 CTE Directory: http://www.ccs.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.ccs.edu
 Colorado Technology Education Association: www.cteaonline.org
 Credentialing Office: http://www.coloradostateplan.com/default_cred.htm

CTE Calendar: <http://www.calendarwiz.com/>contact: [Julie Eddy](#), 303-595-1527
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/>
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TSA Colorado: <http://www.cotsa.cccs.edu/>
Secondary CTE Job Board: <http://www.cccs.edu/HR/CTE-JobBoard.html>

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