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New CTE Staff on Board at CCCS

Please welcome **Katy Blatnick-Gagne**, Family and Consumer Sciences Program Director, who will join the CCCS CTE team on October 1. Contact information for all of CTE is at the [end of this newsletter](#) and on the web at <http://www.coloradostateplan.com/CTEcontacts.htm>.

CTEA Annual Conference

The CTEA Conference Planning Committee and executive board has been busy with the details for our upcoming annual conference. The Conference will be held at **Warren Tech Center on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7**. This year our theme is ***Back to Basics: The Nuts and Bolts of Technology***. We already have exciting vendors and presentations lined up for the conference. OSHA will be present to provide an interactive presentation, various classroom teachers will share their best practices that they have used and this year Warren Tech instructors and technicians are inviting the conference attendees into their classrooms to see Learning in Action. Look forward to a preliminary program soon and update information on our website - <http://www.cteaonline.org>.

Location: Warren Tech, 13300 West 2nd Place, Lakewood, CO 80228.

Hotel Arrangements: Candlewood Suites Denver|Lakewood,

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CDE Looking for Definitions Surrounding Colorado Content Standards

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.rsvpbook.com/event.php?454425>. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Lowry Campus addresses, directions and maps are available at <http://www.ccs.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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DECA and FBLA Team up for Internet Safety

Do you know what your kids are reading on the computer, the sites they visit, the chat rooms they go to and the information they share on the internet? Well.....

“KEEP OUT! What your parents don’t know can hurt you”

Did you know 1 in 7 young adults have received an online sexual solicitation?
Did you know 90% of Internet-initiated cases of child sex abuse involve youth aged 13-17?
Did you know 93% of the face-to-face meetings with online predators involve sexual contact?

“KEEP OUT! What your parents don’t know can hurt you”

Colorado DECA and FBLA have joined forces along with Colorado State Representative Nancy Todd, Colorado PTA, FOX Interactive media, Qwest, Wheeler Trigg Kennedy Foundation, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force of Colorado and the Internet Safety Foundation to present the second Internet Safety Teen Summit. The first Teen Summit was held last year at this time in Louisville, Colorado. The summit will be presented to approximately 100 teen representatives from all Colorado congressional districts that are interested in Internet safety and are committed to sharing what they learn with their peers. DECA and FBLA state officers, chapter members and chapter advisors from across the state will represent both organizations on October 21, 2008 at the Old Supreme Court Building in downtown Denver.

Students including DECA and FBLA representatives will hear presentations on teen victim and success stories along with invited speakers for the teen summit including Governor Bill Ritter, Attorney General John Suthers and US Attorney Troy Eid. In addition to outstanding speakers the participants will have the opportunity to see demo stations set up to show: My Space tutorials on safely creating a profile page, Facebook demonstration on effective use of privacy settings, critique of specially designed My Space/Facebook pages, question and answer with law enforcement related to Internet predators, gaming expert on the dangers in gaming chat rooms, iCrew-Internet Safety Foundation teen safety educators and simulation games. To close the day the teens will conduct round table discussions with Colorado Legislators concerning Internet Safety and then prepare an action plan as to how they can make their local communities aware of the importance of Internet safety because. . .

“What your parents don’t know can hurt you”

To learn more about internet safety, go to: <http://www.internetsafetycolorado.org/>
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Colorado FBLA will “Get the Edge” at their Fall Conference:

Members and advisers from around the state will be attending their Fall Leadership Conferences, the week of September 29 – October 3. TRI Leadership will travel Colorado to give 105 FBLA chapters and over 1,500 members the edge in leadership opportunities. Travels begin in Grand Junction, on to Sterling, then to Greeley and concluding in Pueblo. A former member and officer, Sean Robinson, will join the TRI team in getting Colorado FBLA excited about the new year.

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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](mailto:Dr.Teresa.Yohon).

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Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Host Take AIM

FCCLA held a successful Take AIM (Active and Involved Members) Leadership Training in Vail on September 21 – 22, 2008. Nearly 250 members, advisers and chaperones participated in the training led by professional trainer Rhett Laubach. In addition to the AIM sessions led by Rhett, state officers conducted roundtables on a variety of leadership topics ranging from teambuilding, mentoring, membership, character development, community service, fundraising and national programs.

This year's program of work theme, *Heroes Happen Here*, was emphasized along with the state's goals of increasing membership by 15%; raising \$14,400 for the nonprofit Feed the Children; and encouraging members involvement in the national programs: *Dynamic Leadership, Power of One, Families First, Career Connection and Financial Fitness*. FCCLA Advisers Lindsey Leuenberger-Klautch (Northglenn High) and Kathy Werner (Swink High) led a lively adviser training session for the 45 advisers in attendance.

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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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Non-Trad CTE Success Story

Read about the need for training of MasterCam machinists and the success of articulation from high school to community college to 4 year institutions and the opportunities along the way. The story is located on the American Machinist website: <http://www.americanmachinist.com/304/Issue/Article/False/82344/Issue>

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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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CCCOES Board approves Technical College merge

San Juan Basin Technical College and the Durango campus of Pueblo Community College plan to merge amid declining enrollment. The two would be combined under a still-undetermined named.

CCCOES, which oversees community colleges, approved the merger earlier this month. The Legislature would also have to approve.

To read excerpts from the business plan of the merger follow the link below: <http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/SBCCOE/Agenda/SEPT08/091008-Consent%20VI,%20D%20-PCCMerger.pdf>

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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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New Credentialing Class

The new EDCT 400 credentialing class - Building Student Organizations/Partnerships will be held at Prairie View High School in the Brighton School District on November 7,8,21 and 22. Friday's will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This course replaces VE 402 and VE 403. However, if your new teachers have taken one of those and need the other, they are still offered this fall online. Please register with CSU Continuing Ed through their website <http://www.soe.cahs.colostate.edu/CE>

Karen Ellis and Mary Stecklein will be teaching this first face-to-face class. If you have questions, you may contact Mary at 720-373-0108 or reply to msteckle@comcast.net.

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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 Directors Directory:

http://www.coloradostateplan.com/resources/CTE_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: <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/>

FCCLA: <http://www.fccla.cccs.edu>

FFA: <http://www.ffa.cccs.edu/>

HOSA: <http://www.hosa.cccs.edu>

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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