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Special Topics



Excellence in Career & Technical Education

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Symposium 9:00 am- 11:00 am

Awards Luncheon 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Arvada Center [for the Arts and Humanities](#)



ASIAN PACIFIC
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

An awards luncheon has been planned in partnership with the Asian Pacific Center to recognize outstanding CTE programs and students in Colorado.

Two special guests will participate in this event: Governor Ritter has been invited to speak on the P-20 Initiative and assist with the awards ceremony. The Asian Pacific Development Center, our partner in this event, will host Michelle Rhee, Chancellor of the Washington D.C. school district. Ms. Rhee has received national recognition for her school reform efforts. Her keynote speech will focus on educational reform and the role of business and industry. She will also host a morning symposium for secondary and postsecondary executive leaders prior to the luncheon.

Awards Luncheon: Exemplary CTE programs have been established throughout the state of Colorado. The "Excellence in CTE" Award celebrates local creativity and innovation. Up to eight CTE programs will be recognized, one from each of the following CACTE Divisions:

- Agricultural Education
- Business Education
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Health
- Marketing Education
- Special Needs (ACE-Alternative Cooperative Education)
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineer & Mathematics)
- Technology & Industry

In addition, up to eight outstanding students (one from each of the following career and technical student organizations) will be recognized:

- Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- FFA
- DECA
- Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)
- Postsecondary Business Leaders of America (PBLA)

- SkillsUSA
- Colorado Technology Student Association (COTSA)

CACTE and Asian Pacific Development Center encourage you and your district to participate in the Excellence in Career & Technical Education awards for both your outstanding programs and students. The awards nomination form can be found on the CACTE website: <http://www.cacte.org/>. Please take the time to nominate one of your CTSO students or programs by March 13, 2009. We have some excellent CTE programs and students in our state and this is a great opportunity to recognize and celebrate our successes.

For more information about this outstanding opportunity for all stakeholders in education, contact Katy Blatnick-Gagné, CACTE President-Elect at katy.blatnick-gagne@cccs.edu or (720) 858-2713 or John Chin, Asian Pacific Development Center at john.chin@apdc.org or (303) 365 2959 ext. 102.

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2009 Regional Monitoring Workshops

The Colorado Community College System (CCCS) will host Regional CTE Monitoring Workshops this spring at Trinidad State Junior College, Morgan Community College and the Community College of Aurora. The purpose of the workshops is to provide an opportunity for secondary and post-secondary CTE administrators, school administrators and school fiscal and procurement management staff to learn about the monitoring process, procedures, guidelines and expectations for federal compliance with the Carl D. Perkins Act and Title VI, IX and Section 504 (MOA) – Civil Rights.

Preliminary agendas for the workshops can be found at <http://www.coloradostateplan.com/index.htm>. **If you'd like to attend, please register online at <http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?492796>.** Registration is free of charge, but space is limited so register early!

Workshop Schedule: (10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Trinidad , Trinidad State Junior College	Friday, March 20, 2009
Fort Morgan , Morgan Community College	Friday, April 17, 2009
Aurora , Community College of Aurora	Friday, May 15, 2009

Questions can be referred to the CTE Monitoring Manager at 720-858-2736, christopher.lee@cccs.edu or Pat Sagrillo at 303-595-1568, pat.sagrillo@cccs.edu.

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Free Curriculum Development Assistance Available

Lorrie Toni completed The Ohio State University's DACUM Institute and is available, at no charge, to facilitate your subject-matter expert panels through the Develop A Curriculum process. More information about DACUM is available at www.dacumohiostate.com.

Users of the DACUM process report the following advantages:

- Provides solid foundation for program development or revision
- Maximizes stakeholders input and buy-in
- Is efficient – 2 days instead of weeks
- Identifies all critical tasks & related general knowledge, skills, tools & worker behaviors
- Strengthens business, industry, and labor linkages and support

- Provides an industry-validated foundation for assessments

If you need new or revised curricula for CTE programs and would like to know more about the DACUM process, please contact Lorrie at 303-595-1565 or lorrie.toni@cccs.edu.

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CTE in the NEWS

Math in CTE in Action at Loveland High School

Loveland HS students and the practical application of Geometry come together to create homes. Read the story or view the video clip on [Denver News4](#).

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Consumer and Family Science is an Equal Opportunity Classroom

Fully half the kids pulling homemade wontons out of ovens, arranging stuffed jalapeños on glass plates — and wearing aprons — for the appetizer extravaganza were guys. [View Full Story](#)

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CTSO Related



The 2009 Colorado Technology Student Association State Leadership Expo was held February 19-21 at the Denver Tech Center Marriott.

More than 475 middle and high school registrants took part in more than 80 technology-related events ranging from Extemporaneous Speaking and Leadership Challenge to System Control Technology, Structural Engineering, Film/Video Production and so much more!

A special partnership with Kroenke Sports Enterprises, (which includes the Denver Nuggets, the Colorado Avalanche and the Altitude Sports Network) resulted in nearly 30 business and industry professionals volunteering to coordinate and judge events. Due to this special partnership, every student, advisor, chaperone and judge received a voucher for two free tickets to a Nuggets or an Avalanche game at Pepsi Center.

Thanks also go to Wings Over the Rockies Museum, Creative Learning Systems, Colorado Art Institute, Pickens Technical College, CH2M-Hill and CoBiz Financial who also provided judging expertise for the conference. A special thanks goes to: Career and Technical Training, LLC representatives, who provided judges as well as copies of software and T-shirts to winners in the CAD events; APC Profit representatives, who provided free t-shirts and hands-on silk-screening demonstrations for ALL TSA participants; the TSA Alumni who helped with scoring, security and judging of events and to all the individuals who volunteered their time to help with this conference!

Littleton High School was named Chapter of the Year at the high school level and Goddard Middle School earned Chapter of the Year honors among middle schools.

The Advisor of the Year is bestowed on a chapter advisor who has demonstrated exemplary service to TSA and their chapter. This year, the honor was given to Scott Aurand from Golden High School, who will receive national recognition at the 2009 TSA National Conference in June.

The **2009 National TSA Conference** will be held in Denver, CO, June 28-July 2, 2009 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown (formerly the Adams Mark). More than 5,000 students from all over the USA are expected to attend this annual event.

For the national conference, TSA will need more than 250 judges to judge leadership and skills-based events. If you or someone you know is interested in judging for TSA this summer, please contact Tony Raymond, Colorado TSA State Advisor, at (720) 858-2794, or at tony.raymond@cccs.edu.

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Colorado DECA held its 59th State Career Development Conference at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs on February 22-24.

This year's conference was the largest in history with over 2600 students, advisors, judges and guests in attendance over the three days. Students were treated to six outstanding leadership workshops by Jim Wand, *The Power of Suggestion*, Noel Cunningham, *Project Mercy & The Cunningham Foundation* and Joe Chavez, *Put on Your Cup*. The workshops provided students with insights and direction toward furthering their CTE goals. Approximately 2200 DECA members also competed for 356 slots in 37 competitive events for a chance to represent Colorado DECA at the International DECA Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California on April 29-May 1. An additional 100 members will be taken to ICDC in Anaheim to attend Workshops in State Officer Leadership Education & Development, School Based Enterprise, Senior Management Institute, Leadership Development Academy and the Chapter Management Academy.

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JUDGES NEEDED for Upcoming State Conferences

2009 FCCLA State Leadership Conference and Food Events Competition

Want a positive shot in the arm? Be our hero and be a competitive event judge on April 3, 2009. FCCLA State Conference competitive events will be held at the Denver Tech Marriott and the Food Events Competition will be hosted at Johnson & Wales, both on Friday, April 3, 2009. Students from chapters across Colorado will compete in 30 different events, ranging from Job Interview and Career Investigation to Culinary Arts and Interior Design. To take a look at the list of events and to sign up, go to the Colorado Family, Career and Community Leaders of America website:

http://www.fccla.cccs.edu/08-09_documents/Jan30judges_form_only.doc

2009 SkillsUSA State Leadership Conference

Judges are still needed to select the best SkillsUSA students to represent Colorado at the National SkillsUSA Leadership competitions in Kansas City in June. If you would like to volunteer as a judge for the Colorado Skills USA Leadership Competition on April 16, 2009, at the Warren Tech Campus in Lakewood, Colorado, please contact Bob Jager at 719-634-1805 or drj736@msn.com.

There will be an informational breakfast in March for judges with the date and place still to be determined.

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Colorado FCCLA State Leadership Conference and Food Events Competition

You are invited to join Colorado FCCLA members, advisers and guests at State Conference where *"Heroes Happen"* Thursday, April 2, through Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Denver Marriott Tech Center. Occupational students will perform *Heroic fetes* at their Food Events Competition in the Culinary Arts Building on the Johnson & Wales University campus, Friday, April 3, 2009.

Websites for getting advisers, students and guests registered are:

State Leadership Conference www.registermychapter.com/fccla/co

Food Events Competition www.registermychapter.com/fccla/co-foods

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UPDATES: Credentialing, CTA, and VE-135

2009 CTA Training Schedule

CCCS staff will conduct interactive trainings for teachers and administrators across the state this spring to address CTA Final Financial Reporting. The three-hour trainings will be held in March, April and May (see below). Online registration is required. To register, go to <http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?443041>. Please refer questions to Pat Sagrillo at 303-595-1568.

2009 Date	Time	City	Location
March 12	9 am-Noon	Denver	Colorado Community College System, 9101 E. Lowry Blvd, Denver
March 20	9 am-Noon	Ft. Collins	Front Range Community College, 4616 S. Shields St., Fort Collins
March 27	10 am-1 pm	Sterling	Northeastern Junior College, 100 College Ave., Sterling
April 2	9 am-Noon	La Junta	Otero Junior College, 1802 Colorado Ave., La Junta
April 3	9 am-Noon	Pueblo	Pueblo Community College, 900 W. Orman Ave., Pueblo
April 16	9 am-Noon	Craig	Colorado Northwestern Community College, 50 College Drive, Craig
April 17	9 am-Noon	Grand Junction	Western Colorado Community College, 2508 Blichmann Ave., Grand Junction
May 6	9 am-Noon	Alamosa	Trinidad State Junior College, 1011 Main St., Alamosa
May 7	9 am-Noon	Mancos	San Juan Basin Technical College, 33057 Highway 16, Mancos

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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 Career Technical Act (CTA) 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/login.aspx> will be undergoing extensive redesign this year in order to meet the changing reporting requirements for 08-09. Sections of the website will be launched in phases as they are developed. Phase I and II have been launched and when you go to the website you will be able to update your VE-130 Active Teachers, retrieve your VE-135 Follow-up completer lists, and submit your follow-up survey data either by data file upload or by single student entry.

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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To Better Serve You

Beginning with issue #704, CTE Trends is now available online as a web page and by special request, is again posted as a PDF. The direct address to the archive is: <http://www.coloradostateplan.com/CTEarchive.htm>

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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>
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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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