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CTE Academy
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Home of the Seekers!

Career Technical Education (CTE) Academy: Home of the Seekers!

“CTEI and Perkins Grants: All local recipients of state or federal secondary career and technical education (CTE) funding in fiscal year 2021 and beyond must complete a Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) as required by the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V). The CLNA will be a three-step process:

1. CTE Program of Study Approval and Program Data Review (PDR),
2. Local Needs Assessment (LNA), and
3. Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA)” – ISBE’s Weekly Message, January 14, 2020



The CTE Academy and eight (8) Northwest Illinois school districts (East Dubuque, Lena-Winslow, Galena, River Ridge, Scales Mound, Stockton, Warren, and West Carroll) in Education for Employment #160 receive state or federal secondary career and technical education (CTE) funding.

Education for Employment (EFE) Breakfast Discussion: *The following Tri-State Area employers attended our 2nd Annual Education for EFE Breakfast Discussion: BEST, Inc.; Elkay Manufacturing; Federal Bureau of Prisons; Highland Community College; Jo-Carroll Energy; Savanna Mayor; Savanna Chamber of Commerce, and McCoy Group/Foodliner/Truck Country. Plenty of quality discussion with NEW contacts and resources. Thank you to our Tri-State Area employers for attending! Very much appreciated!*

CTE Academy Outstanding Students of the 2nd Quarter: Congratulations!

Early Childhood Education	AM	Jennifer Miller	Warren
Early Childhood Education	PM	Alexis Garza	Galena
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	AM	Dillon Taplin	River Ridge
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement	PM	Olivia Scheetz	Galena
Health Occupations	AM	Danae Kloss	River Ridge
Health Occupations	PM	Jenna Korte	Scales Mound
Auto Technology	AM	Dalton Paisley	West Carroll
Auto Technology	PM	Thomas Lange	Scales Mound
Graphic Communications	PM	Karaline Granata	West Carroll
Computer Networking & Security	AM	Camden Cornelius	Warren
Computer Networking & Security	PM	Ethan Soppe	Scales Mound
Construction Technology	AM	Keagan Groezinger	Stockton
Construction Technology	PM	Anthony Bruscato	Scales Mound

ISBE Technical Assistance Visit (TAV): *Whitney Mehaffy, ISBE CTE and Innovation Principal Consultant, visited the CTE Academy yesterday (8:00 AM – 4:30 PM) for the ISBE Technical Assistance Visit (TAV). The TAV (once every five years) was for the Eagle Ridge Vocational Delivery System/Education for Employment (EFE) #160. The TAV focuses on the implementation of the CTEI and Perkins grants; CTE Instructors/Teachers and Director endorsements/licensure; Director communication; CTE Instructors/Teachers professional development; etc. We will receive the results of the TAV in late January.*

Celebrating
Career &
Technical
Education



February is CTE Month!

Have you watched our
CTE Academy Staff “Infomercials”
on our facebook page?

Five have been posted @ the time of the Vitality!
Three more to be posted by February 1...

CTE Month (February): Daily 5 Minutes Soft Skills Practice: Our CTEA Staff will be facilitating soft skills practice daily during CTE Month. The following soft skills will be practiced on February 3-5:

Monday, February 3: grooming; NO beverages; gum; hats; brush teeth; clean glasses; appropriate/clean clothing; NO holes

Tuesday, February 4: handshake starting interview; smile with greeting...

Wednesday, February 5: 30 seconds eye contact; cough; sneeze; yawn; stomach (hunger)

Note: NEW soft skill every day in February...



HOSA Students Headed to State: The first week in December, four young women from the HOSA-Future Health Professionals chapter at the CTE Academy: Alyssa Randecker (Stockton); Emma Kloss, Danae Kloss, and Mary Scott (River Ridge); competed in the preliminary rounds of the Illinois HOSA competitions by completing online testing and submissions of portfolios of activities. The students competed in Health Science, Health Professions, Leadership, and Teamwork events.

The students qualified in five contests. For their individual events, they will be taking an online test in early March and participating in skills at the Illinois Leadership Conference in Springfield, Illinois on March 23-25, 2020. The teamwork event is a community awareness project. The students will be holding a presentation to educate the public on “Hearing Loss and Prevention” on February 19, 2020 from 6:30-7:30 pm at the CTE Academy in Elizabeth. Please come out and learn about this topic and support our students.

Calendar:

February, Career Technical Education (CTE) Month

Monday, February 17, Presidents’ Day (NO School)

April 2, CTE Academy Job Fair

April 9-13, Tentative Spring Break (NO School)

Be Safe 7 Expectations

1. Respect yourself, other students, staff, &
2. Do NOT distract your Instructor & peers w/inappropriate behavior. Do NOT disrupt the educational environment.
3. Do NOT bully/harass physically, verbally, &/or online.
4. IF you eat/drink @ the CTEA; recycle & “leave no trace.”
5. No unauthorized photography/video.
6. Cell phone use subject to Instructor approval.
7. Keep our Academy safe & secure! Report threats!
In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

