

# CTE Weekly Bulletin



## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

ATTN: CTE Administrators & CTE High School Principals, please submit your May 2021 CTE Teacher of the Month entry to us close of business by May 19th, 2021.

Click [HERE](#) to submit your **May 2021** nomination.

## CTE STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Please share with us CTE Student Highlights from the 2020-2021 school year that you would like for us to showcase at the beginning of next school year. Please submit 1-2 clear photos or a short video of students and provide a short summary, too. We want to share the great work of CTE students during this fall's Pre-Service Academic Days! Click [HERE](#). Submission due by **June 30, 2021**.

## VIRTUAL JOB SHADOW

Click [HERE](#) to discover the leading career exploration and career planning platform! Career Exploration for every stage of development.



## 40th Annual Perkins Conference

The NACTEi Conference will be offered live on Monday, May 10th, 2021 and Tuesday, May 11th, 2021.

**[REGISTER NOW!](#)**



## HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## EMERGE

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PROGRAMMING!Do you have more questions than  
answers when it comes to college?Could paying for college  
be a barrier for you?Do you strive for the highest  
grades in rigorous classes?

Are you currently in 10th grade?

EXPAND YOUR  
COLLEGE HORIZONS!Sign Up for a  
Recruitment Session  
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youth from underserved communities to attend and  
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The Health Science Practicum Certified Medical Assisting candidates cordially invite you to their Annual White Coat Ceremony!



**WHEN:**

Friday, May 7th, 2021

**TIME:**

Ceremony: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Reception: 12:00pm

**WHERE:**

Barbara Jordan Career Exploration Theater

5800 Eastex Freeway

Houston, Texas 77026

For more information, email

[Shelia.CrawfordBurley@houstonisd.org](mailto:Shelia.CrawfordBurley@houstonisd.org)



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Career Readiness 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual **CAREER & MILITARY** SIGNING DAY

**LEARNING TODAY. EARNING TOMORROW.**

Celebrating graduating seniors who have secured employment or have committed to the United States Armed Forces.



See You  
There!

May 20th, 2021  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Delmar Fieldhouse  
2020 Mangum Road  
Houston, Texas 77092



Click here to submit  
student information.

<https://bit.ly/3dRphIC>

## HISD

### Career Readiness

LEARNING TODAY.  
EARNING TOMORROW.

For more information,  
please contact:

Melanie Martinez-Gomez  
[mmarti96@houstonisd.org](mailto:mmarti96@houstonisd.org)

Echos Blevins  
[echos.blevins@houstonisd.org](mailto:echos.blevins@houstonisd.org)

[www.HoustonISD.org/CareerReadiness](http://www.HoustonISD.org/CareerReadiness)





Congratulations to the following campuses for all of the amazing work they are doing in CTE! We in CTE recently observed evidence of current student certification attainment on display, project-based research, connecting with students virtually and in-person, use of linguistic accommodations at the high school level, use of CTE data trackers, interactive CTE word walls, preparing students for careers and professions, and inspirational notes. We also received news of amazing things CTE students are doing in Welding and Construction, Health Science, Agriculture, BIM, Child Development, Automotive, Principles of Government, Trade & Industries, and Hospitality and Tourism. We do look forward to visiting other campuses soon to share their amazing work, too!

Barbara Jordan Career Center

Debakey High School

Madison High School

Wheatley High School

Worthing High School

North Forest High School

## **HISD** | College & Career Readiness ASPIRE. PREPARE. SUCCEED

Industry-Based Certification Entry for the 2020-2021 School Year

# OPEN LAB

**April 27, 2021 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

**April 28, 2021 from 10:30am – 11:30am**

## Audience

### **High School Principals and CTE Administrators**

Meet with the CTE Department to ask questions about certification submission for the 2020-2021 school year. This open lab is also for certification support and updates.

## CTE Leadership Open Lab Organizers

**Ms. Felicia Lara  
Mrs. Kaire Onajobi**



Contact Information – [SWHITMO1@HoustonISD.org](mailto:SWHITMO1@HoustonISD.org)

[To join the Open Lab on April 27th, click here.](#)

[To join the Open Lab on April 28th, click here.](#)





## 2021 Collegiate Scholarship Application

The Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education is designed to inform and educate Houston area students about career opportunities in the maritime industry, and to institute and promote maritime educational programs in area school districts that will create a conduit from public school through college for bringing young people into a broad array of maritime careers.

The Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education Collegiate Scholarship Recipients are students who are seeking Associate or Bachelor's degree in Marine STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Maritime Administration, Global Supply Chain, Logistics, Transportation, Distribution, or other related Maritime fields of study and have demonstrated leadership, academic excellence, and community stewardship. Scholarship Recipients are required to be full-time students at a college or university and maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A.

The awards will be disbursed in two allotments: one in the Fall semester and one in the Spring semester.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7, 2021	Application Deadline
June 1, 2021	Selection Notification

### **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES**

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

To be eligible to apply for, or to be awarded a Scholarship, an applicant must be:

1. A citizen or resident of the United States. If the applicant's transcript reflects a place of birth other than the United States, appropriate proof of citizenship must be furnished (i.e., a copy of the photo page of a valid U. S. passport, a copy of Naturalization Certificate or a birth certificate for U. S. Citizen Born Abroad). Applications submitted without proof of citizenship will not be considered.
2. A permanent resident of Houston and or the surrounding Gulf Coast region.
3. A graduating Senior at a local Public or Private High School.

...Continue reading pp. 7-12 in this bulletin for more details/instructions on the scholarship application.  
To complete, print pages 7-12 and see submission options on page 12.



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4. A current Senior in High School, graduating in June 2020, that will be pursuing a degree in the Marine STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Maritime Logistic, Transportation, Distribution, or other related Maritime fields of study.

\* \* \* OR \* \* \*

A current student at a Community College and or University currently pursuing a degree in the Marine STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Maritime Logistic, Transportation, Distribution, or other related Maritime fields of study.

5. A current G.P.A. of 2.5; Provide verification of GPA at the completion of the current semester.
6. Provide two letters of reference.
7. Deadline for application to be postmarked **Friday, May 7, 2021**.

### **GUIDELINES:**

**Selection Criteria:** Applicants will be judged with equal emphasis on (1) educational preparation of candidate, (2) desire of the candidate to attend, (3) community and/or civic involvement, (4) financial need and (5) content and completeness of application.

**Selection Process:** Winners will be selected by the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education Scholarship Committee. Top candidates will be selected based on written applications. If necessary, interviews will be conducted to finalize recipients.

**Confidentiality:** All information submitted by the applicant will be held in strict confidence by the scholarship committee and used only with the prior consent of the applicant.

**Award Winners:** The scholarship is not transferable and may not be sold or used by anyone other than the applicant. The scholarship will be awarded to the selected students upon presentation of an acceptance letter from the intended university or college. Half of the scholarship money will be applied to the Fall semester and the remaining half will be applied to the Spring semester. Additionally, all awardees will be required to participate in a Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education event during the awarded school year.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle Initial

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Student; year: \_\_\_\_\_**

What is your field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Bachelor's 4- yr. degree**

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**2021**  
**Collegiate Scholarship Application**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List extracurricular activities currently involved in:


List community and/or civic activities currently involved in:


Are you currently employed?      No                      Yes

If so, describe your job: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY QUESTION** *(Attach additional sheets as needed)*

In 100 words or one page, write an essay explaining why you feel you should be the recipient of a scholarship from the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education. (TYPE RESPONSE REQUIRED.)




## 2021 Collegiate Scholarship Application

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR VERIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete and that I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this application. (Note: Any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship.)

If selected to receive a Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education Scholarship, I understand I am expected to enroll in an accredited college or university in the State of Texas.

I have read and fully understand the eligibility and guidelines for the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education Scholars Program. I understand that if I do not attend an accredited Texas college or university, I will forfeit my scholarship award. I also understand that if I do not maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. and full-time status, my Spring semester award will be forfeited.

I hereby authorize any person, firm, school or entity to release to the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education Scholars Program, or their authorized representatives, information concerning the subject matter of the statements I have made in this application, including, but not limited to, information concerning my current and future academic records and status (both high school and college), activities, honors and awards, citizenship, residency, and financial situation (specifically including all financial aid). If selected as a recipient, a copy of this authorization is agreed by the undersigned to have the same effect and force as the original. Any person, firm, school, or entity releasing matters pursuant to this authorization is hereby absolved from any liability.

The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with this application or any potential award of the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education Scholarship. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education, or their authorized representatives in television, film, visual, graphic, electronic, printed, or other media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education with respect to any and all claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education or any other media.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_





## **2021** Collegiate Scholarship Application

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Make sure to include all of the following:**

- ☐ 2021 Scholarship Application
- ☐ Essay Question Response
- ☐ Certification by Applicant and Authorization for Verification
- ☐ Transcript (Official or Unofficial) with School Name and Contact Information
- ☐ 2 Letters of Reference

**Submit application via Mail or Email:**

**Mail To:** Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education  
Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Jacquie Young-Hall  
111 East Loop North  
Houston, TX 77029

**Email To:** MaritimeEd@PortHouston.com  
**Subject:** PHPME Scholarship Committee

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY**

**Friday, May 7, 2021**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED**



4 Sessions (10 PD Units):

April 21st, April 28th, and May 5th from 6:00pm - 7:30pm CST

May 26th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm CST

## About this Event

Become a local JASON Trainer in your school or district!

Gain access to JASON's district trainer digital library of training resources, facilitation strategies, and best practices for both in-person and remote teaching and learning.

Serve as an ambassador between JASON and your district or school.

Strengthen and expand the opportunities for engaging students, teachers, and the community in STEM.

Connect with a network of district JASON trainers from across the country to learn and share new and best practices.

Access instructional resources and strategies aligned with ISTE standards.

The Train-the-Trainer program includes a total of 7.0 hours of synchronous programming with additional asynchronous components.

[Please click here for additional details.](#)



**You've Been Accepted  
to College...**

**Now What?**

**Join Junior Achievement and  
Sallie Mae on a journey to  
gain tools necessary for  
successful College entry.**

- ⇒ College Planning
- ⇒ Filing the FAFSA
- ⇒ Scholarships-Finding Free Money
- ⇒ Self guided activities provided

**When:**

**May 25 & 26, 2021  
9:00 am—10:00 am**

**Where:**

**Virtual Zoom**

**Contact:**

**Patty Lalonde  
plalonde@jahouston.org**

Sign up now by clicking the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BA9AA2FA1FE3-areyou>





FREE WEBINAR

# Made in Houston: Building Houston's Digital Future

Tuesday, May 18 12-1 PM



**David Haines II**  
BakerRipley



**Christine Galib**  
The Ion



**Carlecia Wright**  
Lone Star College



**Bryant Black**  
Greater Houston  
Partnership

"Made in Houston: Building Houston's Digital Future"  
May 18th, 2021 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register [HERE!](#)

Come join us May 18th to talk about technology and where we're headed as a region.





## OPEN POSITIONS!

### Production Operator

**Hours:** 20 (may increase with time)

**Type:** Part-time

**Pay:** \$12.50/hr.

**Commitment:** April 2021 - End of June 2021 (may stretch through summer)

In your capacity as a Production Operator, you will perform duties and responsibilities that are reasonable and consistent with such position, including but not limited to:

- Build, assemble, package, and ship [Career Kits](#) to students
- Conduct quality control on finished products and inventory materials
- Provide regular feedback on how to improve the Career Kit production process
- Assist [BridgeYear team](#) in other office and warehouse needs

You will report directly to the Manufacturing Coordinator, currently Evelyn Melgar, or another individual designated by BridgeYear's Program Manager. You agree to devote your full business time, attention, and best efforts to the performance of your duties and to the furtherance of BridgeYear's interests.

In consideration of your services, as a Production Operator, you will be paid on an hourly basis at the rate of \$12.50 per hour, payable bi-weekly in accordance with the standard payroll practices of BridgeYear and subject to all withholdings and deductions as required by law.

Interested? Email your resume to [evelyn@bridge-year.org](mailto:evelyn@bridge-year.org).

Know someone who would be a good fit? Email [evelyn@bridge-year.org](mailto:evelyn@bridge-year.org) with their contact information (name, number, email address).

[PDF of Job Description Here](#)

Don't see the perfect role for you but still interested in connecting? Drop us a note at [info@bridge-year.org](mailto:info@bridge-year.org). We look forward to getting to know you!



a virtual immersion in creative computing for K-12 teachers, parents, and technology integrators.

**July 26th, 2021 to August 6th, 2021**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)**

## **ATTN: Computer Science, Technology, STEM, and ALL Interested in Coding!**

The Logo Summer Institute is a workshop in creative computing for ALL teachers and grade levels, parents, and technology integrators. It offers an opportunity to explore constructionist technologies and programmable learning environments.

For more than 40 years, The Logo Summer Institutes have offered a relaxed atmosphere with small groups of colleagues and a great deal of personal attention from experienced workshop leaders. Last year this annual workshop was transformed into a virtual experience, conducted via Zoom and online discussion groups.

Learn to code as you explore and create projects using Scratch, Makey Makey, micro:bit, Hummingbird, Finch and a variety of other hardware and software platforms.

### **The fundamentals of the Logo Summer Institute:**

- a project-based approach that supports computational thinking, and STEAM learning and teaching.
- an individualized program that accommodates novices as well as more experienced participants, teachers of different subjects, those who teach in after-school programs and other informal settings as well as in classrooms, and teachers who are currently working in virtual classrooms.
- a model of how to organize teaching and curriculum; this year with an emphasis on remote teaching and learning strategies.







## NCCER Announcement Regarding Retesting - Free Retesting Starts June 1st, 2021

To update and enhance the rigor and relevance of NCCER's module testing item banks, we have hired a psychometric testing firm to evaluate and write new questions.

In order to protect the integrity of these new questions, we are helping our network transition to the NCCER online Testing System.

Utilizing online testing reduces the chance of these new items being compromised. This in turn ensures the credibility of the credentials.

To reduce the cost impact of this transition for our network, NCCER will no longer charge for retests starting June 1st, 2021. Just another reminder that online testing becomes mandatory on August 1st, 2021.

To get started using the Testing System, get onboarded today.  
Check out training options [here](#).

Want to suggest a webinar topic? Email [gotomeeting@abc.org](mailto:gotomeeting@abc.org)

STEVEN HORTON, ED.D.  
DIRECTOR, SCHOOLS TRAINING DIVISION  
NCCER MASTER TRAINER AND SECONDARY REPRESENTATIVE  
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CMEF admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.



## **Connecting with Students Online: Strategies for Remote Teaching and Learning**

**May 5, 2021** (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m)

Region 4 Reading/Language Arts welcomes Jennifer Serravallo, national presenter, and author of *Connecting with Students Online: Strategies for Remote Teaching & Learning*, *Writing Strategies: Your Everything Guide to Developing Skilled Writers*, and *Reading Strategies: Your Everything Guide to Developing Skilled Readers*. Serravallo and her team will be presenting "Connecting with Students Online: Strategies for Remote Teaching and Learning" for Region 4 educators this May.

An unprecedented pandemic may change the definition of classroom, but it doesn't have to change your definition of good teaching. This workshop will offer concise, doable suggestions based on Jennifer's own experiences and those of the teachers, administrators, and coaches she has communicated with during the pandemic. There will be an emphasis on the vital importance of the teacher-student connection. [Learn more and register using the link below.](#)

## **Connecting with Students Online: Strategies for Remote Teaching and Learning**

***Suggested Audience: Educators, Instructional Coaches***

Date: May 5, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Session ID: [1600166](#)

CPE: 3 hours

Registration Fee: \$35

Location: Virtual Workshop—Zoom link will be provided for registered guests.

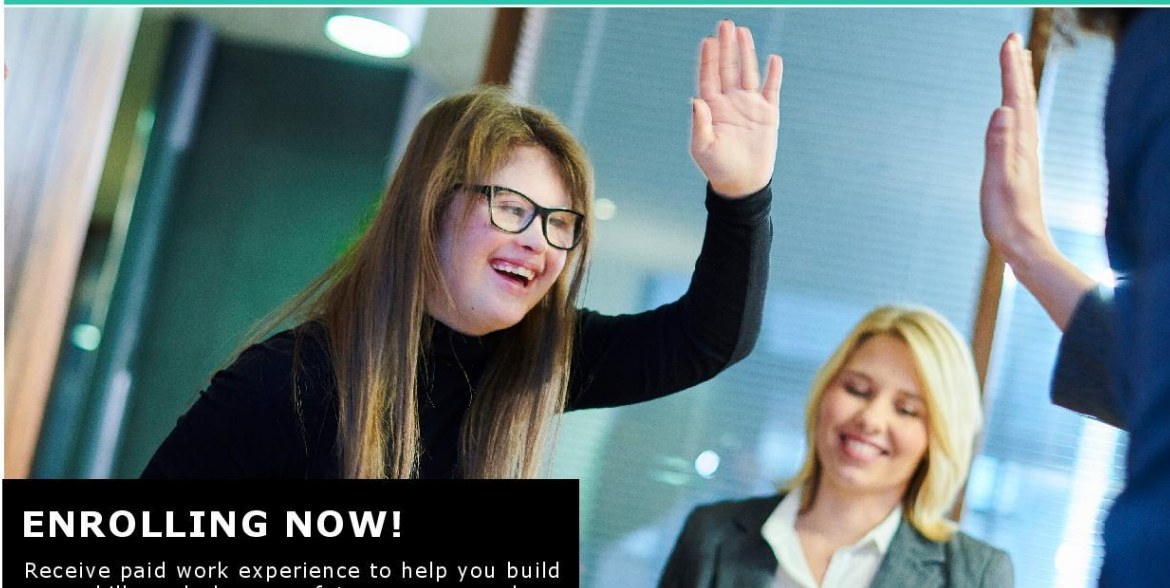
For more information about this event, e-mail [reading@esc4.net](mailto:reading@esc4.net).

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ABILITIES!

# SUMMER EARN & LEARN

CREATING PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS  
WITH DISABILITIES






## ENROLLING NOW!

Receive paid work experience to help you build your skills and plan your future career goals.

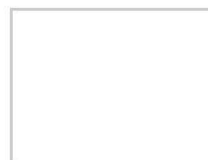
**OVER 6,000 STUDENTS HAVE  
PARTICIPATED TO DATE!**

## DISCOVER YOUR CAREER TALENTS AND EARN A PAYCHECK!

Summer Earn & Learn offers eligible students with disabilities aged 14-22 an opportunity to test their skills in the real world with paid internship opportunities at local employers. Summer Earn and Learn connects students with disabilities to successful work experiences, which helps them gain job skills and build confidence.

-  Workplace readiness training provided
-  Supports and accommodations available
-  Competitive wages!

## HOW TO ENROLL IN SUMMER EARN & LEARN:



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HireAbilitytexasworkforce.org

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**Texas Workforce Solutions-Vocational Rehabilitation Services**  
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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

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The Texas Workforce Commission accepts calls made through any relay service provider.