CTE Weekly Bulletin

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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

Click HERE to submit your **May 2021** CTE Teacher 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**.

CAREER TIP TUESDAY (CTT)

ATTN: High School Students & High School CTE Teachers, please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for a mini lesson watch party to help prepare you for a career. May 2021 topics are "New Employee Orientation" and "Paycheck 101." To join us, click HERE! See page 4 for more details.

CTE INSPIRED 2021

A virtual conference will be hosted by iCEV from July 27th, 2021 through July 29th, 2021. Click HERE to add event to your calendar! Click HERE for On-Demand Workshop Sessions you missed.

CTE CAMPUS

Eastwood Academy High School

Congratulations to Ms. Celeste Conflitti and her students at Eastwood Academy! Ms. Conflitti's high school seniors within the engineering pathway are at 100% OSHA 30 completion! This is a great accomplishment! Way to go, Eastwood CTE students!!!

Congratulations to our new CTE Director, Mrs. Kaire Onajobi!

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

May 20th, 2021
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Career Tip TUESDAY

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mini lesson watch party to help prepare you for a career!
https://tinyurl.com/hisdCareerTipTuesday

Learn from expert professionals and educators!

MAY 2021 TOPICS:

New Employee Orientation

Paycheck 101

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GMetrix remote learning support article.
GMetrix remote learning tutorial.
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help@jasperactive.com, or call our Technical Support team at 888-882-8635.

Click here to book a client success call session with Keith German!

Click here to find out more.

The next meeting with Keith German is May 20th, 2021 from 3:00pm – 3:00pm.

Click here to join the May 20th meeting

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Knowledge Matters provides 9 virtual business simulations for your curriculum:
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Within the virtual simulations, instructors have the ability to put in Pre-Test, Reading Material,
Reading Quizzes, Math Quizzes, and Simulation Exercises.
Knowledge Matters instructor resources include both lesson plans and answer keys.

Register *via* OneSource
Course #1452170

If you need instructions on how to register for a course in OneSourceMe Learning, click HERE.

Introduction to the JA Company Program

May 28th, 2021
9:00am – 10:00am

Audience: 9th-12th Grade High School CTE Teachers

Join Tania Daniel, Senior Director of Entrepreneurship Initiatives for Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas, as she provides an overview of the JA Company Program, the 100+ year old pioneering Entrepreneurship and Work Readiness program implemented all over the world, from Peru to Kenya, United Kingdom to Singapore. It has gained a lot of traction in Houston in recent times and Tania hopes to work closely with Houston ISD to bring this program to our amazing high schools.

The JA Company Program empowers high school students to create, launch, operate and grow their own startups, and students learn business, leadership, and inter-personal skills in the process. Students also participate in a host of business competitions with leading organizations, like Rice University, University of Houston, HCC, Microsoft, and Texas A&M, as well as specialized trainings and workshops.

This session will also feature a panel interview with three remarkable teen CEOs who have led their startups well, in the midst of a challenging pandemic climate.

Our Junior Achievement Company CEOs are:

Temilola Ogunola – CEO of Diverse Is Not A Curse (Harmony School of innovation – Katy ISD)
Joe Maddux – CEO of Bulldog Apparel (Heights High School, Houston ISD)
Kayla Awadin – CEO of EVO (Elkins High School, Fort Bend ISD)

Register *via* OneSource

Course #1452169

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Open Lab: Certification Planning for the 2021-2022 School Year

OPEN LAB

May 28th, 2021 from 10:00am - 11:00am

Click here to join the meeting

Audience
High School CTE Teachers

What are some lessons you learned from 2020-2021?

What are your thoughts and plans for next school year?

Meet with the certification team to share your thoughts and ideas to help you plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

OneSource Course #1452187

CTE Open Lab Facilitators

Felicia Lara

Erika Acevedo

Texas Tech Balanced Man Scholarship
Deadline: August 15th, 2021
ATTN: High School Seniors (H.S. Class of 2021)

Scholarship Description

The Texas Tech Balanced Man Scholarship is offered to incoming students who have shown academic excellence, leadership skills, and a commitment to their health and well-being. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

See if you qualify for this award by clicking here.

Contact
Scholarship Committee
2500 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79409
cole.isaac@ttu.edu
281-928-6193

Texas Women in Public Finance
Deadline: April 16th, 2022
ATTN: High School Seniors (H.S. Class of 2021)
Awards Available: 5

Scholarship Description

The Women in Public Finance – Texas Chapter was founded in 2012 as a chapter of the national organization, Women in Public Finance (www.wpfc.com).
The goal of Women in Public Finance – Texas Chapter is to advance leadership opportunities for women by fostering relationships and providing educational activities and forums.

The scholarships are currently available are as follows:
One Entering Freshman Scholarship – $1,000
Two Undergraduate Scholarships – $1,500 each
Two Graduate/Non-Traditional Student Scholarships – $3,000 each

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Contact
Scholarship Committee
leslie.cook@rbccm.com
713-853-0884

ATTN: High School Seniors (H.S. Class of 2021) Texas Scholarship Opportunities

★ Texas A&M University - Century Scholars Program - $20,000 -12/15/2021

★ Texas A&M University Lechner Scholarship - $10,000 - 12/01/2021

★ Texas A&M University McFadden Scholarship - $10,000 - 12/01/2021

★ Texas A&M University National Merit Scholarships - $7,000 - 01/09/2022

★ Texas A&M University President's Endowed Scholarship - $12,000 - 12/01/2021

★ Texas A&M University Regents' Scholarship - $24,000 – Varies

★ Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) - Varies – Varies

★ Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program (TEOG) - Varies – Varies

★ Texas Music Educators Association HS Senior Scholarship - $3,000 - 11/01/2021

★ Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarships - $36,000 – Varies

★ Texas Tech University General Scholarships – Varies - 12/01/2021

★ Texas Urban Scholarship - $2,000 - 07/12/2021

Workforce Solutions

Career Corner Interviews: Episodes 1-9

Interview #1 – OneSource #1451007
Interview #2 – OneSource #1451008
Interview #3 – OneSource #1451009
Interview #4 – OneSource #1451001
Interview #5 – OneSource #1451002
Interview #6 – OneSource #1451003
Interview #7 – OneSource #1451004
Interview #8 – OneSource #1451005
Interview #9 – OneSource #1451006

Each of the self-paced, on-demand interview courses can be viewed at any time, at your convenience.

Audience
CTE High School Teachers

Overview

Career and Technical Education participants will view interviews presented *by* Workforce Solutions. The interviews provide relevant information for CTE students planning for potential careers, thinking about what they want to do, job growth, as well as education and training requirements. These live interviews can help your CTE students have the necessary tools to make informed decisions about both career and educational opportunities.

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Interviews *by* Aurelia Johnson, Richard Prather, Celeria Washington
HISD Contact Info: SWHITMO1@HoustonISD.org

ATTN: HISD Automotive Instructors

Registration is now OPEN for the 2021 Virtual ASE Instructor Training Conference – the *LARGEST* Automotive Instructor Training Conference in the nation! Get up to **22.5 hours of technical update training**, connect with industry peers, and much more! The conference will be held Monday, July 26th through Friday, July 30, 2021 with separate training tracks for Auto, Truck, and Collision Repair Instructors. Reserve your spot today!

Conference Fee (this includes access to all training sessions):

- $150 for instructors from ASE-accredited programs
- $225 for instructors from non-accredited programs

You can pay by credit card, purchase order, or check.

Instructions are in the registration form.

Three 90-minute sessions each day will be live-streamed via GoToWebinar. If you register by July 26th and miss a session, you will be able to view a recording through August 31st, 2021. You will receive a certificate of attendance for every session you view (live or recorded). All sessions count toward the Foundation's 20-hour annual update training requirement. Please contact Dr. Stacey Whitmore by email at swhitmo1@houstonisd.org or call (713) 556-8202 directly for questions.

CS Discoveries Workshops & CS Principles Workshops
July 26, 2021 - July 30, 2021

Professional Learning Virtual Workshop
for Computer Science Middle and High School Teachers

At this time, the [Rice University School Mathematics Project](#) is planning to offer virtual CS Discoveries and CS Principles local summer and in-person academic year workshops in the 2021-2022. Summer 2021 workshops will be in June / July 2021.

The program includes:
- An in-person five-day summer workshop, which will fully prepare educators to utilize [Code.org](#) curricula and teacher support systems.
- Four one-day workshops (or eight virtual sessions) during the school year when teachers will reconvene for ongoing training and just-in-time support.
- Additional opportunities for online and face-to-face networking and collaboration with peers throughout the year.

Funding Opportunities:
Computer Science Discoveries and Principles workshops are offered at no cost to qualifying teachers accepted into the program. If you don't meet the requirements to attend at no cost, the program is still only $1,500 per Texas teacher, which is a 50% discount off the national cost thanks to our generous supporters at [Code.org](#).

Texas Computer Science courses, including those aligned to CS Discoveries (Fundamentals of CS) and CS Principles, have recently moved to CTE, and qualify for weighted funding. Teachers should check with their administrators to see if these funds are available to support their involvement in this Professional Learning Program. There are also scholarships available for those who qualify. The program fee includes teaching materials, workshop supplies five in-person or virtual (if it is unsafe for in-person) summer workshop days and four in-person or eight virtual follow-up sessions during the academic year. Additional travel costs (i.e., mileage and lodging costs) are not covered by the fee.

[Code.org](#) curriculum, online student learning platform, and access to support from the teacher and [Code.org](#) community are available to all schools' year round at no cost.

If you are interested in CS Fundamentals, please contact us directly (contact info is below) to set up / schedule a workshop.

See Frequently Asked Questions about CS Discoveries [here](#) and CS Principles [here](#).

PBL for Remote Learning
FREE WEBINAR SERIES!

How to Facilitate Project-Based Learning Online with Students

We've asked educators who are navigating distance learning what they need most right now. Based on what we heard, we've designed a series of webinars to engage teachers in interactive online learning experiences and offer practical guidance for facilitating Gold Standard Project-Based Learning online with students.

All webinars will be presented in Zoom and recorded versions will be made available here, free to all.

Past Webinars
Click topics below to get the recorded session!

Keep kids engaged in the joy of learning this summer

7 Tech Tools for Supporting Online PBL

How to Adapt a Gold Standard Project for Online Learning

Solutions for Sticky Problems of Practice for Facilitating PBL Online

How Can High Quality PBL Create Equity in the Classroom?

Stories from the field: Teacher insights from facilitating PBL remotely – Session 1

Stories from the field: Teacher insights from facilitating PBL remotely – Session 2

Stories from the field: Teacher insights from facilitating PBL remotely – Session 3

How Students Experience High Quality PBL Online

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June 23–25, 2021
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2021 Annual Conference: Empowered and Connected

Experience our biggest event of the year and learn best practices, strategies, and skills that will inspire you and spark your summer learning plans.

Click here for Conference Sessions

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Featured Speakers

(left to right): Ruby Bridges, Mari Copeny, Dena Simmons, Consuelo Kickbusch, Bernice King, Vijay Gupta, Henry Winkler

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WHEN: Thursday, May 20, 8-10 AM
WHERE: Pasadena Convention Center
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TICKETS: $50 for non-members
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Virtual Summit
Friday, May 21st from 9:00am – 4:00pm (CST)
Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00am – 2:30pm (CST)

Summit Sessions:
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• Customization & Personalization
• Digital Strategies & Leadership
• Equity & Access
• Work-based Learning & Industry Certifications
• CTE for College and/or Career Readiness

Enjoy this no cost event with networking, hands-on, and learn sessions:
• Hear keynote speaker, Angela Maiers
• Earn badges for learning
• Celebrate the Career Compass Teacher Awards
• Leave with a certificate documenting your hours of participation

* Educators who attend 6 hands-on sessions will receive a complimentary 1 year license for our self-paced Professional Development course ($195 dollar value).

REGISTER HERE

"Advanced Microsoft Excel Office Skills"

May 28th, 2021
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Audience
CTE MIDDLE SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS
CTE HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

CTE participants will learn advanced Excel tips or get a refresher on Microsoft Office Excel skills. Participants will learn how to integrate these platforms into their daily routines. Learn in Excel how to convert text to columns, show formulas, create charts/sparklines, protect worksheets and workbooks, import text and data files.

Please register through OneSource Learning!
ONESOURCE COURSE #1452198
CREDIT HOUR: 1.0

Session Presenter
Jennifer Simmons

HISD CONTACT INFORMATION:
swhitmo1@houstonisd.org

Accommodations and Scaffolding Online Webinar: 1 Hour,16 Minutes

How do you support students with IEPs, English Learners (ELs), and older students with developing literacy skills in an asynchronous distance learning environment?

CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED!

TOPICS

COVID-19

Digital & Virtual Learning

English Language Learning

OUTCOMES

Google Classroom

Accommodations

Scaffolding

Explicit Instruction

Course and certificate

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SUPPORTING MATERIAL

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CompTIA Security+ Train the Trainer
part of WASTC virtual faculty development

Join us to learn how to teach the new CompTIA Security+ content in an innovative, engaging, and efficient course, during the Western Academy Support and Training Center (WASTC) program.

Dates: June 14th – June 18th, 2021
Audience: Secondary and Post-Secondary Instructors teaching Security+
WASTC Course Fee: $50

Register Here

Your Takeaways Include:

- Learn about labs that teach students how to identify threats, visualize attacks and respond to incidents.
- Discover ideas for teaching how to use essential tools in today's security job roles.
- Explore quick, powerful ways to teach security monitoring, vulnerability assessment and risk management.

Why teach CompTIA Security+?
CompTIA Security+ is the first security certification your students should earn. It is the *de facto* hiring standard used around the world for security professionals. This global certification validates students have the core knowledge required of any cybersecurity role and provides a springboard to cybersecurity jobs. Security+ incorporates best practices in hands-on troubleshooting, ensuring candidates have practical security problem-solving skills.

Why this Training?
At CompTIA, we work daily with IT and security professionals to learn about essential skills for securing today's modern attack surfaces. We also work daily to find effective ways to teach these concepts.

Dr. James Stanger, Chief Technology Evangelist, CompTIA, will host this course. As host, James has brought in Fred Stinchcombe, Department Chair of the Information Technology department of Padua Academy as the primary instructor. He will teach the core security skills and best practices in the industry. We will also have working IT and security professionals join us throughout the event. They will provide context and insights about essential, day-to-day activities based on today's security job roles.

Impact of Virtual Mentorship in HISD

Audience

10 Grade CTE Instructors,
CTE Career Advisors & High School Counselors

Thursday, June 17th, 2021

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Following up on our previous session during the *2020-2021* school year, The Five Network is back to share with us the impact of FIVE's virtual mentorship program on HISD students in their first year. Five Network will review with you a detailed *Impact Report* highlighting FIVE's career curriculum, mobile app interactions, and mentor/mentee pairings of students at **Waltrip High School and Jane Long Academy**. Five Network is also back with another opportunity to bring **FIVE** to all HISD 10th graders for the 2021-2022 school year! If career readiness training and scalable student mentorship is a priority for your high school next year, please join us. For any questions or preliminary registration, please email isabel@thefivenetwork.com.

Click here to join the meeting

OneSource Course #1452214

Session Facilitators
Isabel Bolivar, Program Manager & The Five Network Team

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It's Story Time!

The Career Readiness Department invites our elementary family to join us for "Story Time," our new interactive hour where students can engage in Career Ready concepts and conversations. Lessons and activities will be available for continued at-home exploration. Sessions are hosted on Microsoft Teams. Click HERE for our Career Ready Wagon Story Time links, dates, and times!

For more questions or more information, please email Echos Blevins at
Echos.Blevins@HoustonISD.org or
please email Melanie Martinez at MMARTI96@HoustonISD.org.

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When: Wednesday, June 23
             11 AM - 1 PM
Where: Houston Yacht Club
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Tickets: $40 for members
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For more information, email Marisela at
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**POWER INTERVIEW WITH
THE SAUCE BOSS:**

Tyla-Simone Crayton

**ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP, EMPOWERMENT
AND LEADERSHIP**

**ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021
5:00 - 6:00 PM CST
MODERATED BY:**

Deanea LeFlore, Senior Director, Partnerships

FROM THE ION

The Virtual Innov8 4 Kids Challenge
A Mixed Reality and Gamification Challenge
July 16th, 2021 - July 18th, 2021

Help us innovate the next generation of patient care through technology!

Children's Health System of Texas is proud to launch our first Innov8 4 Kids Virtual Challenge! This is a fun, interactive virtual event where we encourage students and professionals to create technology prototypes that can have an impact on Children's Health.

The challenge will span **3 weeks**, leading with a series of mini-challenges and culminating with a **3-day virtual hackathon**.

It's an opportunity to showcase your skills, compete for prizes, and build something that can truly make a difference. Areas of interest include mobile apps, augmented reality, virtual reality, gamification, to name a few.

APPLY HERE

ABC/CMEF Required Documentation

❖ Registration and Release Form – High School Student – All items must be completed and legible.

❖ All Written Exams and Performance Profile Sheets must indicate the Module Number and Suffix.

❖ Written Exam – The following items must be included and legible (The following does not apply when using the NCCER Online Testing System):

- Student's First and Last Name
- Student's NCCER Card Number
- Exam Date
- Numeric Grade
- All Exam suffixes must match Performance Profile Sheet suffixes.
- **If using Scantrons, each Scantron must include the Module number and bullet items above. A single copy of the exam must be included for each exam that Scantrons are used.**

❖ Performance Profile Sheet – The following items must be included and legible:
- Student's First and Last Name
- Performance Profile Date
- Training Program Sponsor – ABCGH or ABC of Greater Houston
- Instructor Name
- Rating Levels – Write the number 1 indicating the student passed the task.
- All Performance Profile Sheet suffixes must match Written Exam suffixes.

❖ Registration of Training Modules – Create and submit a Registration of Training Modules for each class. **Do not combine all classes and submit them collectively as one Registration of Training Modules.** Do not include student names who have not submitted a completed NCCER Registration and Release Form to their instructor.

- Follow the How to Submit Registration of Training Modules located on the NCCER website at nccer.org. Click Support, click Training Module Submissions, and then click Submit Registration of Training Modules and then follow the "how to" instructions.
- ATS Name – ABC of Greater Houston
- TU/ATEF Name – Open the drop-down menu and click the name of the school campus.

❖ When using the NCCER Online Testing System, a Registration of Training Modules is not required. Module Exam credit is automatically given upon successful completion of the online exam.

❖ Final Documentation Verification – Deliver a copy of each student's Registration and Release Form, graded Written Exam, rated Performance Profile Sheet, Craft Training Teacher Evaluation Form, and a copy of the Registration of Training Modules for each class to the CMEF office. Student documents should be organized in the same alpha order as they are listed on the Registration of Training Modules. **Per student, the documents should be organized with the Registration and Release Form first, followed by the Module Exams, and then the Performance Profile Sheets in n**umeric module sequence.**

Distance Learning Event Schedule 2021

SUMMER EVENTS

Cyber Safety and Human Trafficking Awareness for Educators
June 17th, 2021

There is an inseparable link between Human Trafficking and the Internet. This presentation will highlight the nexus between pornography, trafficking, and grooming techniques used by predators. Gain an understanding through examples of direct messages used to lure students away from their homes, and most importantly how to have the uneasy but necessary conversations with your student. Thank you to Love People Not Pixels and Dr. Nissi Hamilton for partnering with us to provide valuable videos throughout this presentation! Learn more about this FREE session and register here.

Cyber Safety Awareness for Educators
July 8th, 2021

There are a plethora of cyber safety concerns and forms of online victimization. In this presentation you will get a brief overview of potential online dangers, cybercrime trends, popular social media and gaming platforms, and online monitoring tools to assist you in keeping your student safe while using the internet. Learn more about this FREE session and register here.

Reporting Disclosed and Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect for Educators
July 22nd, 2021

Signs and symptoms of all forms of child abuse are discussed, including neglect and human trafficking. Current laws are reviewed and resources provided on handling disclosures and required duties to respond. Learn more about this FREE session and register here.

Texas Statewide Network of Assessment Professionals (Online)
July 21st, 2021

This TETN is intended to provide members of Texas Statewide Network of Assessment Professionals (TSNAP) with assessment updates. The TETN is facilitated by members with presentations from TEA. Learn more about this FREE session and register here.

What Is the Inclusive Practices Conference?

Tuesday, June 15th, 2021 - Wednesday, June 16th, 2021

Registration for the 2021 Conference is now open!

Designing learning environments that ensure students receive quality access to the general curriculum is challenging. Educators are faced with a wide range of learner variability in their classrooms. To address this variability, educators need professional development opportunities that focus on evidence-based practices for instruction.

The goal of the **Inclusive Practices Conference (IPC)** is to provide educators with high-quality professional learning experiences covering a wide range of topics designed to build their capacity in evidence-based practices for instruction. The Inclusive Practices Conference offers attendees a wide variety of opportunities to hear from national, state, and local experts through general and concurrent sessions.

2021 Virtual STEAM Academy

Region 4's 2021 Virtual STEAM Academy Conference will be held on Thursday, June 17th, 2021. Our goal is to provide an exceptional hands-on and interactive STEAM-focused professional learning experience for all attendees. This event is aligned with Texas Education Agency's (TEA) STEM education efforts and goals, which include:

- ensuring equitable access to STEM programming across Texas;

- increasing student outcomes and helping guide students into relevant and engaging pathways that prepare them for future learning; and

- vertically aligning efforts to allow earlier exposure to STEM-integrated thinking.

Can a virtual conference provide a hands-on and interactive experience? Yes, it can! Our commitment is to provide the same conference experience in a virtual environment as we would provide through a face-to-face conference. This exciting event will include an opportunity for you to engage with STEAM tools and resources as solid professional development is facilitated virtually.

We will have a limited number of hands-on sessions. These hands-on sessions are inclusive of a tool or resource and the supplies needed for the session will be shipped to you prior to the conference.

For more information, click [here](#).

UHD NSTI TRANSPORTION CAMP – VIRTUAL
New Extended Application Deadline: June 1st, 2021
A program for high school students (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) who are interested in transportation, materials, land/sea/air transportation, and SAT Prep and Preparing for College Success

Carefully read all questions and complete the entire application.

Virtual NSTI Transportation Day Camp July 2021

National Transportation Summer Institute Land/Sea/Air

The UHD Scholars Academy

The UHD Scholars Academy (SA) is an academically competitive program in the College of Science and Technology (CST) that promotes scholarship and student success for UHD undergraduate students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). A major part of our mission is to increase the number of academically capable students graduating with degrees in the STEM fields, and to increase the number of those choosing to further pursue graduate and professional degrees. This competitive program is made possible by The Brown Foundation, Inc., National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Army Research Office, U.S. Department of Education, Welch Foundation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. and UHD Donors.

Camp Participants

Consideration for this **Summer Only Program** requires submission of an **Online Application!**
Items needed for the online application include:
- **A completed online application**

- Recommendation form

- One-page student essay (upload)
- Unofficial transcripts (upload)

- Signed Informed Consent Forms (upload)

NEW Extended Deadline DUE by: June 1, 2021

University of Houston-Downtown

July 5—July 16, 2021
(2-weeks)
9th, 10th, 11th, 112th
Biotechnology/Life Sciences
Land, Sea, Roadways, Safety, Air
Laboratory Experiences at home & Virtual Experiments
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SAT ,Math Prep
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All Camp STEM Fees are paid by the National Transportation Insitution and Texas Dept of Transporation for qualifying recipients.
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For more information and or request an application, please contact:

Jacquie Young-Hall

Maritime Education Outreach Manager

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Federal and State Fiscal Compliance Academy (Online)

This two-day academy will provide participants training in both federal and state fiscal compliance. Day one will focus on federal guidelines. On the second day, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) will provide guidance through a state focus.

May 20th, 2021
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Audience

Business Managers, Chief Financial Officers, Directors, District Administrators, Federal Program Supervisors

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Have you registered for #GCIF2021?

Reserve your ticket, booth, or sponsorship for this year's industry forum by clicking here.

September 23, 2021 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Hybrid: in-person at the Pasadena Convention Center and virtually online!

2021 NEUHAUS SPEAKER SERIES

The 2021 Speaker Series offers topics presented by those who are best able to address them – industry experts and thought leaders who are dedicated to promoting reading success for all, including struggling readers with dyslexia. There's something for everyone and we are sure you will enjoy our inaugural series!

May 15, 2021
Speaker: Hailey Hunt, M.Ed.
Topic: *Reading with Your Children: Building Literacy Skills with Read Alouds*

June 15, 2021
Speaker: Dr. Rebecca Tolson, Ph.D., CALT-QI
Topic: *The Foundation of Comprehension: Oral Language and Listening*

July 15, 2021
Speaker: Lara Speights, M.Ed., LDT, CALT
Topic: *Engaging and Fun Summer Literacy Activities*

September 15, 2021
Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Carreker, Ph.D., CALT-QI
Topic: *Language Comprehension: A Parent's Guide to Structured Literacy*

October 15, 2021
Speaker: Catherine Scott, M.Ed., LDT, CALT
Topic: *Phonology and Phonics: A Parent's Guide to Structured Literacy*

Free to attend
Register online at neuhaus.org/speakerseries

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EDUCATION CENTER

2021 STEM for All Video Showcase
May 11-18, 2021
https://stemforall2021.videohall.com

This is a great opportunity for you to network, find new resources, potential collaborators, and to share your expertise!

On May 11th – 18th, over 250 projects funded by NSF & other federal agencies will showcase three-minute videos of their innovative work related to improving Science, Math, Engineering and CS education.

Anytime during this free, 8-day virtual event, we invite you to:

View

Browse 3-min videos highlighting federally funded STEM education initiatives.

Discuss

Join in the conversations, lend your perspective, and network with presenters and other leaders in the field.

Vote

Vote for your favorites through facebook and twitter. Spread the word!

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NSTA National Science Teachers Association | NCTM NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS | NARST | CADRE | CIRCL | caise | stelar | CS ALL | STEM TEACHER LEADERSHIP NETWORK | NSF INCLUDES

News from the Grants Administration Division

2021-2022 FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION TRAININGS FOR ESSA, SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND PERKINS V

TEA will release the consolidated applications for federal grant funding as follows:

- ESSA Consolidated Federal Grant Application – **May 26, 2021**
- Special Education Consolidated Grant Application (Federal) **– June 9, 2021**
- Perkins V: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century – **June 16, 2021**
- Perkins V: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century-Institutions – **June 16, 2021**

The following Application Designation Certification (ADC) forms will open on **May 18, 2021**:

- ESSA ADC for ESCs
- Perkins V and Perkins V Institutions
- SPED ADC – Federal

The ESSA ADC for LEAs will open on **May 26, 2021**.

The consolidated grant applications must be submitted to TEA by **September 3, 2021**, to be considered for funding.

Training Available – Register Below!

TEA staff will conduct the following application training sessions through video conference webinars. Register for each session in advance by clicking on the registration link below. Capacity is limited to 500 participants. These trainings will be recorded and posted on TEA's Grants Administration, Grant Resources website.

Training Topic	Date	Time	Registration Link
ESSA Consolidated	June 8	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Register
ESSA SC5000	June 9	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Register
Special Education Consolidated (Federal)	June 10	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Register
Perkins V	June 10	1:30 – 3:00 PM	Register

For Further Information

For additional information on the trainings or grant applications, email grants@tea.texas.gov.

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

CELF SUMMER INSTITUTE

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation

2021 SUMMER INSTITUTE
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN NOW?
MOVING FORWARD IN EDUCATION

"I feel empowered to make small changes to existing lessons that allow for sustainability to be infused. CELF's Institute was calming and reassuring, maybe because of the uncertainty we are currently living through, to see how everything is interconnected- all curriculum, mindfulness, and the larger world community."

Christine, Tarrytown Union Free School District (NY) -2020 Summer Institute participant

The CELF Summer Institute offerings support standards-aligned, credit-based virtual programming, geared towards a national audience of K-12 educators. This collaborative synchronous and asynchronous experience invites participants to reflect on what matters most to them as educators and to redefine what sustainability means now as a result of the pandemic.

INTERACTIVE, INTERDISCIPLINARY VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR K-12 EDUCATORS

Takeaways for Summer Institute participants include:
- Develop and/or redesign a lesson or activity integrating the **Big Ideas of Sustainability**
- Connect to a **community of educators** and stakeholders engaged with environmental literacy
- Learn ways to engage your students in **civic science and action**
- Gain access to CELF Education for Sustainability **toolkit of resources**

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING RESOURCES | **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
TEAM DISCUSSIONS | **Q&A WITH INDUSTRY EXPERTS**

2021 INSTITUTE CALENDAR

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY: REFLECTING ON WHAT MATTERS

Being offered twice this summer!
*Session 1: July 6-8, (2– 4:30 pm ET), **OR**
*Session 2: July 13-15, (11am–1:30 pm ET)
*See website for credit options.

CIVIC SCIENCE: INQUIRY TO ACTION
*July 27-29 & August 3-5, (2 – 4:30 pm ET)
*See website for credit options.

TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE!

Save $50 off of tuition if you register by May 31

CELF Summer Institute participants receive a 50% tuition discount on the Education for Sustainability Advanced Certificate offered through Manhattanville College School of Education.

Manhattanville COLLEGE

For more information, contact Victoria Garufi at 914.449.6868 or victoria@celfeducation.org

We would like to thank our generous supporters who have helped to make our 2021 Summer Institute programs possible:

Linde Making our world more productive | **National Geographic Society** | **FIRSTRESERVE** | The **San Diego Foundation** Growing a Vibrant Region | **Baker Hughes Foundation**

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A United Way Agency

FOOD ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
Solicitud para servicios de despensa de comida
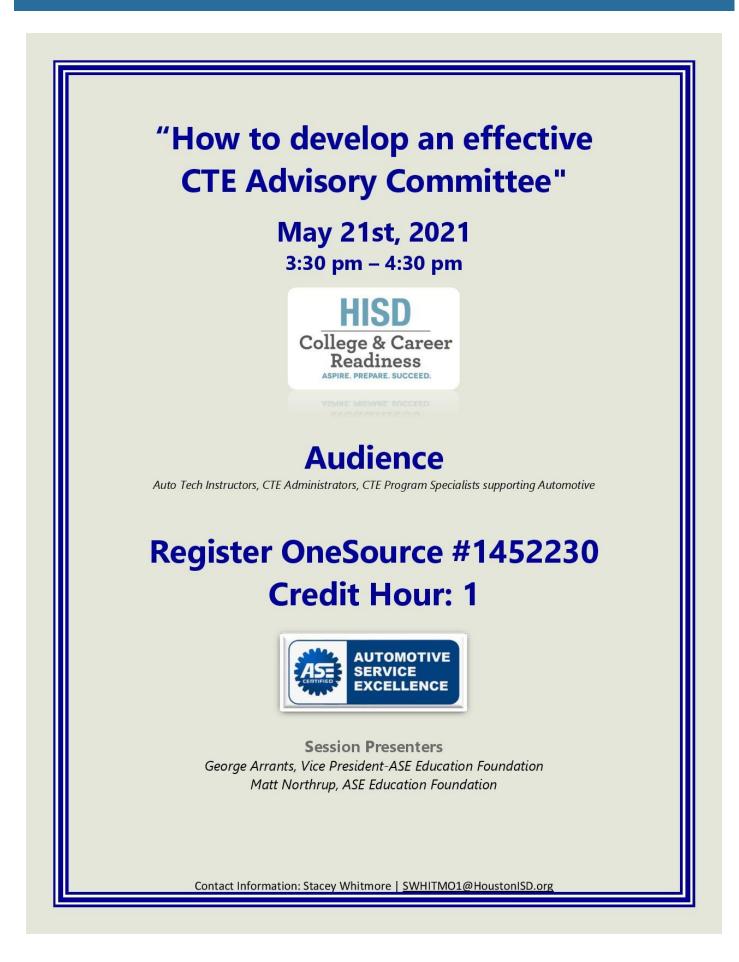
Pantry: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION / Información de participante

Name
Nombre: _____

Address
Dirección de domicilio: _____   ☐ Own   ☐ Rent
                                                                 Dueño   Renta

City & Zip Code
Ciudad y código postal: _____   ☐ Female   ☐ Male
                                                                 Mujer   Hombre

Phone Number   Date of Birth   Age
Numero de telefono: _____ Fecha de nacimiento: _____   Edad: _____

ID /License Number   Expiration Date
Numero de identificación /licencia: _____ Fecha de vecimiento: _____

MARITAL STATUS / Estado civil

☐ Single   ☐ Married   ☐ Separated   ☐ Living with Partner   ☐ Divorced   ☐ Widowed
Soltero/a   Casado/a   Separado/a   Viviendo con pareja   Divorciado/a   Viudo/a

ETHNICITY / Etnia

☐ White   ☐ Hispanic/Latino   ☐ African-American   ☐ American-Indian/Alaska Native   ☐ Asian
Caucasio/a   Hispano/a o Latino/a   Africano/a   Indio/a americano/a o de Alaska   Asiatico/a

☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   ☐ Biracial   ☐ Other   ☐ Decline to Share
Hawaiiano/a o de islas pacificas   Birracial   Otro/a: _____   Negarse a compartir

OTHER / Otra

EMPLOYED ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Seeking   **VETERAN** ☐ Yes ☐ No   **DISABLED** ☐ Yes ☐ No
Empleado/a   Si   No   Buscando   Veterano/a   Si   No   Deshabilitado/a Si No

EDUCATION ☐ GED/HS Diploma   ☐ Some College   ☐ Degree   ☐ Currently in School   ☐ Vocational Training
Educación   GED o diploma   Poco de colegio   Licenciatura   En escuela   entrenamiento vocacional

HOUSING STATUS / Estado de domicilio

☐ Living with Family   ☐ Living with Friend   ☐ Rooming/Boarding House   ☐ Homeless   ☐ Other
Viviendo con familia   Viviendo con amigos   Casa de huéspedes   Sin hogar   Otra

Name of Emergency Contact   Phone Number
Nombre del contacto para emergencias: _____   Numero: _____

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE / Asistencia de emergencia

☐ Lost Job ☐ Homeless ☐ Pending SNAP ☐ Exhausted monthly SNAP ☐ Paid bills ☐ Other: _____

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HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS /Miembros del hogar

Full Name Nombre completa	Gender Genero	Date of Birth Fecha de nacimiento	Relationship to Head of Household Relación a usted	Race Raza	Age Edad

INCOME ASSESSMENT
Evaluación de ingresos

Please check off the income/s you receive and enter the **monthly** amount on the line provided
Por favor escribe cuanto recibas **mensualmente** por cada categoría

☐ Earned Income
Ingresos ganado _____

☐ Unemployment
Desempleo _____

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Ingreso de seguridad suplementario _____

☐ Retirement (Social security)
Retiro (del numero social) _____

☐ Disability (Social Security)
Deshabilitad (del numero social) _____

☐ Child Support
Manutención de niños _____

☐ Veteran's Pension
Pensión de veteranos _____

☐ Other Pension
Orto pensión _____

☐ Other Income
Otro ingreso _____

☐ No Income (Please list who supports you)
Sin ingreso (por favor explica quien te mantiene) _____

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
Asistencia del gobierno

Please mark all federal/state programs you currently receive
Por favor marque los programas federales/del estado que estas recibiendo

☐ Medicaid
Medicaid

☐ Medicare
Medicare

☐ Harris Health System (Gold Card)
Sistema del condado Harris (tarjeta dorada)

☐ Veteran's Admin Medical Services
Servicios medica de la administración de veteranos

☐ Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP)
Seguranza de niños CHIP

☐ WIC
Programa WIC

☐ SNAP
SNAP

☐ Other Program: _____
Otra programa

X_____   _____
                Applicant Signature   Date
                     Firma   Fecha

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Application Date: _____   Assessment Type ☐ Enrollment ☐ Recertification ☐ Other:_____

Intake/Assessment By: _____ Date: _____

Data Entry By: _____ Date: _____

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"How to develop an effective CTE Advisory Committee"

May 21st, 2021
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Audience
Auto Tech Instructors, CTE Administrators, CTE Program Specialists supporting Automotive

Register OneSource #1452230
Credit Hour: 1

Session Presenters
George Arrants, Vice President-ASE Education Foundation
Matt Northrup, ASE Education Foundation

Contact Information: Stacey Whitmore | SWHITMO1@HoustonISD.org

ATTN: Automotive Instructors
Must-See FREE Webinar: WD-40 Company
The Evolution and Impact of a Learning Organization

How many of you have a can of WD-40 somewhere in your home? While WD-40 is a common name, the WD-40 Company is far from ordinary. The company is an excellent case study of a true learning organization that walks the talk and has achieved the level of "World Class Organizational Capability." Its employees are part of a tribe that embraces continued opportunities for engagement in Learning & Development.

Join CEO and Chairman of the WD-40 Company, Garry Ridge, for this webinar explaining how the WD-40 Company evolved into an organization that prioritizes learning. You'll also discover how learning moments can help drive positive change in your organization.

Brought to you by **American Safety Council** and **S/P2** training, this webinar will explore how organizations can achieve breakthrough performance by embracing Learning as a core value. We'll walk attendees through a brief exercise to help them diagnose the learning maturity of their organization. Next, the CEO of WD-40 Company will explain how consciously improving your organization's learning maturity can help you achieve never-before-seen results in areas ranging from workplace safety to operational performance.

A panel discussion with Garry Ridge and Dr. Marshall Goldsmith will lead into a Q&A session, allowing participants to deepen their understanding of learning maturity and its evolution as it relates to their own organizations. The webinar also focuses on the various levels of learning culture and explains how to link learning metrics to organizational performance. In addition, attendees will receive early access to the latest research findings on Learning Maturity being developed in conjunction with this webinar.

May 26th, 2021
12:30 p.m. CST

REGISTER HERE

Check out this **video** to learn more about
the WD-40 Company and its tribe.

Houston Independent School District's Men's Leadership Summit 2021

<u>Theme</u>

"Lead Me, Guide Me, Show me the way to Leadership in Education"

Date: June 5, 2021

Time: 9am-3pm

Location:

South Area: Westbury High School (Primary Host Location)

North Area: North Early College HS   East Area: Austin HS

West Area: Sharpstown HS   Northwest Area: Heights HS

The Purpose:

This is the first, Houston Independent School District's Men's Leadership Conference and, we aim to empower and inform our current male teaching staff and inspire the next generation of male educators (i.e. junior and senior students with interest in education), as we hear from current educational leaders tell the story of their journeys into the field of education. We will also address why males are more critical than ever in our public education.

Participants will be inspired by our keynote speaker, world renown educational leadership consultant, Principal Buruti Kafele as he leads off the conference by framing this critical need in schools and surrounding communities. In a conference style format with concurrent informational sessions, attendees will actively engage in presentations and collaborative discussion with district leaders by taking a deep dive into the multiple pathways to support our schools.

From the Social Emotional Learning Department to Business Operations, the men will walk away with a renewed vigor to go take on the challenges at their schools, as well as, have a game plan for their next career move, by exposing them to leadership opportunities to make the impact needed in the lives of our K-12 student population.

Don't miss out on this amazing event that is sure to spark an acceleration in male recruitment and retention into the profession as we help shape the course for male educators in the Houston community at large.

The Why:

The data is clear, black and brown male educators are scarce in education more than ever. Since 2014, the state of Texas reports only 10% of the teacher workforce as African American. Of that 10%, only 3 percent of African American teachers are male. When you couple that with teacher retention data, which has been consistent since 2011, Texas data suggest that we are losing 10% of our teacher work force every year (TEA PEIMS Report 2011-2019). Even more alarming is public school retention data suggesting that a quarter of educators that start out in the profession leave within 3-5 years.

What can we do? How can we empower our current male educators in the field of education? How can we recruit the next wave of male educators? How can we sustain them in this work? Join us as we explore the possibilities.

Upcoming Training Dates

All times local to the training location, except where noted.
See full list of upcoming training events.

JASON Orientation - Let's Get Started!

K-12, ALL AUDIENCES

Educators participate in an orientation to JASON, including JASON's philosophy, curricula, and available resources. Educators will learn how to access standard alignments and identify the curriculum collections best suited for their needs. This includes tips and strategies for onboarding students and navigating the JASON platform. Best for educators getting started with JASON for the very first time. Content and Grade agnostic.

JASON Navigation

This seminar is designed for educators who have attended a JASON orientation or have used JASON before. This seminar will develop deeper comfort and skill level at finding resources best suited for specific grade bands. Educators will become more familiar with JASON's various curriculum models (from our story lining approach to 5E), teacher resources, and lesson plans, and will explore and share implementation strategies with peers.

Modules Offered: Grades K-12 (General Audience) | Grades K-2 (STEM/Science) | Grades 3-5 (STEM/Science) | Grades 6-8 (STEM/Science) | Grades 9-12 (STEM/Science) | Grades 6-12 (Math)

(View upcoming trainings)

Reserve your spot at the Kahoot! EDU Summit!

Join us on June 16 and 17 at 9:00am PDT for our FREE virtual PD event!

As countries gradually return to in-class instruction, our ambassadors, pedagogy experts and partners will host two days of inspiring sessions focused on how to make coming back to the classroom awesome for students, teachers, and school administrators.

Here are some of the sessions we're planning:

- Expand your innovative classroom toolkit together with Leslie Fisher;
- See a demo of all the most exciting Kahoot! features for all learning environments and be the first to hear what's coming for back to school;
- Hear how Kahoot! Academy will help you find ready-to-use high quality learning content and connect directly with your favorite content creators;
- And, of course, play live kahoots, join our competitions, and win prizes!

All attendees will receive a certificate that can be used to claim PD credits.

Hurry and reserve your spot! **By registering, you'll be able to watch session recordings** if you're not able to attend.

REGISTER FOR FREE