

# CTE Weekly Bulletin



## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

ATTN: CTE Administrators & CTE High School Principals, please submit your April 2021 CTE Teacher of the Month entry to us close of business by April 16th, 2021.

Click [HERE](#) to submit your **April 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!](#)**



# ATTN: CTE Maritime Instructors

## TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY B.S. MARITIME TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT & SECURITY

### LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Learn about the Maritime degree plan at TSU and  
scholarships of up to \$4K per year

Hear from Guest Speakers - industry professionals in  
Maritime, Logistics, and Security

#### Upcoming Speakers:

3/24- Brian Hill, U.S. Maritime Administration

3/31 - CDR Timothy Tilghman, U.S. Coast Guard

4/7 - Anitra Adams, Shell Oil

4/14 - John Hark, Chartering Director, Bertling Logistics

4/21 - Al Brooks, Retired Oil and Gas Executive

4/28 - Ximena Cavazos & Susan Lowery, Recruiting, U.S. Customs  
and Border Protection

**WEDNESDAYS MARCH 24 - APRIL 28, 2021**

**12 NOON - 1 PM CST**

**BLUEJEANS**

**[HTTPS://BLUEJEANS.COM/241515755](https://bluejeans.com/241515755)**

For information about the degree plan or  
scholarship application visit [transportation.tsu.edu](https://transportation.tsu.edu)

RSVP to Mrs. Williams - [williamsua@tsu.edu](mailto:williamsua@tsu.edu)

[Click here for more information about the degree plan or scholarship application.](#)

**Apply Online**  
MAR. 15 - APR. 16

## 2021 City of Houston Summers Jobs Program

The 2021 Summer Jobs Program is sponsored by the City of Houston and supported by our project partners.

**Save the Date:**  
**MAR. 15 - APR. 16**



### ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

- Must be 16-24 year old
- Resides within Houston city limits
- Must commit to be available to work from June 14 - August 5
- Able to work 32 hours per week
- Earn \$10 per hour

### 450+ positions available!

#### OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS:

- |                                       |                                  |                          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ➤ Administration & Regulatory Affairs | ➤ Houston Emergency Center       | ➤ Parks and Recreation   |
| ➤ City Council                        | ➤ Houston Health Department      | ➤ Police                 |
| ➤ Department of Neighborhoods         | ➤ Houston Public Works           | ➤ Solid Waste Management |
| ➤ Finance                             | ➤ Human Resources                |                          |
| ➤ Fire                                | ➤ Library                        |                          |
| ➤ Fleet Management                    | ➤ Mayor's Office                 |                          |
| ➤ General Services                    | ➤ Office of Business Opportunity |                          |
| ➤ Housing & Community Development     |                                  |                          |

Grow Your Own  
**WORKFORCE**



### QUESTIONS?

Email: [summerjobsprogram@houstontx.gov](mailto:summerjobsprogram@houstontx.gov)

Please contact us if you need more information or accommodations to complete the application.



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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?



**AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAMMING!**

**SAT  
PREPARATION!**

## EXPAND YOUR COLLEGE HORIZONS!

Sign Up for a  
Recruitment Session  
in April or May!



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## 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. 6-10 in this bulletin for more details/instructions on the scholarship application.  
To complete, print pages 5-10 and see submission options on page 10.





## 2021 Collegiate Scholarship Application

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**



# SERJOBS WILL BE HOSTING GULF STREAM MARINE HIRING EVENT!

## Positions hiring for:

- General Laborer
- Heavy Forklift Operator
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- Truck Drivers

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**When: April 14, 2021 & April 15, 2021**

**Time: 9:00am- 4:00pm**

## MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA!

- DO YOU HAVE A TWIC CARD OR THE ABILITY TO OBTAIN ONE?
- ARE YOU ABLE TO WORK 12 TO 14 HOURS SHIFTS? DAY OR NIGHT?
- ARE YOU ABLE TO WORK IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS?
- ARE YOU AFRAID OF HEIGHTS?
- ARE YOU ABLE TO LIFT, PUSH, AND CARRY UP TO 30LBS?
- DO YOU HAVE RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM WORK?
- ARE YOU ABLE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF HOUSTON FOR EXTENDED PERIODS?
- ARE YOU ABLE TO PASS A DRUG SCREEN?



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**TAKE ACTION**



## SUPPORT THE HVAC-R WORKFORCE THROUGH THE JOBS ACT



### Take action for the HVAC-R Workforce. Support Bipartisan JOBS Act.

Dear CTE Teachers:

Please [take a moment to support](#) the HVAC-R workforce by urging your representatives in Congress to cosponsor the Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students (JOBS) Act (S. 864/H.R. 2037). This bipartisan, bicameral legislation increases the flexibility of Pell Grants by extending eligibility to short-term job training programs which are in high demand.

As you likely know, the skilled trades face a growing labor gap. The HVACR industry is no exception. It is estimated that 115,000 positions will need to be filled in our industry alone over the next 5 years. The short-term credentials highlighted in this bill can dramatically increase earning potential and help stem this labor gap, while also offering a significantly lower barrier to entry than a 4-year degree.

Please take a moment to let your representatives know why they need to support this important legislation that will help strengthen the HVAC-R workforce.

Sincerely,

Chris Czarnecki  
Government Relations Manager  
Air Conditioning Contractors of America



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.](#)



### Upcoming Region 4 CTE Sessions

Email Monelle Rougeau at [mrougeau@esc4.net](mailto:mrougeau@esc4.net) for more information.

Please register at [www.esc4.net](http://www.esc4.net) and enter the Session ID.

### Connecting High School to Career and College (CTE and Counselors) - *virtual*

- May 4, 2021                      Session ID: 1576208                      9am - 12pm

### NACTEi Perkins Leadership Conference (CTE and Administrators) - *virtual*

- May 11, 2021                      [www.nactei.org](http://www.nactei.org)

### Parenting and Paternity Awareness (PAPA) Training (Health, CTE, Counselors, School Nurse, PE) - *virtual*

In 2007, the 80th Legislature passed House Bill 2176 mandating **THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION** and **THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL** to develop a parenting and paternity awareness program. Because of this mandate, the P.A.P.A. curriculum was developed for school districts to provide in health class.

Since the health classes are not required by the state and may not be offered to secondary students at every high school, we are receiving guidance that this curriculum can be incorporated into FCS and Health Science classes in addition to providing this training and curriculum to counselors and the school nurse.

- June 08, 2021                      Session ID: 1602196                      9am - 1pm
- August 3, 2021                      Session ID: 1602199                      9am - 1pm

### CTE Symposium (CTE and Administrators) - *virtual*

- June 15, 2021                      Session ID 1597877                      8:30am - 12:30pm

### Work-Based Learning Training - *virtual*

- June 02, 2021                      Session ID: 1600509                      9am - 12pm
- June 10, 2021                      Session ID: 1600512                      9am - 12pm
- August 4, 2021                      Session ID: 1600515                      9am - 12pm

### CTE and SPED - Engaging Students with Disabilities in the CTE Classroom - *virtual*

- June 22, 2021                      Session ID: 1603108                      9am - 12pm

Reminder: [Plan now for your required annual CTE program evaluation.](#)

[CTE Online Program Evaluation](#)

[Onsite CTE Program Evaluation](#)





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to College...**

**Now What?**

**Join Junior Achievement and  
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successful College entry.**

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- ⇒ Filing the FAFSA
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**When:**

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

**Where:**

**Virtual Zoom**

**Contact:**

**Patty Lalonde  
plalonde@jahouston.org**

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

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



## Auditorium Dedication Ceremony and "THE VISION" Community Statue Project



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CONTACT: Lorraine Gibbs

### Auditorium Dedication Ceremony and "THE VISION" Community Statue Project

DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2021  
TIME: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
PLACE: Booker T. Washington High School and the High School for the Engineering Professions  
REGARDING: Auditorium Dedication Ceremony in recognition of the Honorable Senfronia Thompson and "THE VISION" Community Statue Project: Groundbreaking Ceremony

The auditorium dedication ceremony will be held in recognition of the Honorable Senfronia Thompson, District 141. Ms. Thompson is a State Representative and a Booker T. Washington High School Alumna. Throughout her illustrious career, she has proven her commitment to those less fortunate with her tireless fight for justice, equality and opportunity for all. As a result of her many accomplishments, she has been inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame. This ceremony is meant to pay homage to the legacy that alumni, like Ms. Thompson, continue to hold on to and strengthen even after they have successfully matriculated through Washington High School. In addition to her contributions to the community, she also gives back to her alma mater; Ms. Thompson believed in our mission and was the first supporter of "THE VISION" project.

In an effort, to help memorialize our rich history, the Booker T. Washington High School Leadership Academy has initiated "THE VISION" Community Statue Project. This project includes the erection of a statue of Booker T. Washington and the construction of the Community Plaza. "THE VISION" will provide an additional source for food in the community, a serene place for families to visit, a safe environment to exercise and a memorial for one of the greatest educators in African American history. Under the direction of Dr. Carlos Phillips, II, the Principal of Booker T. Washington High School, the Student Leadership Team has been assembled to help bring "THE VISION" Community Statue Project to life, locally and internationally. "THE VISION" Community Statue Project reflects the innovative elements of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM). The proposed historical statue, designed by famed sculptor Bridgette Mongeon, will be the fifth statue of an African American in Houston, Texas.

"THE VISION" Community Statue Project is building momentum and will have a great impact on our community. Join us Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as we celebrate the Honorable Senfronia Thompson and break ground to kick off "THE VISION" campaign. Your financial support will help us to continue to provide unique experiences that will stimulate the minds of our youth and enhance the spirit of our community. Please visit us at [www.houstonisd.org/page/188446](http://www.houstonisd.org/page/188446) to support our mission. For additional questions, please contact:

PHONE: (713) 696-6600

EMAIL: [btwvisioncomms@gmail.com](mailto:btwvisioncomms@gmail.com) or [lgibbs@houstonisd.org](mailto:lgibbs@houstonisd.org)

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## 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!

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**AFTER THE PANDEMIC:  
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COLLEGE AND CAREER  
PATHWAYS**

**A five-part webinar series to  
support school districts with the  
reopening of college and career  
pathways in a post-COVID world**

April 7, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. PST

Session 1: Creating the School and District Systems to  
Support Pathways

April 21, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. PST

Session 2: Integrating Graduate Profile Skills into Career  
& Technical Education

May 5, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. PST

Session 3: Integrating Academic and Career & Technical  
Education to Increase Relevance and Engagement

May 19, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. PST

Session 4: Putting it All Together - Integrating Academic,  
Career & Technical Education and Work-based Learning  
into the Pathway Experience

June 2, 2021

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. PST

Session 5: Assessing Student Learning within College  
and Career Pathways



**Register Here**

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The National Center for College & Career



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.

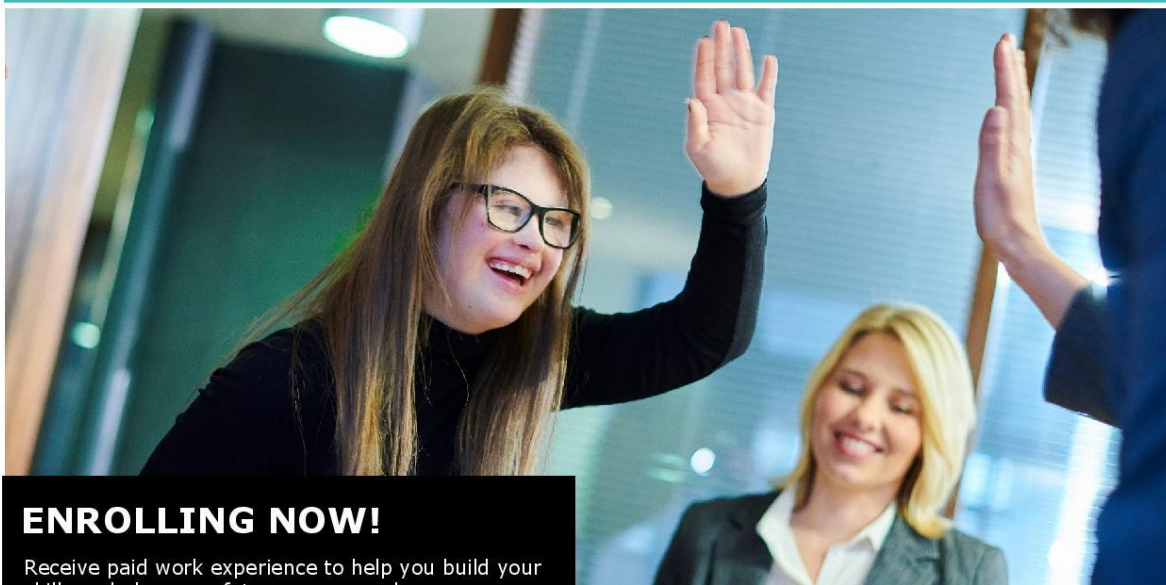




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For purposes of the Vocational Rehabilitation program, the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation grant pays 78.7 percent of the total costs of the program. In Federal fiscal year 2020, the Vocational Rehabilitation agency anticipates receiving \$287,666,847 in Federal Vocational Rehabilitation funds. Funds appropriated by the State pay 21.3 percent of the total costs (\$77,856,466) under the Vocational Rehabilitation program.

For purposes of the Supported Employment program, Federal funds paid 90 percent of the total costs. In Federal fiscal year 2020, the Vocational Rehabilitation agency received \$1,446,266 in Federal Supported Employment funds. State appropriated funds paid 10 percent (\$80,348) of the total costs under the Supported Employment program.



## **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)

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