

# CTE Weekly Bulletin



## TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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

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

## 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**.

## CERTIFICATION ENTRY

**ATTN: High School Principals & CTE Administrators**, please join us on April 27th from 2pm-3pm or April 28th from 10:30am-11:30am for a Certification Entry Open Lab. See page 8 in this bulletin for details.

Meet with the CTE Department to ask questions about certification submission for the 2020-2021 school year. **No preregistration is required.**

To join April 27th, [click here](#).

To join April 28th, [click here](#).



## 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.

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.

**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

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For more information,  
please contact:

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





Accessing GMetrix Remote Learning Options

GMetrix remote learning [support article](#).

GMetrix remote learning [tutorial](#).

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**[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 6th, 2021 from 3:00pm – 3:00pm.

**[Click here to join the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting](#)**

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## Now Hiring: Student Servers

Eagle's Trace, a large retirement community located off Hwy. 6 in West Houston, is looking for High School students to work as Servers in our onsite restaurants!

Aside from learning valuable work experience, students can work towards earning a scholarship towards college! All shifts are in the evening hours after school, 4pm-8pm.

### Requirements:

Must be at least 16 years of age, or older

Current high school student

Must be available to work a minimum of 3 shifts per week  
(2 week days + 1 weekend day)

EOE M/F/D/V





# OUT•2•LEARN



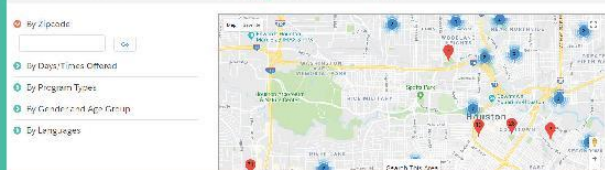
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The Out 2 Learn website offers information on a variety of out-of-school time programs for children and youth ages 5 to 18:

- Academic Enrichment
- College & Career Readiness
- Camps
- Sports & Recreation
- STEM/STEAM
- And more!

**Have any questions? We'd love to hear from you!**

## Program Finder



Connect with us at [olearn@unitedwayhouston.org](mailto:olearn@unitedwayhouston.org)

**SEARCH FOR PROGRAMS IN YOUR AREA! OUT2LEARNHOU.ORG | CALL 2-1-1**

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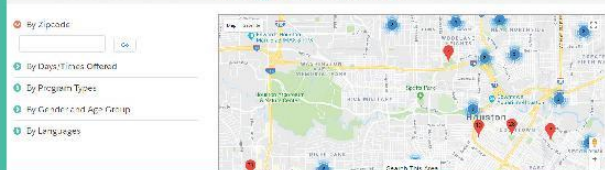
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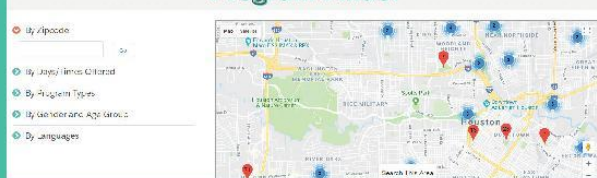
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Tiene preguntas? Nos encantaría saber de usted!

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# The Association of Hispanic School Administrators Scholarship

The Association of Hispanic School Administrators Scholarship is awarding ten (10) \$2,500 scholarships to HISD seniors interested in pursuing a career in education. This scholarship is **open to students of ALL racial/ethnic backgrounds and immigration statuses**.

**Requirements: Essay, transcript, and recommendation letter – Due May 9th, 2021**



## Association of Hispanic School Administrators 2021 Scholarship



**AMOUNT: \$2,500**

**DUE DATE: MAY 9, 2021**

**LINK: [HTTP://BIT.LY/AHSA-2021](http://bit.ly/AHSA-2021)**



### REQUIREMENTS:

- MUST MAJOR IN EDUCATION
- 1 LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
- UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- 2 PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT

**APPLY NOW**



## Association of Hispanic School Administrators Scholarship



**Requirements: Must major in Education, Letter of Recommendation, Unofficial Transcript and 2 page Personal Statement**

**Link: <http://bit.ly/AHSA-2021>**

**Award: \$2,500**



**DUE DATE:  
5/9/2021**



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

# OPEN LAB

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

[Click here to join the April 27th meeting](#)

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

[Click here to join the April 28th meeting](#)

## Audience

**High School Principals and CTE Administrators**

Meet with the CTE Department to ask questions about certification submission for the 2020-2021 school year.

We will answer questions you have regarding certification entry.

**No preregistration or OneSource ID is needed to join.**

## CTE Leadership Open Lab Organizers

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





# CTE CAMPUS



Congratulations to Ms. Kaylin McNary and Agriculture CTE Students at North Forest High School! The North Forest students pictured are very skilled in agriculture. Future Farmers of America is the premier youth organization preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. Participating FFA members are challenged to develop critical thinking skills and effective decision-making skills, foster teamwork and promote communication, while recognizing the value of ethical competition and individual achievement.

North Forest is officially FFA recognized! KEEP SHINING!



# CTE CAMPUS



Ross Sterling Aviation High School



## Sterling Auto Tech Internship

Congrats to Mr. Hugo Duran and students at Sterling Aviation High School! The image above spotlights first day on the job for student interns Landon Revis and Johnny Mancha. Pictured next to Johnny Mancha is Rogelio Soto. Rogelio Soto was an intern in Mr. John Chilo's class last year and has been working for the City of Houston HPD as a mechanic since graduation last year.



# CTE CAMPUS

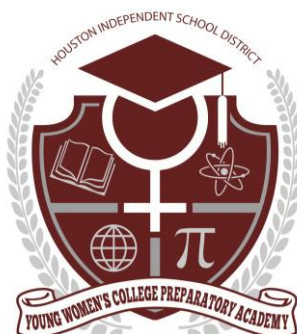


## Young Women's College Preparatory Academy

### YWCPA CTE Student Winners/Competitors!

Congrats and awesome work to the CTE teachers at Young Women's College Preparatory Academy -  
*Ms. Astra Zeno, Mrs. Sandra Luckett, Ms. Melissa Greene, Dr. Olukunmi Akingbola, and Mr. Eskender Gigar*

- ★ [YWCPA Alum developed an app at Syracuse U.](#)
- ★ [General info: #YWCPASTEM on Twitter](#)
- ★ YWCPA's STEAM Challenge & Science Fair Winners
  - ★ [NCWIT Winners](#)
  - ★ [Posse Scholar](#) - *Clarisse Forro*
- ★ FOSSI Scholar (Future of STEM Scholars Initiative) - *Jannah Adams*
- ★ [UT Student Research Symposium Winner](#) - *Lochana Kalyanaraman*
  - ★ [CSTA Digital Divas Winner](#) - *Zoya Ahmed*
- ★ [OTC Energy Challenge Technology Award Winners](#)
- ★ TAME Regional winners moving on to the State STEM Competition
  - ★ Technovation App Challenge contestants
  - ★ Lockheed Martin's Code Quest competitors
- ★ Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship winner (winner to be announced May 10th, 2021)





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

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**FREE WEBINAR**

# Made in Houston: Building Houston's Digital Future

Tuesday, May 18 12-1 PM

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**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**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Register [HERE!](#)

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







## **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).



## **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.  
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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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**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:

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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.](#)



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.

