

CTE Weekly Bulletin



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

ATTN: High School Principals & CTE Administrators, the deadline has been extended to submit your May 2021 CTE Teacher of the Month. Please submit entry by close of business Friday, May 21st, 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.





Sam Houston MSTC High School

We are shouting out to Ms. Donna Conner and her CTE students at Sam Houston MSTC! Ms. Conner has 15 students who earned the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Certification: Windows Operating System Fundamentals. This is awesome, students! Way to go Sam Houston, Tigers!



Wisdom High School

We are shouting out to Dr. Afroze Jahan and CTE students at Wisdom High School! Wisdom has 40 students who completed the OSHA 30 certification. All students received a certificate, T-shirt, and all seniors have a medal for graduation. Thank you for supporting all students! There are more students who hope to earn the OSHA 30 certification before this school year ends! Way to go, Wisdom High School Generals!

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Career Tip TUESDAY



Stand out from the crowd.
You ARE a competitive job applicant!

Students: Join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for a 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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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)

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Do you have more questions than answers when it comes to college?

Could paying for college be a barrier for you?



Do you strive for the highest grades in rigorous classes?

Are you currently in 10th grade?



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VIRTUAL BUSINESS



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Knowledge Matters provides 9 virtual business simulations for your curriculum:

*Entrepreneurship, Accounting, Retailing, Restaurant, Fashion, Hotel,
Personal Finance, Sports & Entertainment, Management*

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](#).

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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)



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



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
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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](#)



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](#)

[Click here to Register!](#)

Featured Speakers



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

“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

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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

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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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REGISTRATION

When: Wednesday, June 23
 11 AM - 1 PM

Where: Houston Yacht Club
 3620 Miramar Drive,
 La Porte, TX

Tickets: \$40 for members
 \$55 for non-members
 \$200 for a table of six



For more information, email Marisela at marisela@allianceportregion.com or visit <http://bit.ly/WLL6-23>

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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](https://www.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 numeric 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](#).

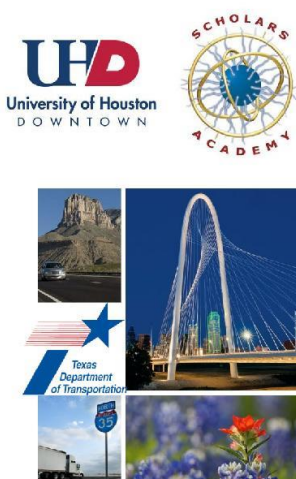


UHD NSTI TRANSPORTATION CAMP – VIRTUAL

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, 12th
Biotechnology/Life Sciences
Land, Sea, Roadways, Safety, Air
Laboratory Experiences at home & Virtual
Experiments
Virtual Field Trips
Speaker Series
SAT Math Prep
Career & Industry Program

All Camp STEM Fees are paid by the National Transportation Institution and Texas Dept of Transportation for qualifying recipients. **Transportation costs are the responsibility of each participant and their family.**

Apply Online at this Weblink:

http://uhd.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQhRIYNj7ASlXrU

Contact the Scholars Academy
Website: www.uhd.edu/scholars
Email: parkerm@uhd.edu
Phone: 713-222-5344

Address:
UHD Scholars Academy
One Main Street, Suite 725-North
Houston, TX 77002-1001

NSTI
Lead Awardee Name:
University of Houston-Downtown
One Main St., Houston, Texas 77002

Technical Contacts:
Dr. Mary Jo Parker, PI & Scholars Academy Exec Dir.
Co-PIs: Drs. Feng, Zhang, Tito, Hasan

Contact Phones:
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Voice: 713-222-5344



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!



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2021

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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





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.



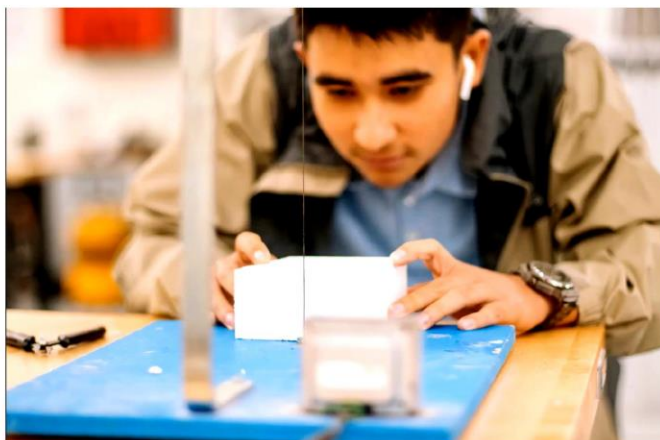
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News from the Grants Administration Division

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



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!

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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

Theme

"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 renowned 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.

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Join us for the Region 4 Virtual Resiliency Conference, June 23–24, 2021.

Get recharged from empowering speakers and workshops over the course of two days.

Day 1 will feature **Ben Nemtin** who created *The Buried Life* project with his friends that involved making a bucket list of 100 things to do before you die, and **Principal Baruti Kafele**, a highly sought-after transformational school leader, and breakout sessions! Day 2 is an opportunity to hear from administrators on how they created a multitiered system of support for educators' wellness.

— DAY 1 —

Self-Care, Self-Compassion, and Empowerment for Educators

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BEN NEMTIN will present *5 Steps to Make the Impossible Possible*.

Whether you need to set bigger goals or reach the ones you already have, Nemtin will help you get from "ambition" to "accomplishment."

Since starting *The Buried Life* project in 2006, Nemtin and his team have succeeded in crossing off 91 of their 100 dreams, including, "Write a #1 New York Times Bestselling Book", "Make a TV Show (on MTV)", and "Be Interviewed by Oprah." With a message of radical possibility, Nemtin equips audiences with the tools to tackle seemingly insurmountable dreams.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Reconnect with Your Passion to Educate	Creating a Joyful, Thriving Staff Culture in a School
Tap into Relaxation	Make an Appointment with YourSELF
Simple Mindful Practices for Teacher Stress and Burnout	Radical Self-Compassion

View more breakout sessions [HERE](#).



Registration for the Partner event of the year is now open! CompTIA Partner Summit Online 2021

Are you ready to learn how CompTIA is transforming the tech talent pipeline? Join us July 20th-22nd for Partner Summit Online.

This year's event is a chance to connect and reflect on lessons learned. We will share best-practices and creative training techniques so you may leave the Summit armed with ideas to better prepare your learners for CompTIA certification success in the new normal.

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Join us June 4th, 2021 to learn and network with today's leading experts, thought leaders, and other educators like yourself. You'll earn one CEC for every session viewed; you can even earn a CEC for sessions viewed after the live event, on-demand through December 1st, 2021.

Why Attend Spotlight on Dyslexia?

- Gain tools to help you identify signs of struggling readers and improve your instructional practice with research-based strategies
- Understand how best practices for students with dyslexia can be applied broadly with all students to multiply growth and confidence
- Grow as a literacy leader and leave equipped with the tools and strategies to ensure all of your struggling students achieve their potential

Don't miss your chance to hear from experts like [Dr. David Kilpatrick, Professor of Psychology at SUNY Cortland](#), as he presents his keynote address: Embracing the Scientific Revolution in Reading and Dragging Your Colleagues Along With You. Each session will leave you inspired and provide new insights and tools to help leapfrog learning in the fall.

[Register today!](#) For a limited time you can even get \$20 off a premium pass thanks to TEA. Just use code **SPODTXP!**

Visit our [conference page](#) to read about all of our keynote speakers and session topics, or, for more information call 800-221-4792, please email spotlightdyslexia@learningally.org.

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National Ranching Heritage Center Ranch Life Workshop



Target Audience: Middle School CTE Instructors, Middle School English Instructors, Middle School History Instructors, and High School CTE Instructors who teach within Principles of Agriculture. (*Maximum spots 100*)

When: June 24th, 2021

Time: 10:30am- 12:00pm

Location: [Virtual - Microsoft Teams](#)

Register Now *through* OneSource #1452265

Credit Hour: 1.5

Presenters: Julie Hodges & Jenny Gaona

Come learn about the Ranch Life Series!

Learn more by visiting the website [here!](#)

HISD Contact: Echos.Blevins@HoustonISD.org





AES Health Center 21 Digital Curriculum

June 22, 2021 @ 1:00pm

&

July 13, 2021 @ 1:00pm

Audience

Career and Technical Education Health Science Instructors

Come join again CTE and AES Representative, Heather Young as we explore all the valuable resources

Health Center 21 and Business IT Center 21 have to offer. Heather will be delivering a thorough overview of the supplemental resources offered in their product, and all associated functionalities.

Whether your need is one particular unit for which the product has strong content alignment, or whether you want to rely upon it more consistently, please consider it as a supplementary resource.

OneSource Course #1450045

Credit Hour: 1

Session Facilitator

Heather Thomas, Account Manager



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AES Business & IT Center 21 Digital Curriculum

June 23, 2021 @ 10:30 am

July 14, 2021 @ 10:30 am

ATTN: CTE Business Teachers & CTE Technology Teachers, CTE Administrators

Come join CTE again and AES Representative, Heather Young as she goes in detail about a blended learning digital curriculum that is incredibly easy to learn and will save you an average of 5 hours per week. This training will teach you everything you need to get up to speed so you can immediately begin using it with your students. Join the 17 HISD business and computer technology teachers and 948 students who are already using it.

OneSource Course #1450047

Credit Hour: 1

Session Facilitator

Heather Thomas, Account Manager



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Workforce Solutions Career Exploration

July 15th, 2021
10:30am – 12:00pm

Audience: Middle School Instructors, Elementary Instructors, School Counselors

Overview

Lesson 01: Texas Reality Check – Understanding one's lifestyle cost for one year – Then find a career that will sustain that lifestyle
Lesson 02: Labor Market Information (LMI) – Understanding the mechanics behind LMI so that they can pick an ideal career that suits their lifestyle. We look forward to you joining us!

OneSource #1452265
Credit Hours: 1.5

Presenters: Aurelia Johnson, Richard Prather, Celeria Washington

HISD Contact: Echos.Blevins@HoustonISD.org



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Statecraft Simulation Instructor Training

June 21, 2021 & July 15, 2021

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Audience: CTE teachers who teach Principles of Government and Public Administration, Political Science I and II, Planning and Governance, Practicum of Local, State, and Federal Government, Dimensions of Diplomacy

Career and Technical Education (CTE) participants will learn how to setup, onboard CTE students, and monitor yourself leading the Statecraft Simulation this fall. CTE participants will also utilize a proven, multi-week, online simulation experience to engage CTE students in social studies and civics courses. Participants do have access to customer support, which is available 7 days a week, and can be contacted in either English or Spanish.

There will be a Q&A at the end of the session. We look forward to seeing you!

Register via OneSource #1452277

Session Presenter

Joe Jaeger



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Girls Construction Camp Video and Construction Industry Information for CTE Instructors, Students, Parents, and Counselors

Girls Construction Camp video: For those 8th grade female students who did not get to attend the 3/30/21 virtual presentation. NOTE: The video takes a few minutes to load and is 43 minutes and 13 seconds in length and is intended to be shown during classes. [Click here to watch.](#)

Building The Next Generation video: Produced by high school students to provide their peers information about Building The Next Generation of Construction Industry professionals. [Click HERE!](#)

Build Your Future: A website that is dedicated to providing immense information to students, parents, counselors, advisors, and instructors about the construction industry. [Click HERE!](#)

Explore The Skilled Crafts: Explore the wide variety of construction careers. With opportunities ranging from STEM careers to tech jobs to crafts focused on artistry – you can find your perfect fit in the industry. Learn about in-demand construction careers, their salaries and education requirements.

[Construction Careers - Build Your Future \(byf.org\)](#)

Construction Industry Career Paths: A career in construction can take you all the way to CEO. Construction careers offer high pay, career advancement and cutting-edge technology. Begin exploring your career options within the interactive career path included in the Career Paths link.

[Career Paths - Build Your Future \(byf.org\)](#)

Contact CMEF: The Construction & Maintenance Education Foundation is the vehicle through which industry and craft professionals in the Houston area receive formal training. For inquiries, please call 281-478-3900 about our Craft Training Classes or view [here](#) the CMEF link.



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PowerSchool – PGP (District Level Staff Only)



PowerSchool – PGP

Career and Technical Education (CTE) district level participants will receive information on the personal graduation plan requirements, which includes what are endorsements, endorsement selection at the middle school level, initiating a students' PGPs, what is a completed PGP, uploading and inputting of data into the SIS, best practices, find out what's new for the 2021-2022 school year, and more. **Training is for district level staff only.**

June 4th, 2021
8:30am – 10:30am

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HISD Contact Information:
Melaney Herron, Senior Manager



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Noteworthy Dates

May 20	5:00PM CST – Learn more at our Information Session, register here
May 26	1:00PM CST – Learn more at our Information Session, register here
May 31	Application Deadline
Aug 16	Program Start

Links to Apply & Program Locations

[Aon Apprenticeship Program – Chicago, IL](#)

[Aon Apprenticeship Program – Washington DC](#)

[Aon Apprenticeship Program – Lincolnshire, IL](#)

[Aon Apprenticeship Program – San Francisco, CA](#)

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Experience the Apprenticeship Program Virtually!

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The newly added [information session](#) dates, links to apply and other additional information.

If you have any questions, please attend one of our information sessions or email apprenticeship@aon.com.

Dear Teachers,

Happy Summer (almost)! Thank you for all your hard work over the past year – we know teachers and students have been through such much, and we appreciate all you do for our children!

Thank you also for supporting the Lemonade Day program in the past. I am the new Executive Director with lemonade Day – Houston, and I am honored to grow youth entrepreneurs in Houston! We are excited to announce the 2021 **Lemonade Day is July 17th**! We are remaining flexible during these times and launching the program in the summer to support our hard-working youth entrepreneurs in this city. After this past year, it is now more important than ever before to ensure we reach kids with our program and learn these valuable skills that will last.

“Lemonade Day works! There is no need to test it.” – Jim Clifton, CEO of Gallup*

The **My Lemonade Day App is ready!** This digital app takes the Lemonade Day curriculum to the next level! It has new features for a better learning experience for our youth, plus an enhanced mentor interface.

We need help in this enormous city spreading the word! Thank you for your past support and for encouraging children and their mentors/parents to sign up for this program this summer! The app makes it simple for youth to participate in a camp, summer school program, or in their own home life. To learn more about this new platform we will be teaching our lessons to youth on, check out this introductory video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpBl86m4L50>

Please see THREE options to continue to serve your youth and work together this summer:

1. **Register your student** like we have done so in the past. I have attached a registration form and an information sheet to send out to the students’ families to complete the lessons at home on our app.
 - a. The teacher will still be the mentor, and they can see their progress through the lessons in the mentor section.
 - b. We will help you and walk you through how to register your participating classes.
2. **Send the Information Flyer home:** Digitally or physically send to the parents telling them about our partnership and our wonderful FREE program. They can register on their own at home.
 - a. the parent will become the student’s mentor and can monitor their progress.
3. **Summer School** - If you are interested in incorporating the program into your summer school this June, we can work out a plan together to assist with volunteers in the school if allows.

We hope with these options available to you this summer - we will be able to continue to work together during these difficult times, to help today’s youth to become the business leaders, social advocates, community volunteers, and forward-thinking citizens of tomorrow.... One lemonade stand at a time!

For more information, please contact Bailey Kinney below. See more details on next page, 56.

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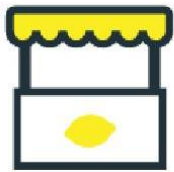
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WHAT'S LEMONADE DAY?

Lemonade Day is a fun, free experiential program that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their very own business - a lemonade stand. Each year, in participating cities, youth have the opportunity to experience entrepreneurship by setting up their business during their city's community-wide Lemonade Day.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN BY PARTICIPATING?



business skills



responsibility



financial literacy



goal setting



teamwork

SET A GOAL



Spending Goal, Saving Goal, Sharing Goal

MAKE A PLAN



Make Spending Decisions, Plan their Product and Stand, Brand and Advertise, Find an Investor, Create a Business Plan and Budget

WORK THE PLAN



Purchase their Supplies, Make Lemonade and Build their Stand, Setup and Run their Business, Provide Good Customer Service

ACHIEVE SUCCESS



Account for Business Results, Spend Some, Save Some, Share Some, Contemplate their Future Plans

READY TO GET STARTED?

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JULY 17th

2021



Your Students Could Be Featured at CTE Inspired!!!

Student Video Spotlights

Deadline: June 11th, 2021

iCEV is seeking student spotlights to be featured during CTE Inspired, a virtual conference hosted by iCEV. Students are invited to submit a 30-second video clip addressing one or more of the following topics:

- The impact of CTE classes on their academic or personal life
- The role CTE teacher(s) have played in their academic or personal life
- The benefit(s) of CTSOs in their academic or personal life

If a student's video is chosen to be featured during CTE Inspired, they will be awarded a \$50 scholarship from iCEV.

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Due to the overwhelming demand for CTE Inspired, we have added a second set of conference dates. iCEV will be hosting CTE Inspired twice, July 27th-29th and August 9th-11th. Attendees can attend one or both conference dates based on their schedules and availability.

[Click here to learn more.](#)