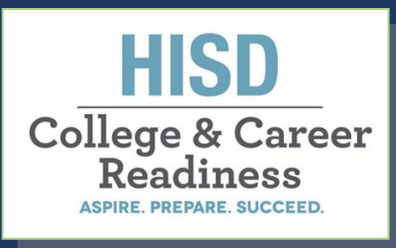


# Career & Technical Education

## CTE WEEKLY BULLETIN VOL. III – FEBRUARY 2021



### **ATTN: Principals & CTE Administrators (CTE Teacher of the Month)**

Please nominate one CTE teacher from your campus. The CTE teacher nomination is due by Thursday, [March 25, 2021](#) of next month. The February 2021 link is closed. You may only submit one submission each month. Click [HERE](#) to submit your CTE Teacher of the Month nomination.

### **Virtual Industry Speakers**

#### **Audience – Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications**

Our CTE Career Advising Team has an exciting opportunity for your students to engage with industry professionals from the iHeart Media company during your class. These industry professionals are excited to speak to students interested in radio, production, media, and more. Please enter and complete the following using the link to sign up for a virtual speaker. Click [HERE](#) to sign your students' up for a virtual speaker.

CTE Teachers, you will need to include the following information:

- ★ Select a date: [now – April 2021](#)  
**(Please keep in mind a minimum of two weeks advance notice is required)**
- ★ Timeframe or class period time
- ★ Your name as a contact person
- ★ Your email
- ★ The approximate number of students (Primarily for seniors and juniors)
- ★ They will currently discuss a little about their company, their occupation, what it is like day-to-day, how to get started in the industry, and what are some of the other careers in the industry. If there are any other specialized areas of interest, please add it.

Once you have submitted the requested information, we will coordinate to confirm your requested date. Please allow for 5 business days; after that, then you will receive an email with additional information stating if your requested date has been approved. [Please click HERE to submit your requested dates well in advance to take advantage of this opportunity!](#)

# 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!

## FEBRUARY 2021 TOPICS:



Preparing  
for a Job  
Fair



Virtual  
Interview  
101

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## High Schools with Automotive Programs for Juniors & Seniors Shift Your Career at HCC!



### ATTN: Auto Tech Instructors & CTE Administrators

Click [HERE](#) to schedule a one hour virtual Teams or in person presentation for your automotive students who are juniors and seniors. You can schedule more than one date by completing the form as many times needed.

### David Vogel will cover the following:

- How to find our programs on the website
- How the classes run
- Certificate vs. Associate Degree
- Cost of Programs
- Manufacturing training and more at no addition cost
- Locations we offer programs
- Opportunities in the field
- Q&A





## Accessing GMetrix Remote Learning Options

GMetrix remote learning [support article](#).

GMetrix remote learning [tutorial](#).

**GMetrix Technical Support:**

Email: [support@gmetrix.com](mailto:support@gmetrix.com)

Ph: 801-323-5800

For additional support or questions, please visit our Jasperactive Support Site: <https://support.jasperactive.com/support/home>, submit a [support ticket](#), email [help@jasperactive.com](mailto:help@jasperactive.com), or call our Technical Support team at 888-882-8635.

[\*Click here to book a client success call session with Keith German!\*](#)

[Click here](#) to know more.

The next meeting with Keith German is **March 4th, 2021** at 3:00pm.

[\*\*Click here to Join the Microsoft Teams Meeting\*\*](#)

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## Employment and Training Opportunities for Youth Ages 16-24

**Don't wait any longer, let us help you to:**

- Job search to get a job, keep a job, or get a better job (available year-round).
- Train for a career in demand in a field that has a bright outlook for growth.
- Obtain your GED, and/or find the funds for college.
- Learn how to be on the path towards financial stability.

Workforce Solutions provides the tools, employment connections, and opportunities that set young people in a career path that is in demand. If you are 16-24 years of age and looking for work or training, we can help. For additional information contact us by phone or email and let us know you are interested in youth services.

**For more information:**

**Workforce Solutions – Northline**  
**713.692.7755 ext. 0**  
**[Northline@wrksolutions.com](mailto:Northline@wrksolutions.com)**



[www.wrksolutions.com](http://www.wrksolutions.com) 1.888.469.JOBS (5627)

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Dear Educators,

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) - Houston Area Section is happy to inform you and your students of two important benefits we offer - our **College Scholarships** and **Certificates of Merit**.

We are sponsoring several **College Scholarships** for Students who are pursuing Engineering or Engineering-related fields in an ABET institution during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The scholarship application is now open and closes on **March 1st, 2021**. Students may apply to one or multiple scholarships through a single application which can be found [HERE](#).

Similarly, the nomination process for **Certificates of Merit** to recognize your students' academic excellence is also open. The nomination form can be found [HERE](#), and will close on **April 9th, 2021**.

We appreciate your dedication to develop the next generation of STEM professionals and hope you will join us in helping these students reach their next educational and professional goals.

All winners and nominees will be invited to the Annual Awards Banquet, which will take place late **April 2021**, will provide a final date in a follow-up email.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. (Scholarship Flyer on page 18)

Sincerely,

Society of Women Engineers (SWE)  
Houston Section Scholarship Committee  
[WEBSITE](#)

Please visit [HERE](#) to find out about the scholarships offer!



## **WORDForce: Digital Adventures to Strengthen Early Literacy**

**March 4th, 2021**

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**OneSource Session #1449037**

*via Microsoft TEAMS*

EVERFI's 15 interactive games in WORDForce help students build their literacy confidence through superhero missions-- from saving a city from cotton candy monsters to cleaning up the ocean. Students get to be the leader of a group of superheroes as they strengthen their literacy foundation and reading comprehension. The variety of fun characters like Unicorn Man and Captain Taco keep learners engaged so that they can strengthen concepts like **Sight Words, Phonological Awareness, and Word Building.**

### **Audience**

**Elementary Counselors & Elementary Teachers**

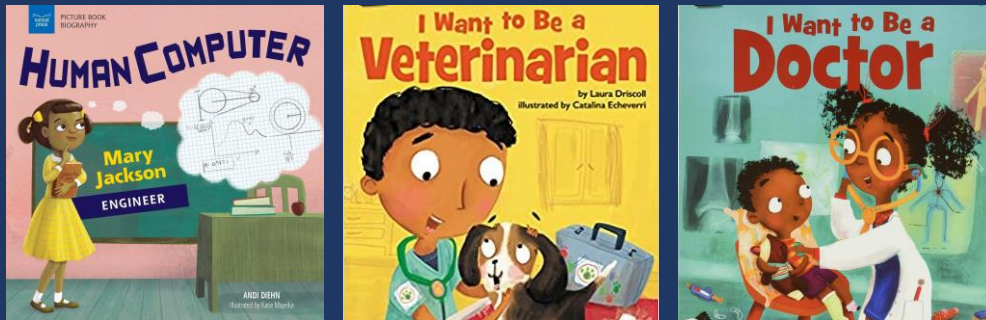
### **EverFi Session Presenter**

**Kim-Jamy Nguyen**

### **HISD Contact INFO:**

**Echos Blevins at [Echos.Blevins@HoustonISD.org](mailto:Echos.Blevins@HoustonISD.org)**

# 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 Teams. Click [HERE](#) for Career Ready Wagon Story Time links, dates, and times!

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[Career Scouts](#) is a new Career Ready initiative that promotes virtual career exploration for elementary grades 3rd through 5th. Troop Members can earn Career Ready merit badges at their own pace by completing and submitting Career and Technical Education cluster activities. Activities will guide students through the 16 career clusters and pathways offered in HISD. For every four badges received, scouts will graduate to the next Career Ready level. Four levels in total for a total of 16 badges to obtain the title of Senior Scout. Every week a, "Scout of the Week" will be selected and highlighted. Enrollment and activities are free to everyone. [Join today!](#)  
Lessons Coming Soon!

For more information, please email Carolina Cano: [ccano@houstonisd.org](mailto:ccano@houstonisd.org)  
or please email Echos Blevins: [echos.blevins@houstonisd.org](mailto:echos.blevins@houstonisd.org)

A huge congratulations to Mr. Frank Alderete at Wisdom High School!  
Kudos to the 45 students who received their NCCER Certifications!

Mr. Frank Alderete has worked very diligently to get students certified.  
Three more students will complete certifications this month.  
Wisdom High School also had 6 girls to become NCCER certified!



# Annual Perkins Leadership Conference - NACTEi

**ATTN: CTE Administrators**

Click [HERE](#) for details and registrations.



*Save the Date*  
**CTE: BOOTS ON THE GROUND**

## **40TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PERKINS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**MAY 10-11, 2021**

Join Us for a Virtual Conference  
See [www.nactei.org](http://www.nactei.org) for details and registration

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