

Career & Technical Education

CTE DECEMBER 2020 BULLETIN – VOL. I



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ATTN: CTE Instructors (CTE Curriculum & Certifications)

Do you still have questions or need support in the areas of CTE curriculum and or industry-based certifications? As you know, CTE content is aligned with challenging academic standards, relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in emerging professions. Requests for CTE Curriculum and Certifications Open Lab is open. Please review available openings and schedule a meeting with a specialist using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4ACA92DA1F94-curriculum>

ATTN: CTE Instructors Certifying CTE Students in MOS

Join Keith German biweekly on Thursdays for a Jasperactive Q&A!

The next meeting is December 10, 2020. [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Do you need to chat with Keith German separately? To "book" a separate call session with Keith German, generally 5-20 minutes - visit his [online calendar page](#). Keith German's email is kgerman@cclearning.com. To create a technical support ticket, visit the Jasperactive Support page and select Submit a Ticket (preferred), or email help@jasperactive.com, or call 888-882-8635.

Keith will begin the call with a brief overview of a specific product functionality, then quickly turn the call over to educators to share success tips, brainstorm instructional delivery ideas, and respectfully express concerns or issues related to Jasperactive-MOS.

ATTN: All Educators!

Empowering Educators with Free Remote Learning Project-Based Lessons

In an effort to help districts where students are working remotely, we are offering teachers and students complimentary access to customized online projects on Defined Learning. Each engaging project is based on a situation in a career and is complete with an authentic performance task that is specifically tailored for the student at home. Save time lesson planning with [free remote learning projects](#).

Moon POD Essay Contest – NASA HAS A CHALLENGE FOR YOU!

Individual K-12 Students in US public, private, and home schools (including U.S. territories & possessions and schools operated by the U.S. for the children of American personnel overseas). NO team entries allowed! Children and students who live in the same household with NASA employees cannot enter. For all eligibility details, please refer to the rules. Every student who submits an entry will receive a certificate from NASA and be invited to a special NASA virtual event – with an astronaut!

Visit the [Moon Pod Essay Contest website](#)

National Association of Workforce Development Professionals 2020 Virtual Youth Symposium - December 7th, 2020-December 9th, 2020

Do not miss your chance to be a part of this exciting professional development event! The Virtual Youth Symposium will include a combination of live and recorded sessions and all live sessions will be recorded for future access. Sessions will be available to attendees throughout the month of December.

<https://www.nawdp.org/page/YouthSymposium20>

2020 Annual Forum Whova Virtual Platform - December 7th-10th, 2020

The National Youth Employment Coalition (NYEC) invites you to attend the 2020 Annual Forum. The convening will bring together hundreds of policymakers, practitioners, and young leaders for a four-day virtual convening. This year will be bringing the convening to you in the safety of your home or office via the award-winning and secure [Whova platform](#) and using Zoom for breakout and plenary sessions.

https://whova.com/portal/registration/nyeca_202012/

ATTN: HISD Administrators, Faculty & Staff:

Workforce Solutions is excited to announce that we are conducting our first Parent Chat hosted by our Career and Education Specialists! We are inviting parents from your school, and other parents you know that may benefit from learning how Workforce Solutions and partners can help students to attend this event. We will share information on how to help your students find a career or education path, highlight resources that could help students with disabilities, and give tips and assistance with completing financial aid and college applications. Our Parent Chat will be offered at 11:00am and 4:00pm on December 8, 2020. This live virtual event will feature knowledgeable speakers that will discuss available resources and services in our community:

- Workforce Solutions - Career Education Specialists & Student HireAbility Navigators
- cafécollege Houston: Project GRAD and Houston Public Library

If you would like to attend, please register for a session using the link provided:

Parent Chat

Tuesday 12/8/2020, 11:00 am

<https://zoom.us/j/94045128778?pwd=NitBaVNoamxSR3Z4TDhyYmhuYXVLUt09>

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Tuesday 12/8/2020, 4:00 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/92405886772?pwd=RIhuclFWUkgxbFICbkZHMDdzOXdhQT09>

ATTN: Administrators, Tech Teachers, Interested Coders & Computer Science

Join us to learn about Everyone Can Code—free curriculum from Apple that makes it easy to teach coding to students in elementary and middle school. The curriculum introduces students to the world of coding through interactive puzzles, playful characters, and activities for both in and out of the classroom.

https://events.apple.com/content/events/us_education/us/en/default.html?token=bOKzY61UEconNjCDNy_oN8RGTS1Kk6rxbJ0myVnG9N3DJ1XH4Oz8ZjHykjKMfPpanC7xthacFOq3alBKsqKt-WfdV3PCZZTm67r5-8v8DXNKW18qhtsXTFWcQOm287wC0&a=1&l=r

Career Tip Tuesday – December & January Topics

Please see all CTE teacher updates from the Career Advising Team. Please see other supporting documents: Student Career Survey, Marvy Finger Scholarship, and Career Tip Tuesday.

December 2020:

- **Kickstart Your Community College Career**
 - Details about our local community college programs & certifications
- **MFFF Scholarship Tips**
 - Interviewing Marvy Finger Scholarship director

January 2021:

- **Email & Telephone Etiquette**
 - Basic rules for writing emails and telephone usage.
- **How to build positive relationships in the workplace**
 - Developing good people skills and positive attitudes.

Follow CTE Career Advising on **Twitter**: @HISDCTEadvisors

<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/52240>

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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!

DECEMBER 2020 TOPICS:

- Kickstart Your Community College Career
- MFFF Scholarship Tips

HISD Career Readiness
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Shout out to Kashmere High School! Congratulations to Ms. Irene Allen from Kashmere High School for receiving her MOS Word 2019 Associate Certificate on Saturday, November 28, 2020. Thank you for your dedication and support! KUDOS to Ms. Allen!

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First Fridays with the Military – December 4th, 2020

First Fridays with the Military hosted by our HISD JROTC department is a great opportunity for students to find out more information about the military's different branches. First Friday is an informational teleconference designed to inform Houston ISD students about their United States Military career options. The primary audience is Houston ISD students who are not enrolled in a JROTC Program. During this first discussion, panelists will provide a brief overview of each of the military services. Our goal is to finish in enough time to allow for questions. Panelists are not recruiting students for the military. We are providing information based upon our varied military experiences as well as clearly summarizing and articulating the information available from various sources.

#KNOWYOURMIL

Join us Friday December 4
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**FIRST FRIDAYS WITH
THE MILITARY**

Hosted by HISD JROTC

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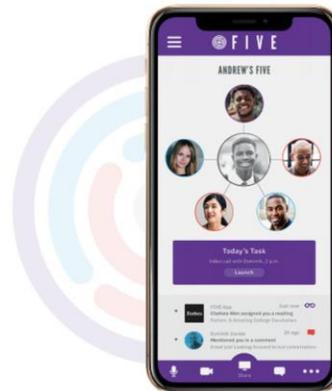
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Platform Demo Video	Printable Flyer	Printable Flyer	Website Blurb	Email to Parents
FIVE PPT Overview	Mentee Application	Mentee Application	30 Second Ad	Mentee Testimonials

 **Application Deadline: Dec. 31st**

 **100% Virtual Recruitment**



If you have questions about the recruitment materials and/or process, please email isabel@TheFiveNetwork.Com

