

CTE Weekly Bulletin



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

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

CERTIFICATION ENTRY

ATTN: High School Principals & CTE Administrators, please join us on May 5th, 2021 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm for the 2020-2021 Certification Entry Open Lab. Please click [HERE](#) to join the Microsoft TEAMS session. See page 8 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.



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Career Readiness 3RD Annual **CAREER & MILITARY** SIGNING DAY

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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
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Click here to submit student information.

<https://bit.ly/3dRphIC>

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Accessing GMetrix Remote Learning Options

GMetrix remote learning [support article](#).

GMetrix remote learning [tutorial](#).

GMetrix Technical Support:

Email: 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, 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 find out more.

The next meeting with Keith German is May 6th, 2021 from 3:00pm – 3:00pm.

[Click here to join the May 6th meeting](#)

Computer Science Educators – ask about [Code Avengers](#) and request free trial access. Our continued growth is directly attributed to clients such as yourself, so we truly appreciate your business. For more information about our products and services, visit our website [here](#).

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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



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**



Scan Me

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

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING!



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

OPEN LAB

May 5th, 2021
2:00pm – 3:00pm

[Click here to join the May 5th meeting!](#)

Audience

High School Principals & CTE Administrators

If you missed last month's open lab, join us on May 5th. Meet with the CTE Department to ask questions about the certification submission for the 2020-2021 school year.

OneSource ID #1452785

Just click on the Microsoft Teams link above.

CTE Leadership Open Lab Organizers

Ms. Felicia Lara

Mrs. Kaire Onajobi

VIRTUAL BUSINESS



CTE Audience

Culinary, Hospitality, Business

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YOU CAN TAKE THIS COURSE ANYTIME.

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

HISD Contact Information: SWHITMO1@HOUSTONISD.ORG

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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
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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)
Awards Available: 5**



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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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

JUNE 15, 2021

Embracing the Education Revolution

It's been an unprecedented year in education. CTE teachers have juggled various modes of teaching and learning.

Students have struggled with learning CTE concepts remotely. In the meantime, we've had to revolutionize and modernize our practices on the fly. Looking back, we've learned, grown, and become more flexible. Looking forward, the goal of the 2021 Region 4 Career & Technical Education Symposium is to take all the good we've learned during this unconventional year to reach, teach, and prepare more students for post-high school success.

Special opening address by Kirven Tillis, CTE Coordinator at Barbers Hill ISD!



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jaime Casap

Jaime Casap served as the education evangelist at Google for more than 14 years and was the second member of Google for Education team. In that time, Casap launched Google's GSuite tools into higher education and K - 12. He also launched Chromebooks into education and was the creator of Google for Education Transformation Framework. Casap is now partnering with school systems around the world, helping them to build transformational practices in their classrooms.

ALSO FEATURING



Dr. Scott Muri

Dr. Scott Muri, superintendent of Ector County School District and former superintendent of Spring Branch ISD, will share the insights he has gleaned about career and technical education during the time of pandemic, from an administrator's perspectives.



Marty G. DeLeon

Marty G. DeLeon, attorney with the law firm of Escamilla & Poneck will speak about the changes in CTE from a legislative viewpoint.

Register Today!

WHEN: June 15, 2021 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Virtual via Zoom

WHO: Campus Administrators, Career and Technical, Central Office Administrators, Counselors K-12, CTE Administrators

SESSION ID: 1597877

CREDIT: 3 CPE

FEE: \$100

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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](#)



June 23–25, 2021

REGISTER TODAY

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](#)

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Featured Speakers



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