

# Career & Technical Education

## CTE WEEKLY BULLETIN – VOL. III - JANUARY 2021



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

Please nominate one CTE teacher from your campus. The nomination is due by **February 18, 2021** of this month. This form submission is for **February 2021**. 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. Also attached is a flyer to share with students. Please complete the following using the attachment or link below to sign up for your students' virtual speaker. Click [HERE](#) to sign 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 **five** business days; after that, then you will receive an email with additional information stating if your requested date has been approved. **Please submit your requested dates well in advance to take advantage of this opportunity!**



## CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL CENTER TRAINING

- 4 week training is 100% online
- Must have access to reliable internet and a computer with webcam and microphone
- Earn a nationally recognized Customer Service credential: RISE Up
- Improve your computer skills
- Get connected to employers ready to hire!

**Text JOB to 69922 to apply!**



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## FREE BANKING TRAINING! START A CAREER YOU CAN BANK ON!

### Eligible applicants must:

- Be at least 18
- Have high school diploma or GED
- Proficiently read, write, and speak English (bilingual skills are a plus!)
- Be eligible to work in the US
- Be able to pass a background check
- Provide a summary of your work history
- Have access to reliable internet and a computer with webcam and microphone
- Have one year of work experience in cash handling, sales, and/or customer Service
- Have basic computer skills (intermediate a plus)

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# FREE WELDING TRAINING

Gain new skills and credentials to launch your welding career in 17 WEEKS!  
Hybrid training prepares you for a career in the welding industry by teaching the skills of welding, layout, cutting and fitting of steel!

- Earn: \$12/hr to \$24/hr (depending on experience)
- Earn Certifications: NCCER, CORE CONSTRUCTION, WELDING LEVEL 1
- Must be a resident of Harris County
- Must have some exposure to the welding and construction industry

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# Helping Youth Understand Financial Freedom



**January 29th, 2021**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

Career and Technical Education (CTE) high school participants will take part in a Workforce Solutions interactive session that includes WFS Career Corner Show Videos, Texas Reality Check, Financial Responsibility, and Empowering Youth for Financial Freedom. During this session, participants will see how Workforce Solutions offers youth a wealth of opportunities to get their future started, whether students are in school or have finished.

**OneSource Course #1448102**

**Credit Hours: 1.5**

**Presented by Workforce Solutions**

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## **The Essential Role of Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TD&L)**



### **Self-Paced Course for TD&L Instructors**

Participants will gain an awareness of the essential role that Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL) pathways play in the United States economy. Almost 10 million people are employed in TDL-related occupations. The content of the course will build teacher capacity to prepare CTE students with the necessary work skills, character building and integrity for the growing number of career opportunities in a variety of professional and technical occupations, as well as high-wage, entry-level occupations in TDL related fields.

**Register now through OneSource Learning!**

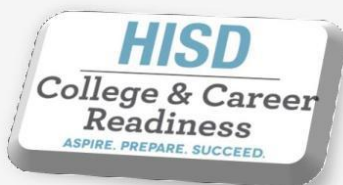
**OneSource Course #1448105**

**Credit Hours – 1**

**This course may be taken at your convenience via OneSource Learning.\***

***Presentation Facilitator***

**Judith Loreda, Senior CTE Career Advisor**



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**Engage Learners, Extend Learning:  
Career Immersion Opportunities for CTE Students**



**January 29th, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Essential health protocols—remote learning, social distancing, etc.—have made hands-on learning difficult to offer within our classrooms. Yet we know how important it is for students to apply what they learn and connect it with real-world experiences. This session, led by DiscoverU's Director of Programs, will highlight high-quality, career-immersion programs, and provide simple steps on how to share them with your students. The session will also feature BridgeYear's co-founder, who will discuss Career Test Drives in healthcare and construction fields that will occur remotely during Spring Break and open to high schoolers across Houston Independent School District.

**Audience – CTE High School**

*High School CTE Teachers, High School CTE Administrators, CTE Career Advisors*

**Register now through OneSource Learning!**

**OneSource Course #1448109**

**Credit Hour: 1**

**Session Presenter**

*Emily Sketch-Haines, Director of Programs*



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STATECRAFT  
SIMULATIONS

## Statecraft Simulation Walkthrough and Setup

January 29, 2021

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Attention:** This curriculum is available to 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 semester. CTE participants will also utilize a proven, multi-week, online simulation experience to engage CTE students in social studies and civics courses. Participants will be reminded that customer support is available 7 days a week and can be contacted in either Spanish or English. There will be a Q&A at the end of the session. We look forward to seeing you!

OneSource Registration available starting January 19, 2021.

**Register OneSource Course #1448121**

### Session Presenter

Joe Jaeger



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## AES Health Center 21 Digital Curriculum

**January 29th, 2021**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

### **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 #1448103**

**Credit Hour: 1**

### **Session Facilitator**

Heather Young, Account Manager



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**AES Business & IT Center 21 Digital Curriculum**  
**January 29th, 2021**  
**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**ATTN: CTE Business Teachers & CTE Technology Teachers**

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 #1448104**  
**Credit Hour: 1**

**Session Facilitator**  
Heather Young, Account Manager



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## **EverFI Career Exploration Lessons Training**

**January 29th, 2021**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**OneSource Session #1448118**

You may register starting January 19th, 2021

**via Microsoft TEAMS**

In this session, we will be looking into online lessons you can assign your students in EVERFI that will help you address Career Exploration and Job Readiness. EVERFI representatives will share lesson plans that other teachers have used, and help you adapt lesson plans for your own classes. We will start with an overview so you can discover the learning objectives of each lesson, then you will guide you through the student experience and reflect on how best to implement them. You will leave this session having set up your classes to access the EVERFI digital lessons.

### **Audience**

**Middle School CTE Teachers**

### **EverFi Session Presenters**

Kevin Mechenbier

Rosemarie McGinty

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"Junior Achievement Strategic Goals for HISD Scholars"

**January 29th, 2021**

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Middle School CTE & High School CTE**

In this presentation by Junior Achievement, you will leave with an in depth understanding of Junior Achievement strategic goals for our HISD scholars. We will be rolling out the first look at major Junior Achievement events such as Virtual Job Shadows, Leadership Conferences and Career Days, all presented by Junior Achievement and various corporate partners. Attending this presentation will give you the exclusive right to be the first educators to enroll your students in these events with limited capacities. In addition to these events, we will highlight our flexible virtual programs for middle school students and high school students that focus on our three pillars: financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. We do look forward to meeting you! Register now!

**OneSource Course #1448057**

**Location - via Microsoft Teams**

**Session Presenters**

Tiffany Caldwell

Kimberly Green

Jalissa Wilson



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## Certification and Curriculum: FAQs in Career and Technical Education

**January 29th, 2021**

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**ATTN: CTE High School Teachers & CTE Administrators**

Career and Technical Education participants will have the opportunity to ask questions about industry-based certifications and curriculum for Career and Technical Education courses.

We look forward to seeing you *via* Microsoft Teams.

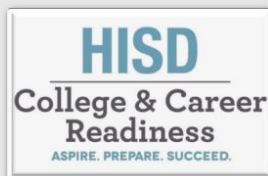
**To receive credit – Register through OneSource**

**Course #1448111**

**Credit: 1 hour**

**Session Facilitators**

Felicia Lara & Maria Flores



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## **The Science of Teaching Reading - Virtual Series**

Six course series based on Domain II, the Foundations of Reading, from the Science of Teaching Reading exam framework. Each course is offered separately as a 6-hour class and will serve to prepare teachers for the STR exam 293, provide additional support to the Reading Academies content, and bolster existing knowledge of the principles of the Science of Teaching Reading.

Sessions in this series include (*click the dates below for full details and registration*):

Oral Language Development | [January 21, 2021](#)

Phonological and Phonemic Awareness | [February 4, 2021](#)

Print Awareness and the Alphabet Knowledge | [February 25, 2021](#)

Phonics and Other Word Identification Strategies | [March 4, 2021](#)

Syllable Division and Morphology | [April 1, 2021](#)

Reading Fluency | [April 15, 2021](#)

Oral Language Foundation of Reading Development | [OnDemand](#)

## **Failure Is Not an Option: Save Our Struggling Readers**

[January 26, 2021](#)

Are you in desperate need of techniques to help struggling readers learn to read, write, and learn more effectively within the content areas? Examine strategies for teaching academic reading and writing to struggling secondary students.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

Join Region 4 ESC for **Virtual Restorative Discipline Coaching** workshops starting January 28, 2021.

Restorative discipline is a relational approach to building school climate and addressing student behavior that fosters belonging over exclusion, social engagement over control, and meaningful accountability over punishment. [Learn more and register here.](#)





## **One Hour Cafe - *Virtual Workshop Series***

### **Rubrics to the Rescue**

[January 28, 2021](#)

How do I improve the quality of my students' work products? How do I save time grading their products? Rubrics to the rescue! In this one hour session, participants will examine the benefits and steps to creating quality rubrics to improve the quality of student work products and increase achievement. [Learn more and register here.](#)

### **Power in Choice Boards**

[February 9, 2021](#)

Energize your daily instruction with high yield research-based practices for face-to-face and virtual classrooms. In this one hour session, participants will explore how to create choice boards with ease. . [Learn more and register here.](#)

### **The Right Fit with Tiered Assignments**

[February 11, 2021](#)

Energize your daily instruction with high yield research-based practices for face-to-face and virtual classrooms. In this one hour session, participants will explore how to tier assignments that will help students access background knowledge, incorporate the language domains (listening, speaking, reading and writing), boost student engagement and emphasize content area concepts. [Learn more and register here.](#)

### **Galveston Bay STEM Careers: Water Quality Monitoring (Grades 5-12)**

[January 22, 2021](#)

What types of careers get you outside, let you play with cool equipment, and help people and the environment at the same time? Join Galveston Bay Foundation's Water Quality Programs Coordinator Nick Ellis behind the scenes in his laboratory, learn why it is important to test water quality in Galveston Bay, hear more about the foundation's Volunteer Water Monitoring Program, and more! Nick will present for 15 minutes and we will have Q&A for 15 minutes. Come prepared to ask him questions about his job and how he came to join GBF! Learn more about this **FREE** session and register [HERE](#).



## **Get-N-Go Lunch Series for Reading/Language Arts**

*Consider selecting one or many sessions in the Get-N-Go Lunch Series - they can be taken in any order.*

### **Enhancing Reading Fluency**

[February 4, 2021](#)

How are you supporting students' fluency? Come and explore several strategies to build fluency that can positively effect reading growth. While fluency alone is not enough to produce good readers, it does relieve one major impediment to comprehension. Join us as we discuss how to help students increase their fluency rate, thereby allowing for a greater opportunity to becoming independent readers. [Learn more and register here.](#)

### **Formative Assessment Partnered with Effective Feedback**

[February 9, 2021](#)

How do you assess your students during the day? When you are observing, what are you assessing? Come join us to get some quick ideas on how to embed formative assessments in instruction that provides feedback to adjust ongoing teaching and learning. [Learn more and register here.](#)

### **Gradual Release of Responsibility**

Need a quick refresher on the Gradual Release of Responsibility? Maybe you are not sure if your delivery of instruction is the most effective. Come join us for ways to use this framework effectively and immediately in your classrooms to strengthen independent readers. Sessions will be held on these dates:

[February 11, 2021](#)

[March 10, 2021](#)

### **Focusing on Guided Practice in the I Do-We Do-You Do Framework**

[March 16, 2021](#)

Do you need more ideas to create effective guided practice, We-Do portion of the I Do-We Do-You Do framework? In this session, we will explore ways to actively engage students in the lesson while having the appropriate support from the teacher. [Learn more and register here.](#)



**January 29, 2021**

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Using eDynamic CTE Content for  
Differentiated Instruction & Remote Learning**

**Audience**

**CTE Administrators, CTE Program Managers,  
CTE Middle School, CTE High School**

Career and Technical Education participants will get an in-depth understanding of differentiation to support student's learning styles, levels of readiness, and interests. CTE participants will also examine strategies to differentiate eDynamic courses, assignments, and grading through built-in tools, customization, and settings features to best support special populations for acceleration, IEP Plans, 504 Plans, English Learners (ELs), and for any students with special needs. eDynamic Learning is an approved Houston Independent School District vendor.

**OneSource Course #1448133**

**Credit Hour: 1**

**You may register starting January 19th, 2021\***

**Session Facilitators**

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Sarah Frank, Texas Sales Manager

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**February 4th, 2021**  
**3:30 PM CST**

## **TestOut LabSim Training for Grant Use**

**Audience: *by Invitation Only!* – Limited CTE Audience**

**ATTN: Principles of Government & Public Administration CTE Teachers**

Computer Maintenance Teachers, Networking Teachers, MOS/Word, Excel, BIM Teachers, Principles of IT, Practicum in Computer Maintenance

**\*If you receive this invite by email, please register. Otherwise, please do not register.**

### **Summary:**

Attendees will learn how to use TestOut's LabSim platform, attendees can ask any questions they have about Office Pro or how to do things after taking a look in their teacher accounts beforehand; learn all the tools they have at their disposal like custom exams, reporting, etc.

## **Register through HISD OneSource - Course #1448097**

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Click [HERE](#) to join meeting with Stevie George.

Use your computer audio or dial in using your phone.

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Access Code: 742-156-173

### **Session Facilitator**

Stevie George, Sr. Technical Product Trainer

[Click here to schedule time with me.](#)

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