



CTE DIRECTIONS

Career and Technical Education (CTE) News and Information

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Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

CTE Summer Conference: Registration Now Open

In June, Utah Career and Technical Education (CTE) educators from across the state will participate in the Annual CTE Summer Conference. The CTE staff, at the Utah State Board of Education, has worked diligently to deliver high quality professional development for CTE programs. From June 8 through June 15, conferences will be held in various locations from Logan to Lehi. This is the premier opportunity for Utah CTE educators to hear about the latest industry and education trends. Educators will receive hands-on training, important teaching techniques, and CTE initiatives that support high quality instruction.

Check out the [CTE Summer Conference](#) webpage for conference dates, locations, information, and registration process.

Agriculture	Multi-Program CTE Summer Conference:
College and Career Awareness – content delivered at *	Business, Marketing, and Keyboarding *
Family and Consumer Sciences *	Information Technology
Family and Consumer Sciences: Food Science and Nutrition	Skilled and Technical Sciences
Health Science	Technology and Engineering *
K-12 Teaching as a Profession	School Counseling and Prevention Programs *
	Skilled and Technical Sciences: Welding

Work-Based Learning (WBL) teachers are encouraged to attend the [Western Pathways Conference](#), as there will not be a standalone WBL summer conference this year.

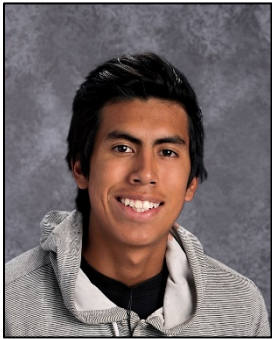
Maple Mountain Welding Team

Congratulations to the Maple Mountain welding team who won the high school [ESAB WeldItForward Student Contest](#). The team created three tables that were given to help families in Mexico. Each table included a Lazy Susan, a candlestick holder, and a trivet. You can [watch a video about their project](#) on YouTube. The team was also featured on KSL. [Read their story and watch the video](#) highlighting their road to success.

Students: Ladd Davis, Sam Christmas, Wyatt Justensen, Nathan Wright, and Brian Workman
 Instructor: Jared Massic



Alex Rodriguez: Future Computer Programmer



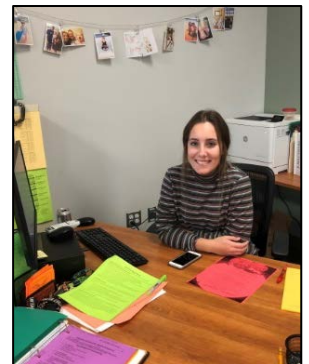
Alex Rodriguez, a student at Polaris High School, plans to study computer science after he graduates. He wants to attend college with the goal of obtaining a career in the Information Technology sector. “Experience with computers and programming is a big deal. Most jobs require a higher degree. With a considerable amount of experience in programming you can achieve high success in getting a job,” said Alex.

“Once my education is complete I plan on becoming employed with a company that specializes in computer programming. I believe the CTE classes I have taken have given me insightful information for future careers. CTE has prepared me for life after high school by teaching me the valuable lesson of exertion of technical skills. These skills can be physically applied to college, careers, and assist in other aspects of life. I believe that CTE has implemented perception of real world conditions. The mental aspects of CTE pertain to real work obstacles. You can achieve if you apply yourself.”

Shelby Bashaw: Future Secondary Education Teacher

Shelby Bashaw, a student at Sky View High School, has always wanted to be a teacher. To find out if her desire to be a teacher would be a good idea, and to see what it is really like to be a teacher, she participated in a CTE Internship at Ridgeline High School. “I am pursuing a career in secondary education, and this internship has helped me to understand my options and look at what kind of subjects I want to teach. I got to grade papers, help with lesson plans, see how a classroom operates, and spend time with students,” said Shelby.

“I feel so fortunate for the opportunity to have been able to work with Teisha Sorensen and Gentry James. They have both taught me the beauty of being a teacher. Teisha has done a fabulous job in showing me what it is like to be a teacher and making me feel welcome in the classroom. I am so grateful that I got this amazing opportunity to be able to know what it is like to be a teacher. You never know until you try and this will definitely help me know what career I want to pursue after college.”



Andrew Hadlock: Future Robotics Engineer



Andrew Hadlock, a student at Payson High School, has a career goal to become a robotics engineer. He plans to earn a degree in electronics and robotics. “I want to work at a company programming automation/robotics hardware because I am fascinated by the end results. It is amazing to create and design robots that I can then program to accomplish specific tasks,” said Andrew.

“The CTE classes I took helped me to try out some real life skills and decide what I really liked to do and what I didn’t like so much. They taught me to love learning and how to analyze the things that I see in the world around me. I learned how to accurately draw schematics and how to manufacture an item based on that schematic. My CTE classes taught me how to be thorough and detail oriented, but also how to find the fun in the cool technology that is available. I think that all of these things will help me in my education, my career, and my daily life,” said Andrew.

What is your CTE story?

Calendar:

April 1: Online registration opens for CTE Summer Conferences	April 13-14: FFA State Career Development Events – Logan, UT
April 12: Utah State Board of Education Meeting – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT	April 20-25: DECA International Career Development Conference – Atlanta, GA
April 12: Utah State Charter School Board Meeting – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT	April 25: CTE Scholarships and Tuition Awards Banquet – Salt Lake Community College – Salt Lake City, UT
April 12-13: SkillsUSA Utah Leadership and Skills Championships – Salt Lake Community College – SLC, UT	May 1: Application deadline for the ACTE Student Trophy Design Contest
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