



CTE DIRECTIONS

Career and Technical Education (CTE) News and Information

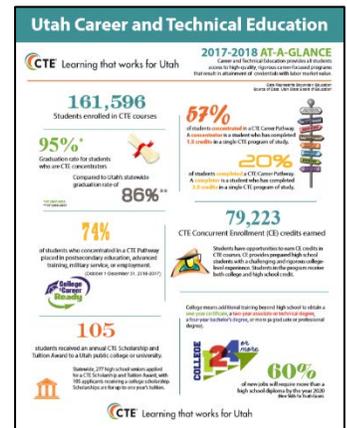
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Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

Utah CTE At-A-Glance

The [2017-2018 Utah CTE At-A-Glance](#) flyer highlights the success of career and technical education throughout the state. Utah LEAs have well-developed, high-quality career and technical education programs that meet many career awareness, career exploration, and career preparation needs for public school students. CTE prepares students for the world of work by introducing them to workplace competencies and makes academic content accessible to students by providing it in a hands-on context. Rigorous program standards are foundational to CTE.

A CTE At-A-Glance flyer for each LEA and Region can be found on the Web at <https://bit.ly/2R8813S>. Use this document to advocate for CTE and promote the CTE programs in your school.



CTE Month 2019

February is National CTE Month. This is the perfect time to advocate for CTE and share your CTE success stories with those in your community. So, plan now to celebrate CTE Month in your school and classroom.

On the CTE Month webpage, the [Announcements](#) and [CTE Facts](#) tabs have been updated for 2019. The Marketing and Resources tabs will be updated later this month and early January.

The Utah theme for CTE Month is “**I am CTE.**” A jpg and png version of the graphic mark below is located on the home page of the CTE webpage. Use this graphic mark as you promote CTE Month in your school.



I am CTE
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CTE Scholarships and Tuition Awards

Utah high school seniors, now is the time to apply for a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award. Last year, 277 high school seniors applied for a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award, with 105 applicants receiving a college scholarship to a Utah public college or university, for up to one year's tuition.

Who: Utah CTE high school seniors

What: CTE Scholarships and Tuition Awards

Where: Scholarships and Tuition Awards offered at a Utah postsecondary institution.

When: Winners will be notified Friday, March 1, 2019.

Why: Receive an award for CTE training after graduating from high school.

How: Complete the [online application](#).

Application Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019 — 5:00 MST.



Perkins V

On July 31, the president signed into law the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act into law. H.R. 2353 reauthorized the 2006 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. Perkins V is largely based on the structure and content of current law but makes some key changes that will impact the implementation of CTE programs and administrative processes around the country. Perkins V maintains a focus on CTE program improvement, flexibility, and data and accountability.

[Major Tenets](#) | [Full Summary](#) | [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Student Highlight

Jocelyn Bandlely is a Utah FFA state officer and a student at Dixie High School. She gained a passion for FFA when she was a sophomore in high school. Here is her story.



"My CTE story started when I was a sophomore in high school when I joined the National FFA Organization. By doing so, I gained a passion and love for agriculture and the FFA Organization. As I worked closely with my FFA advisors, I realized how much influence and dedication they have. I have chosen to pursue my passion for agriculture as an FFA advisor and agricultural education teacher. Because of my love for the FFA Organization, I chose to continue my involvement by becoming an FFA state officer. I am representing Utah FFA as the state secretary. I am excited to extend my knowledge outside of a school level to a state level. Throughout high school I have experienced what it is like to be impacted by CTE. I am excited to have others feel the same impact I felt.

"An agricultural educator teaches three promises that are addressed in the FFA Motto Statement: Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success. One of the biggest things that I have learned in CTE is Premier Leadership. Leadership is used in every aspect of our lives. Understanding what leadership is and the qualities of leadership we are able to improve ourselves, others, our work ethic, and our career success."

[What is your CTE story?](#)

Calendar:

December 3-9: [Hour of Code](#)

December 6: [Utah State Board of Education](#) Meeting – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

December 13: [Utah State Charter School Board](#) Meeting – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

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