



# 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 Scholarships and Tuition Awards

Utah seniors, plan now to apply for a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award. Last year, 243 high school seniors applied for a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award, with 109 applicants receiving a college scholarship to a Utah public college or university, for up to one year's tuition. [Application and portfolio due Monday, February 5, 2018.](#)

**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 Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

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

**How:** Create a portfolio by completing the [online application](#).

**Submission Deadline:** Monday, February 5, 2018. Both the online application (emailed) AND the portfolio (mailed or hand-delivered to the Utah State Board of Education) need to be received in order for your application to be complete. If mailed, your portfolio MUST be postmarked Monday, February 5, 2018.



## Jamie Anderson: Police Officer

Jamie Anderson looks forward to a career as a police officer. In high school she focused on the CTE Protective Services Pathway, where she took courses that kept her on track to achieve her goal, while at the same time earning concurrent enrollment credit. Jamie received a CTE Scholarship and Tuition Award to Salt Lake Community College to further her studies in law enforcement.

"Who would have thought that a childhood beauty queen, model, and dancer would grow up and want to be in law enforcement? Well, I do and when I turn 21 I will be eligible to apply to serve and protect my community. Until then, I am dedicating the next few years of my life to educating and preparing myself to be ready when that day comes.



"The CTE program provided me with the opportunity to prepare myself for this career by giving me the chance to learn and gain knowledge of the criminal justice field. I had many opportunities to have hands-on training and attend field trips that supported me with the education I need to choose a career that I am truly passionate about.

"Starting my senior year, I chose to focus on the Skilled and Technical Sciences Education Protective Services Pathway. I found this beneficial for many reasons. The Pathway guided me towards taking courses that kept me on track, and were valuable for the career I chose, while being able to earn concurrent enrollment credit," said Jamie.

## What Is Your CTE Story

**Students,** Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides critical learning and hands-on skills in more than 50 Career Pathways within 15 Career Clusters. What have you learned in CTE that has made an impact on your life and on your career decision? Please tell us your CTE story.

**Educators,** as a Career and Technical Education (CTE) educator, you provide critical learning and hands-on skills to students participating in CTE. What influenced your decision to become a CTE teacher? How are you preparing students in your program area for lifelong career success? Please tell us your CTE story.

## CTE: Learning That Works for Utah

Utah CTE has signed the commitment form to remain a part of the CTE: Learning that works for America™ campaign. By signing the commitment form, Utah CTE has agreed to authorize LEAs to use the CTE: Learning that works for Utah brand and logos and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined by Advance CTE.

We value your interest in supporting Career and Technical Education and helping to strengthen the brand of CTE: Learning that works for Utah. Our goal is to bring clarity, consistency, and connectivity to how CTE works for our nation and the state of Utah.



Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the Utah CTE Career Pathways were aligned with the national Career Clusters® and categorized by 15 of the 16 Career Clusters, instead of by the seven CTE Areas of Study. As a result of the alignment to Career Clusters, Utah CTE has signed the agreement to use the national CTE Career Clusters® logos.

The Career Clusters brand promises to continually improve the relevance and value of student education through CTE by utilizing the 16 Career Clusters (15 in Utah) and related Career Pathways—each aligned to industry needs. We value your interest in supporting Career and Technical Education and helping to strengthen Utah CTE Career Pathways by using the Career Clusters brand.

To obtain the CTE and Career Cluster logos contact your local CTE Director.

## Aaron Bodell: New USBE/CTE Skilled and Technical Sciences Education Specialist

Aaron spent the past eight years at Cyprus High School where he taught Graphic Communications. During that time he also earned a Master of Education degree in Instructional Design. Prior to entering the classroom as a teacher, his experience included a couple years wearing a lab coat as an ink chemist in Chicago, several years printing for commercial print companies, and a fair amount of time designing ad layouts for newspapers and magazines. His training in the Graphic Arts is wide and varied and includes two associate degrees from his hometown school Dixie State University, and a Bachelor of Science in Graphic Media earned in Rochester, New York.

There's a home in Aaron's heart for SkillsUSA, his assigned Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO). He's been a member and participant, in some way, since he was a sophomore in high school. His service as a student in the organization included three years as a chapter officer, a year as a state officer and a year as the National Postsecondary Treasurer. He's spent the past six years serving on the Utah SkillsUSA staff as the graphics and printing specialist, and the last three years training the state officer team.

"In my spare time (chuckle, cough), I enjoy spending time with my wife and kids. There's something about elevation that fascinates me. I enjoy rock-climbing, aviation, and flying model rockets. When there's not time to get the family up to the mountains, the airfield, or the launch range, I'll take time at home to geek-out with my kids talking business, playing games or building robots," said Aaron.

In his current role as CTE Skilled and Technical Sciences Education Specialist, Aaron is also interested in collecting data to improve processes and lifestyles. He requests that you take 15 seconds to contribute to his data collection by clicking this link <https://goo.gl/forms/yox2Ey2Rh5a1VPdc2>. Thank you!

## 2018 ACTE Board of Directors Elections

The 2018 Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Board of Directors elections begin Friday, December 8, 2017 and continue through Monday, January 8, 2018.

Elections are for President-Elect, Region V Vice President, Agricultural Education Division Vice President, Health Science Education Division Vice President, and Region III Vice President. Biographical information and platform statements for each nominee is posted at [www.acteonline.org/board\\_election\\_candidates](http://www.acteonline.org/board_election_candidates). Elections are held via electronic ballot and all ACTE members are eligible to vote.

Janet Goble, Director of Career and Technical Education in Canyons School District, and Pepper Poulsen, CTE Coordinator in Jordan School District, are 2018 ACTE Board of Directors candidates. Janet and Pepper are featured in the ACTE [November/December 2017 Techniques](#) magazine.



## Calendar:

<b>December 4-10:</b> <a href="#">Hour of Code</a>	<b>December 8 – January 8:</b> <a href="#">2018 ACTE Board of Directors elections</a>
<b>December 6-9:</b> <a href="#">ACTE CareerTech Vision Conference</a>	<b>December 14:</b> <a href="#">Utah State Charter School Board</a> Meeting 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT
<b>December 7:</b> <a href="#">Utah State Board of Education</a> Meeting 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT	<b>December 15:</b> Submissions due for the <a href="#">2017 Utah Senate Visual Arts Scholarship Competition</a>
<a href="#">Utah CTE Calendar   ACTE Calendar</a>	<a href="#">Utah School Calendars</a>