

CTE and STEM Newsletter



January 2021

You Matter

"We have been inspired, uplifted, and impressed with the tenacity, focus on action, and innovation of educators. We are grateful to all the daring leaders and teachers who pushed forward into unknown and unfamiliar territory, innovating, adjusting and readjusting, and always showing up to teach. **You need to hear it; you need to know, YOU MATTER!** Although it has been a gargantuan load, you showed a willingness to fail forward, a willingness to learn, and always a focus on the children." - IMPACT Learning and Leading Group

As we begin 2021, please know that we are with you, we are cheering for you and we are here ready to support you moving forward throughout the remainder of the school year and beyond. - Best regards from your CTE and STEM Team

Announcements

CTE Secondary Career Pathways Funds

All Secondary Career Pathways budgets have been approved! Teachers may begin spending. Grant notifications from ODE have not gone out to districts, yet. Please work with your building/district bookkeeper to make purchases.

COVID CTE and STEM Mini Grants Available Now

Are you in need of additional supplies/materials for your class because of the pandemic? Feel free to apply for up to \$500 for your program/class. Funds are limited and will be on a reimbursement basis. For more information, contact Brook Rich - brook.rich@hdesd.org or Tracy Willson-Scott - tracy.willson-scott@hdesd.org. Please apply by January 20, 2021 at noon. Successful recipients will be notified by January 25, 2021. Apply [here!](#)

CTE Program of Study Meetings

We are working with your administrators to create a schedule for the upcoming program of study meetings. We will send meeting invitations out in the next two weeks Stay tuned!

CTE Program of Study Lead

Interested in leadership opportunities within your CTE program of study area? Join us for a no-obligation [informational session](#) (TBD). If you are selected as a lead, you will receive a stipend, Professional Learning Community training through [Solution Tree](#), and PDUs. The commitment is through June 2022. Contact [Regine Childs](#) for more information.

Student Opportunities

CTE Month and NASA HUNCH Student Video Challenge

Video Challenge and Theme: *Advancing Space Exploration through Manufacturing* - Feature a manufacturing project or possible future scenario in one or more of several areas that could advance our understanding of living and working in space. The contest is open to students of all ages in any CTE or project-based (hands-on) class or program, or NASA HUNCH school. Students may enter as individuals or as a team. Students and teachers who fill out the Talent Release before **Tuesday, Feb. 4**, will receive a NASA HUNCH certificate at the end of the school year.