December 2021 Newsletter

The Santa Clara County Office of Education CTE Team is dedicated to providing important CTE and College and Career updates to our community through our monthly SCCOE CTE Team Newsletter. We look forward to building and improving communication with the goal of creating equitable access to high quality CTE pathways and College and Career transitions for all our students throughout Santa Clara County.

A Note From the CTE Coordinator

Happy December. As we move through the holiday season and transition into the spring semester that is just around the corner, the SCCOE CTE team is working on exciting events and opportunities for our educators and CTE students across our county and beyond. We recognize the amazing work of educators and students who have persevered through the fall, managing the changing educational environment and planning for the future. We hope this edition gives you tools and information that can support the important work ahead.

ICT Sector Week - December 6 - 10

There’s still time to register for next week’s exciting series of presentations from premier and innovative industry partners in the Information and Communication Technologies sector!

REGISTER HERE
CTE Teacher and Connector Community of Practice

We look forward to seeing you at the **December 13th CTE Teacher and Connector Community of Practice!** We have so much to share and talk about, and decisions to make about upcoming events and collaborations. The CoP meeting is from 3:30-4:30 PM.

At this meeting you will:
- Connect with colleagues from across the County and share challenges and best practices.
- Get acquainted with the free services of Earn & Learn and PilotCity that are available to help you provide innovative and life-changing career exploration and work-based learning experiences to your students.
- Help shape events and opportunities to impact more students.
- Have a chance to share your support needs, so the Santa Clara County Office of Education can provide you with the best services possible.

Collaborator of the Month

We are proud to announce that the **Collaborator of the Month for December** is: **Multiverse**

From tech and data, to business and management. Gain the knowledge and skills of the future. . . Real challenge. Real projects. Real learning. Multiverse's well-paid internships include People Leadership, Data Fellowship, Digital Marketing, Software Engineering, Data Literacy, Digital Business Accelerator, and Project Management. Earn while you learn and pave your way to high wage jobs of the future!

Work Based Learning Resources

Please explore these links to get a sense of the programs and tools available to you through two of our key partners:

- **Work-Based Learning Toolset**
- **PilotCity** Using projects, connected to real world workplace challenges, to earn internships!
Additional tools to support your WBL practice:

- **WBL Continuum**
- **The Earn & Learn Toolset**
- **Sample Connector Job Description**
- **High-Quality CTE - 11 Elements**
- **Model Standards, Sector and Pathway Docs**
- **Labor Market Research and Community College Crosswalks**
- **California Career Zone**
- **O*Net Online**

**K12 PATHWAYS COORDINATOR CORNER**

**UPCOMING CTE EVENTS**

**Educating for Careers**

*Returning to Instruction in a New World*

**Educating for Careers Conference 2022** is Just Around the Corner!

The Educating for Careers Conference is an annual three-day professional development event surrounding career technical education (CTE). A variety of delivery systems, strategies, and Industry Sectors throughout the CTE system are represented in the more than 200 sessions offered over the course of this three-day conference. Technical assistance is also provided by several of the delivery systems through a variety of methods during the conference.

Even though education continues to face challenges across the nation, professional development continues to be an important strategy. All stakeholders understand the importance of continuing to improve classroom instruction and that student achievement is critical for our success as a nation. Therefore, the overarching goal of this conference is to offer high-quality, cost-effective professional development for all stakeholders with broad general breakout session themes such as: Assessment & Accountability; California Partnership Academies Model; Career Pathways/Industry Sectors; Curriculum & Instructional Strategies; Employer & Community Partnerships; Mentor & Internship Programs; Middle School Connections; Perkins Policy & Programs; Secondary-Postsecondary Connections; and Work-Based Learning.
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