

Career and Technical EDUCATION



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Dates to Remember:

- ❑ **April 1**
All Perkins funds spent or encumbered
- ❑ **April 30**
 - ◆ All 2009-2010 Programs of Study applications due
 - ◆ 2009-2010 Goals and Strategies evaluation due
 - ◆ Inventory lists due
- ❑ **May 14**
All 2010-2011 Goals, Strategies, and Spending Plans due
- ❑ **May 28**
Technical Skill Assessment results due

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Dear CTE Colleagues,

Happy New Year. As the 2009-2010 school year ticks away, Career and Technical Education continues to be a key factor in our recovering economy and employment strategies. Your work with students in CTE is a critical tie to getting our community, state and country back on track. Thank you for the valuable role you play.

Thank you also, for all of the work you completed this fall. With the revised Carl Perkins budget schedule, a great deal of the work that historically was more evenly paced over the school year was shifted to the fall. You met with your advisory teams, developed goals, strategies and spending plans, and submitted purchase orders by the new December 1 deadline.

In addition, you completed three professional development days where you aligned your curriculum with academic standards and prepared academic integration lesson plans. Finally, you identified focus areas to address enrolling and retaining diverse and nontraditional populations in CTE programs. Whew! Good work.

With the conclusion of the above work, all CTE programs in the district have now had the opportunity to align curriculum with industry standards, align curriculum with academic standards, renew advisory team connections, and develop a plan for technical skill assessment. This work represents a substantial portion of the new Perkins IV Program of Study requirements.

This fall also brought the transition of Career and Technical Education from the Office of High Schools to the District Curriculum Department under the leadership of Marcia Arganbright. While the transition, particularly in terms of budget/purchase process, took a little longer than expected, CTE will benefit from the more widespread recognition and support at the district level. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have moved through this process.

I wish you a productive conclusion to your first semester efforts and a smooth transition to second semester.

Ever appreciative of your dedication to CTE,

Marybeth

Plan Now for OACTE

April 14-16, 2010 – Sunriver, OR

The Oregon Association for Career and Technical Education will hold its annual conference in Sunriver **April 14-16, 2010**. A reduced rate for **early registration** is available through **February 19**.

Please notify Michelle or Marybeth if you would like to reserve a spot.

Professional development funds have been budgeted for 14 CTE teachers to attend on a first-come, first-served basis.

CTE News Clips



February Marks National CTE Month

February is CTE Month! The month provides a window of opportunity to showcase CTE students and programs, to invite administrators and counselors to your classrooms, to express your gratitude to business partners and advisory team members, and other activities that shine the spotlight on CTE. For your print communication, you can download the CTE Month logo (featured above) from the ACTE website. (www.acteonline.org)

PAVTEC Names New Regional Coordinator

Lynn Wilson-Dean has been named the new Regional Coordinator for the PAVTEC Regional Consortium. Wilson-Dean was previously a specialist with ODE overseeing the CTE Health Sciences programs and working with Tom Thompson on Technical Skill Assessment. Her experience with ODE as well as her prior background working with federal grants and as a classroom teacher give her a well-rounded perspective of CTE.

District CTE Advisory Team to Be Developed

In compliance with Perkins IV regulations, a district advisory team to oversee the Carl Perkins district goals and grant expenditures will convene prior to budget planning in the spring of 2010. As of this writing, members of the team have not been identified. If you have worked with business or community members who you feel would be well suited for this role, please email names and contact information to Marybeth Stiner.

PPS Dual Credit Report Ready for Printing

The annual dual credit report summarizing all CTE and university transfer credits awarded to PPS students in the 2008-2009 school year is ready for printing and will be distributed throughout the district in early February. Last year PPS students earned substantially more credits than in the previous year and increased tuition savings by over \$100,000. *Way to go!*

Benson Construction Program Tapped for Green-Focused Grant

The Benson High School CTE Building Construction Program was selected by the state to participate in the development of a green-focused Program of Study. Tony Franciscone and Rich Weber will work on the multi-year grant

with collaborating representatives from the national office for the Technical Assistance Academy for Educational Development, the Oregon Department of Education, Portland Community College, Portland State University, the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, Sustainable Building Education Consultants, Green Building Services, and the Oregon Building Congress. This Oregon project was selected as one of five in the United States and representatives of all five programs will be gathering in Washington, DC February 3-5 for training.

Schedule Spring Advisory Meeting Now

In order to complete 2010-2011 Perkins budget planning, all programs will need to convene their advisory teams to collaborate on program needs. The Goals, Strategies and Spending Plan previously submitted in the fall will be prepared this spring. The budget process is the main topic for the March 31 half-day professional development session, and the advisory meetings will need to take place between April 1 and May 1. Getting the selected date on advisory team members' calendars early will assure a good representation for this important planning.

