



Career and Technical Education

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.

Happy CTE Month: Get on the Pathway to Your Career

CTE Month is an opportunity for CTE administrators, educators, staff, and students to celebrate their achievements and to advocate for CTE. The theme for CTE Month is **Get on a Pathway to Your Career**. How are you going to celebrate? As you plan to celebrate CTE refer to the CTE Month webpage for resources <https://bit.ly/3JkbLyC>. Email your photos and stories to UtahCTE@schools.utah.gov. Connect with @UtahCTE on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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“CTE courses gave me a taste of what real-life career experiences will be like. CTE classes were not only more challenging than other classes, but also more beneficial. My Project Lead the Way classes gave me the ability to work through complicated situations from beginning to end. Because of this, I feel better prepared for college and my future career than many of my peers. I’ve already seen the benefits of what I’ve learned in CTE in my current job. I can think clearly and rationally through situations, stick with difficult problems, and come up with creative solutions. These are all things I learned in CTE classes,” said Logan Ramage.

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Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)

This month five Career and Technical Student Organizations have set aside a week to promote their organization and to raise awareness by encouraging members to participate in a variety of activities. Click on the links below to learn what each CTSO has planned during the week.



February 5-11: [FBLA Week](#)



February 6-10: [SkillsUSA Week](#) and [Educators Rising Week](#)



February 13-17: [FCCLA Week](#)



February 18-25: [FFA Week](#)

CTE Success Story: Samantha Tuke

“During my educational career at Northridge High School, I participated in countless CTE courses, gaining experience in family services, marketing, and even teaching. I learned many skills but was ultimately drawn to the Health Science Pathway. CTE programs have given me the opportunity to attend three campuses—Davis Technical College, Weber State University, and my high school. I earned college credit early and became certified as a CNA and phlebotomist. I immediately entered the workforce after graduation, as I continued my pursuit towards becoming a doctor. CTE has been the beginning of my education, leading me towards success, and I could not be more excited for additional educational opportunities.”



Calendar:

February 2: [Utah State Board of Education Meeting](#) – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

February 3-4: [Utah ACTE Conference](#) – Bingham High School – South Jordan, UT

February 9: [Utah State Charter School Board Meeting](#) – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

[Utah CTE Calendar](#) | [ACTE Calendar](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

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