



## 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.**

### 2022 Utah CTE Excellence in Action Award

Utah Career and Technical Education (CTE) recently announced the Davis Catalyst Center Entertainment and Digital Media program and the Unmanned Aerial Systems program as the winners of the 2022 Utah CTE Excellence in Action award. These programs were selected based on their uniquely inventive and effective approaches to stimulating student learning, offering extensive work-based learning experiences, maintaining strong partnerships with higher education institutions, industry, and community organizations, while preparing students for postsecondary education and career success.

The Entertainment and Digital Media program and the Unmanned Aerial Systems program represents the best CTE programs in the state of Utah.

The Davis Catalyst Center opened in January 2022 and offers many opportunities for students within a variety of CTE programs. The Davis Catalyst Center is a place where innovation, collaboration and education meet. Students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills by working in collaborative groups to complete real-world projects while being mentored by industry partners.



The Entertainment and Digital Media program and the Unmanned Aerial Systems program partners with businesses and industry partners to make meaningful connections for students. Students complete real-world projects and are connected with opportunities to work with local businesses and industry professionals. Students have received numerous awards for their excellence.

On September 21, 2022, these two Davis Catalyst Center programs were honored, by the CTE state director, for their excellence in action.

## Utah FCCLA Video

The Utah FCCLA state officers created a video to promote FCCLA and to recruit members. Watch as state officers talk about the benefits of joining Utah FCCLA <https://youtu.be/C6J95lYoXYM>. FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience.



## Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

FBLA has a new logo and branding. Watch as FBLA members share the news <https://bit.ly/2TbLetQ>. FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America.



## Advice to Future Students



Utah high school seniors were asked, “What advice would you offer to future students about taking CTE courses during high school? Throughout the year, their responses will be shared in this newsletter.

Logan Madsen offers this advice to students about taking CTE courses during high school. “The best advice I have to offer future students about CTE

classes is to take as many as possible. When I was a freshman, I was not sure what I wanted to do so I took a wide variety of classes. Many of these classes were CTE and this is how I discovered what I love to do and where I want to go with my future. If I had not taken CTE classes, it is likely I would still be clueless about what I want to do with my life after high school.

“If you are like I was during my freshman year, and you are not sure what you want to do with your future, I highly recommend taking as many CTE classes as you can. There is a good chance these classes will help you find what you love to do. Because I chose to take CTE classes, I now know exactly what career field I would like to [pursue] and I have a great plan for my future.”



## Kristina Yamada: Women Tech Award Recipient

Congratulations to Kristina Yamada, Utah CTE Education specialist, on receiving the Education Excellence Award at the 15th annual Women Tech Awards on September 22, 2022. “My students are resilient, kind, creative, and will change the world, said Kristina.

## Calendar:

October 6: [Utah State Board of Education Meeting](#) – 250 East 500 South – Salt Lake City, UT

October 13: [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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