



CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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DATES TO REMEMBER

CTE Documentation Due

May 20, 2005

Advisory Committee Minutes

Advisory Committee Members List

Student Organization Documentation

Mileage Reimbursement

Travel Reimbursement

TIE 2005

June 21-24, 2005

Copper Mountain, Colorado

CACTE 2005

July 25-28, 2005

Fort Collins, Colorado

SUMMER TRAINING

Career Connection Experience

August 8, 2005

8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

EGOS-Glenarm Conference Room

Typing Time

August 8, 2005

9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

EGOS-Room 416

Proactive Schools-High Schools

August 9, 2005

8:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

EGOS-Glenarm Conference Room

Choices Explorer-High Schools

August 9, 2005

8:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

EGOS-Room 115A & 115C

Career Futures-Middle Schools/K-8

August 9, 2005

1:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

EGOS-Room 115A & 115C

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Proactive Data

August 10, 2005

8:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

EGOS-Glenarm Conference Room

Wheels and Motion Transportation Fair

September 15, 2005

9:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Union Station

Construction Career Days

October 5 & 6, 2005

Adams County Fairgrounds

TEACHER RETIREMENTS

Dan Colao, Drafting/Woods-South

Sharon Gray, Med Prep-CEC

Nancy Hahn, Business-Abe Lincoln

Val Heintz, Business-JFK (2004)

Natalie Montecalvo, ECP/Teacher Cadet-CEC

Sam Nuanes, Welding-CEC

Emeline Paulson, FACS-Morey

Susanna Rodriguez-deLeon, ACE-North

Pete Urenda, Metals-Kepner

Fred Warren, Woods-Abe Lincoln

Craig Whitehead, Business-North

Ellen Wynn, ACE-EGOS

Congratulations to all of you!

Best wishes in your future endeavors!

CARL PERKINS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Career & Technology Education department's Carl Perkins Advisory Committee met on April 26, 2005 to discuss and plan Perkins priorities and budget for the 2005/2006 school year. Members of the committee are:



Business Members

Bob Campoy-American Water Works Assoc.
Kristi Esbenshade-Goodwill Industries of Denver
Greg Ibarra-Digatron
Vicky Leonard-Sun Microsystems
Linda Lujan-Community College of Denver
Greg McBoat-Colo. Dept. of Labor & Employment
Cathy Rock-Red Rocks Community College
Ken Santisteven-Denver Center of the Arts
Esther Worker-ESRI

DPS Members

John Appelhans-Skinner Middle School
Teresa Coberly-South High School
Maria DeSantis-John-North High School
Pete Griffin-George Washington High School
Marta Osuna-Denver Public Schools
Ruthie Pegues-West High School
Anita Rodriguez-Abraham Lincoln High School
Mike Sedillos-George Washington High School
Dale Smith-John F. Kennedy High School
Pat Walker-East High School
May Washington-South High School



Career & Technology Education

Karen Ellis, Judy Morr,
Donna Jiron and
Christine Sandoval



The business members of the committee wish to play a more active role in Career & Technology Education in Denver Public Schools and have formed a Business Advisory Board which will meet several times a year. Gayle Mahler, CTE Consultant, is assisting in the formation of the Business Advisory Board.

DECA

Thomas Jefferson students Anthony Porche and Chrissy Graves represented DPS at the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California April 28 - May 1.

Anthony placed third in Food Marketing at the State DECA Conference in February, and went on to compete at the international conference.

Chrissy was an alternate at the conference and competed in Retail Merchandising. The students were accompanied by sponsor Matt Nicolo.

Congratulations to Anthony & Chrissy and to first-year Marketing Instructor Matt!



The South High School team of Jessica Butler and Jonny Miller placed Second in the Multimedia category at the state FBLA conference in April, qualifying them for the national conference. Richard Cole, South High Business Instructor, will accompany the two students to the national FBLA conference in Orlando, Florida June 24 - 27.
Best of luck to Jessica and Jonny!

CACTA PRESIDENT ELECT

Our CTE Director, Karen Ellis, was elected to the position of President Elect of the Colorado Association for Career & Technical **Administrators** (CACTA) at the annual mid-winter conference held in Colorado Springs in February, 2005. Karen will serve a three-year term as President Elect, President, and Past President. She will be installed at the summer CACTE (Colorado Association for Career & Technical **Educators**) conference in Fort Collins this July. We know Karen will do a great job representing Denver Public Schools and career & technical education in this leadership role. **Congratulations Karen!**

CTE TEACHER HONORED BY HEAC



Kudos to Maria DeSantis-John, Business Education teacher at North High School. Maria was chosen as an Outstanding Teacher by the Hispanic Education Advisory Council (HEAC).

HEAC serves as a liaison between Denver's Hispanic community and Denver Public Schools, communicating to the Board of Education and the superintendent, the educational concerns of that community and emphasizing the paramount need to improve the academic achievement of Hispanic students throughout the Denver Public School District.

The Outstanding Teacher Award recognizes teachers who have gone above and beyond their duties as teachers to insure that Hispanic students are given every tool to succeed. Maria was nominated by one of her students.

She was honored at a banquet on May 2, 2005 at the Denver School of the Arts. Maria received a plaque, a \$50 gift certificate, tickets to the Rockies, the Rapids, Six Flags and Cinema Latino.



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ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

The ACE (Architecture, Construction & Engineering) Mentor Program ended on a high note at the project presentation event on April 4 at the University of Denver. Students from East, John F. Kennedy and Montbello High Schools presented the projects that they developed under the tutelage of industry professionals who served as mentors.



Mentors are employees of the following companies:

- Burkett Design
- Davis Partnership
- Larson Architects
- M.A. Mortenson Company
- Martin/Martin Consulting Engineers
- Norris Dullea
- ProLogis
- Rock & Company
- Saunders Construction
- Turner Construction Company

ACE Student Participants:

East High School: Rhoads R. Cannon, Ben Dixon, Kalen Hayes, Amy Livingston, Ned Mills, Sasha Reschechtko, Heather Ward, Shawn Ward and Michael Wells

John F. Kennedy High School: Luke Brewbaker, Bobby Fritz, Chris Garcia, Kyle Hendrix, Chris Hitchcock, Robert Leyba and Stephanie Lopez

Montbello High School: Ricardo Mendez, Amaechi Nwankwo, Carmen Santillano and Archie Villeda

Scholarships were awarded to the following students who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the program:

- Kyle Hendrix, JFK-\$6000.00
- Carmen Santillano, Montbello-\$6000.00
- Archie Villeda, Montbello-\$4,000.00

WOW!!!!

BEST PRACTICES



We are getting a great start on the video taping of Best Practices for teachers.

Thanks to the following who have given of their time and classes:

Katherine McMann, Rebecca Havekotte, Susan Fitzwilliam, Antje Sliger and Natalie Montecalvo of CEC; Martha Wilcox of Grant Middle School; Marilyn Rottschafer and Susan Burnett of George Washington High School, Teresa Coberly of South High School; Annette Sills-

Brown of Abraham Lincoln High School; and Mike Pacello of Montbello. Thanks to Judy Morr and Christine Sandoval who helped Gayle with the taping!

Although the end of the year is coming soon, we are still available to come and video some of your best practices as you wrap up the classes. Please e-mail Karen Ellis or Gayle Mahler to set it up!

SUMMER, SUMMER, SUMMERTIME TIME TO SIT BACK AND UNWIND



Have a wonderful summer! See you in the fall!