MARCH NEWS

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS BUREAU

Career Technical Education Is Signed Into Law

SANTA FE, N.M. – House Bills 44 and 91 are now a part of state law after the recent legislative session. The bills signed by Governor Lujan Grisham impact CTE and professional development. While details are still being developed, changes will include more funding for professional development among CTE educators, and the initiation of the Career Technical Education Pilot Project. This seven-year project will allocate state funds for high-quality CTE programs and analysis of student outcomes.

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Local Success Stories

Where: Farmington High School

Program of Study: Architecture and Construction

"This is the one of the most comprehensive industry ready classrooms in the state. Students not only have hands-on learning with the most updated equipment, but they also are expected to understand other aspects of the job that working welders face each day. The students are expected to arrive on-time to work (class), change into industry work clothes, and sign-in (as if they are on the job or punching a clock, and recording the amount of time they spend on projects). Students are assessed regularly on welds, work habits and performance. The instructor, Anna Wilson, helps nontraditional students understand that they also can have a presence in this high-wage, high-demand (in the region) and high-skill career."

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– **Barbara Armijo, CCRB Education Administrator**

Resource Roadmap

CAREER AWARENESS RESOURCES – A quick-reference guide that lists New Mexico's career awareness websites and resources. Key features are identified and compared across sites.

WHY I WORK – A Department of Workforce Solutions financial tool that shows students how much money they need to make to afford the things they want and need.

NEW! Online Career Technical Teacher Licensure Program

CNM's new Career & Technical Education Alternative Teacher Licensure Program certificate only takes one year to complete, and all five courses are available online and provide participants with hands-on experience. This program is ideal for newly hired CTE teachers, individuals with an accomplished industry background interested in a career in teaching, and postsecondary students of CTE programs who want to become teachers in their field. CTE fields include business, health sciences (nursing, EMS, sports medicine), IT/computer science, agricultural science, construction/engineering, culinary arts, industrial arts (carpentry, metals, and auto), family and consumer science, hospitality and tourism, and more!

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Important Dates

- April 16th – ECHS Leadership Meeting (Carlsbad)
- June 3-7th NM Computer Science Week (Albuquerque)
- June 10-11th – 2nd Annual Advisor's Summit (Albuquerque)
- June 11-14th – NMACTE (Ruidoso)
- June 2-6th – NMAPSI (Santa Fe)
- June 9-13th – NMAPSI (Socorro)

Scholarship of the Month

ADVANCING YOUNG WOMEN IN STEM

•Young women (25 or younger) pursuing a STEM education/career

•High school junior/senior applying for college/university in STEM, OR a current undergraduate in STEM

https://nmost.org/young-women-stem

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