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Hello PED Staff,

Now that the calendar has turned over to February, we want to remind everyone that it's ***CTE Month!*** To help raise awareness, we want to leave you with a few notes and resources that you are welcome to share with the field...



What is CTE?

Career and technical education, or CTE, is education that directly prepares students for high-wage, high-demand careers. CTE covers many different fields, including health care, information technology, advanced manufacturing, hospitality and management and many more, as described in ACTE's resources [What is CTE?](#) and [Sector Sheets](#). CTE encompasses many different types of experiences, from classroom learning to certification programs to work-based learning opportunities outside the classroom.

What is CTE Month?

Career and Technical Education Month, or CTE Month, is a public awareness campaign that takes place each February to celebrate the value of CTE and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across the country.

Resources:

- CTE Regions & Funding Priorities
 - [NM CTE Priorities by CTE Region](#)
 - [NM CTE Comprehensive Needs Assessment](#)
- Career Clusters Guide
 - [English version \(3rd edition\)](#)
 - [Spanish version \(1st edition\)](#)
- Websites
 - [Career Pathways-NM](#) (Labor Market Information by school district)
 - [School Counselors' Community of Best Practice](#)
 - [ECHS Resources Center](#)
- Miscellaneous
 - [CTE 101 Video](#)
 - [Super Bowl CTE Video](#)
 - [Why is CTE important for today's students?](#)

- o [Dos & Don'ts for Engaging Students and Parents around CTE](#)

The entire team of CCRB is eager to partner with our colleagues at PED to support CTE and help make sure all New Mexico students graduate and are career ready. Please reach out to us whenever our work might overlap!

Best,

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