

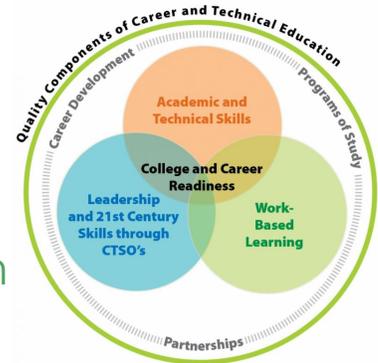


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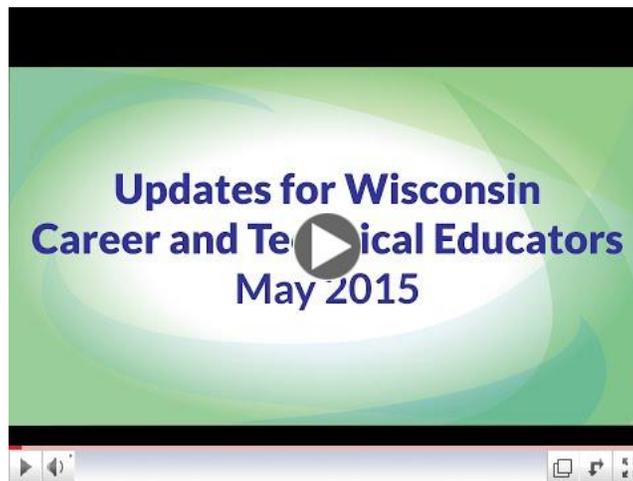
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Team Director

Career & Technical Education



How would you like to learn more about the trending CTE initiatives and resources in Wisconsin without dedicating more than 10-15 minutes? The monthly video series: Updates for Wisconsin Career and Technical Educators is your solution! The video series highlights the quality components of CTE: Academic and Technical Skills, Work-Based Learning, Leadership and 21st Century Skills through CTSO's, and much more. Please click here to reference the May 2015 update.



WI CTE Updates - May 2015

As we close on another school year, thank you for all your hard work in

providing opportunities to students through quality Career and Technical Education. Have a safe summer!

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Navigating Disciplinary Literacy: What's the D(ea)L with DL?

Join us for a workshop style, professional learning opportunity where Wisconsin K-12 educators and administrators can collaboratively explore and define what disciplinary literacy means in their respective content areas and how disciplinary literacy can be applied to literacy-related SLOs.

Participants will also have the opportunity to hear from non-educators about what literacy looks like in a variety of professional fields. This event will debunk myths and provide practical examples of DL application for K-12 instruction. Here is the [draft agenda](#) for the event.

***Registration Information**

To register for this professional learning opportunity, please visit the myquickreg event link provided from our partners at CESA2. Registration is limited based upon availability. School districts are encouraged to bring multiple staff members with a range of educational roles.

Registration will close on August 4.

Host Agency: CESA 2

Agency Contact: [Leslie Steinhaus](#)

Agency Assistant: [Peggy Strong](#) 262.473.1445

Location: Waunakee School District

Facility: High School building - 301 Community Drive

Date/Time: 8/10/2015 09:00 AM - 03:45 PM

*This workshop is located in southern WI and will be made available to those who want to replicate it at a later date.

Event details will be updated online at:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/standards/literacy-all-subjects/professional-learning/dl->

[workshop.](#)

Business & Information Technology

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Business & Information Technology Professional Development

The Wisconsin Educators of Business & Information Technology (WEBIT) are scheduled to hold the State Convention in Appleton on October 8-9, 2015. Additional registration information may be found online at: <http://www.webitonline.org/fall-convention>.

The Wisconsin Technical College System IT Faculty Development Institute training will be held at Madison College. This Institute provides comprehensive instruction for instructors who want to expand their skills in new technologies. Visit <http://www.cssia.org/cssia-training.cfm> for registration.



SUMMER 2015 IT FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

	Week of June 8 - 12	Week of June 15 - 19	Week of June 22 - 26	Week of July 27 - 31
SECURITY	Scripting for CyberSecurity			
NETWORKING		CCNA 1 Instructor Certification for Teachers		
INFRA-STRUCTURE				Cloud Computing with Office 365 and Microsoft Azure
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT		iOS Applications Development using Swift for Teachers	Android Application Development using KitKat for Teachers	

FBLA Members "Step Up to the Challenge" in Chicago

The attendance at the 61st Annual State Leadership Conference located in La Crosse in mid-April reached a record attendance of 2,276 high school advisers and students in attendance with an additional 236 middle level advisers and students. Over \$8,000 was donated to the March of Dimes as our community

service partner. Members in attendance participated in a large number of educational experiences such as the opportunity to tour local business, attend industry sponsored workshops, showcase student success through competitive events judged by industry professionals, engage in a Future's Fair highlighting post-secondary options, and elect the state leadership team for 2015-2016.

Congratulations to the over 305 student competitors from Wisconsin FBLA who will be traveling to Chicago for the National Leadership Conference in late June! A listing of national competitors can be found at:

http://fbldpi.wi.gov/fbla_nlc. A live video feed of the Awards of Excellence Program and highlights of the upcoming events in Chicago can be viewed through a feature online video at:

http://www.fbla-pbl.org/web/module/nlc2015/page_interior.asp.

Marketing Management & Entrepreneurship

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MME/DECA

Mark your calendars for the upcoming professional development conferences: [Chapter Opportunity Workshop](#) on July 21-22 in Madison.

WMEA Fall Conference on October 21-23 at Gateway Technical College in Racine. Information will be available soon.

In addition to these conferences, over 500 Wisconsin DECA members and advisors recently experienced the International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Florida on April 25-28. Here is a list of [ICDC Wisconsin DECA Champions](#).

To see more Wisconsin DECA resources and pictures, please go to: www.wideca.org.



"I am DECA"

Health Science

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Health Science Institute

This is going to be amazing! Health Science courses are often in non-compliance with state initiatives on gender participation in CTEERS reporting. On Tuesday Ben Williams, a national facilitator from National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE), will provide hands-on training, including the newly-released Explore Nontraditional Careers Toolkit to be used throughout the year. On Wednesday you will learn about teaching Health Science using the five career pathways and receive a copy of the new text Introduction to Health Science Pathways to Success. Authors Sue Blahnik and Dottie Winger from Wisconsin will guide us through their unique approach that focuses on a wide variety of healthcare career options. There will be more in the institute as well. You don't want to miss this one. Registration fee of \$100 includes meals, breaks, materials, resources, and site. For registration, go to:

<http://hs.dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/hs/doc/hsinstitute.docx>

National Leadership Conference

One hundred thirty-three Wisconsin students from 26 chapters will attend the National Leadership Conference of HOSA-Future Health Professionals on June 24-28 in Anaheim, California. Most students will participate in competitive events. Other opportunities include workshops, symposiums, and leadership training for members and advisors. Wisconsin is proud to have a national officer candidate, Noah Mutter-Schulz from Chippewa Falls. For more information

about HOSA-Future Health Professions, visit the state website at <http://hosa.dpi.wi.gov> or the national website at www.hosa.org.

Family & Consumer Science

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Facilitating the Future

The ProStart day will be on Thursday, June 25th at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in Rice Lake. This is an opportunity for Family and Consumer Science teachers to learn the ins and outs of the ProStart program, how they can adapt it to their individual school needs, participate in culinary demos, and hear from professionals about education, fundraising, and the restaurant industry. [Registration link here.](#)

If teachers have ever been curious about ProStart, this is a great time to learn about it and, at the least, take some new skills and knowledge back to their classrooms in the fall.

ProStart Workshop, Madison College, July 22

Cooking demonstrations and curriculum integration of Wisconsin Skills Certificate Program in Food Service as aligned with ProStart will be shared. FCS teachers are encouraged to bring a curriculum best practice lesson to be shared through Word Press. For more information contact: Diane.Ryberg@dpi.wi.gov

FCCLA National Leadership Conference

175 Wisconsin students and advisers are getting ready and prepared to put the red in red, white, and blue at the 2015 National Leadership Conference this summer in Washington D.C., July 4-10. Members and advisers will participate in workshops, network with members, compete for gold, and unite for amazing general sessions! While in D.C., students will visit the legislators at the Capitol and visit the historical highlights and beautiful monuments that are dedicated to the men and women that built our great nation. FCCLA is celebrating its 70th anniversary.



WFCE Conference-Personal Financial Literacy Pre-Session August 3, Stoney Creek Inn, Onalaska

What is HSFPP, and how can you use HSFPP materials? Take a look at how the NEFE High School Financial Planning Program has been purposefully designed to equip student in Grades 8 to 12 with fundamental personal finance skills that align with academic standards. HSFPP will help to prepare your students for mindful money management decisions and behaviors.

Check out and use the noncommercial curriculum and materials that are organized to help your students learn about money management while applying what they learn. Consider ways to implement the program and become familiar with the procedures to order the free instructor materials and student workbooks, connect with families, and network with the professional community. Learn how to integrate LifeSmarts into FCCLA and the classroom. Graduate credit is available for 1, 2, or 3 credits.

Other Events

[State Officer Training](#), June 14-17, 2015, Edgewood College, Madison

[Child Care Conference](#), October 9, 2015, Crowne Plaza, Madison

[Wisconsin Leadership Academy](#), October 13, 2015, UW-Stout, Menomonie

[Wisconsin Leadership Academy](#), October 16, 2015, American Family Insurance Ctr, Madison

[Wisconsin Leadership Academy](#), October 19, 2015, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point

Dual Enrollment

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Course Options

While the Governor's budget proposal contained no revisions to the Course Options or Youth Options statutes, an omnibus education amendment passed by the Joint Committee on Finance contained a provision that would repeal Course Options and revert the statute back to Part-Time Open Enrollment. The full budget bill, to which the amendment was made, has not been signed into law, and numerous changes could be made as it works its way through the Assembly and Senate, including revising or removing the amendment related to Course Options. If the amendment remains as is and the budget bill is signed into law, Course Options would be replaced by Part-Time Open Enrollment which was the program in place prior to Course Options. That program only allowed students to take courses at nonresident public high schools and

included no provisions for taking courses at colleges or universities.

Please note that nothing will be certain until the budget bill is passed by both houses of the legislature and signed by the Governor, after he completes his vetoes. Until any legislative changes are final, the Course Options program continues to operate as it has throughout the current school year. Course Options information and materials are available on the [Course Options website](#).

CTE Education Enrollment Reporting

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CTEERS

A reminder that the [2015 Composite Enrollment Report](#) file is due on or before July 15th. The process and format for this report can be found within the 2015 CTEERS Field Manual which located at the following address:

<http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/files/cte/pdf/cteers2015.pdf>

Technology & Engineering

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Technology and Engineering / SkillsUSA

As we begin summer, I have been hearing about teachers and departments doing more work with state standards. Please remember, as you align your standards we have many on-line resources for you to consider. Please visit our TEE standards webpage to help with this process.

http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_testandards

It seems as if earlier planning for next school year is becoming the norm. Please mark your calendars for next spring's WTEA Spring Conference, February 25-26, 2016. For more information about the spring conference, high-tech weekends, district events, curriculum, etc. please visit <http://www.wtea-wis.org/wordpress>

Also, next year's SkillsUSA calendar of events have been updated and are posted at: http://www.skillsusa-wi.org/wordpress/?page_id=371

SkillsUSA had a successful year which culminated with state conference at the end of April. This year we had an all time high in membership and student competitors at the state conference. Pictures from our 42nd Annual SkillsUSA State Conference are posted on our [Facebook page](#) to see all the winners.

The [51st Annual National SkillsUSA Leadership & Skills Conference](#) will be held June 22-26, 2015 in Louisville, KY showcasing more than 6,000 outstanding career and technical education students in 100 different trade, technical and leadership fields.



[SkillsUSA National Conference Preview](#)

Agriculture & Natural Resources

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[FFA Convention](#)

The 86th Wisconsin Association of FFA Convention will be June 15-18, 2015 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

[Wisconsin Association of Agriculture Educators](#)

Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) conference will be at the Marriott Hotel in Middleton, June 22-25, 2015. The conference will feature over 75 professional development workshops, keynote speakers and honoring the great work of our Agricultural Educators over the past year with the awards banquet on Wednesday night. Looking for more information please go to <http://waae.com>.



Carl Perkins Grants

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Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006

- The 2014-15 CPA End of Year Report (PI-1304) is now available on our website at http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_accountability. This document is not due until September 30, 2015.
- Final claims for the 2014-15 year are also due on September 30, 2015.
- Budget modifications for the 2014-15 year are due June 30, 2015.
- Please include the grant year in your email subject line. This will help to ensure your files are downloaded to the appropriate year's file.
- Please reference the 2015-16 [Carl Perkins application timeline](#). If your grant has not already been approved, please make every effort to return your application revisions to DPI as soon as possible. Our goal is to have applications approved and grant awards released in July.

Career Pathways

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Career and Technical Education Incentive Grants

2014 FUNDING RELEASED

In 2014 school districts were able to apply for incentive grant funds that supported CTE programming resulting in an industry-recognized certification. School districts, who applied by October 31, 2014, could claim students who had graduated and completed approved certifications by August 31, 2014.

Of 3,413 student claims submitted, 2,952 eligible claims will be paid from 222 school districts. School districts will receive \$1,000 per eligible claim to be distributed electronically in mid-June.

For more information on funding, visit http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/cte_technical-incentive-grants.

Academic & Career Planning (ACP) Pilot

Piloting the Process

Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, legislation requires every school board to provide academic and career planning services to all pupils enrolled in grades 6 to 12. To prepare for the statewide implementation of academic and career planning (ACP), DPI offered school districts an opportunity to become active participants in an ACP Process Pilot.

The ACP team received 61 applications from school districts interested in participating in the Academic and Career Planning Process Pilot in 2015-16. Pilot district selections will represent a variety of sizes, locations, and readiness for ACP.

**Note that materials created for the pilot districts will be made available to ALL districts through our website at.*

Visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/acp> to learn more about Academic and Career Planning in Wisconsin.

Skill Standards Registration

DPI webpage links are changing over to more traditional URL naming conventions. In general, this has been a seamless change with redirection to the new link. If you use the OLD URL link for your Skill Standards Programs Registration, your password will **not** work.

Please UPDATE your bookmarks to the new URL at:

https://apps5.dpi.wi.gov/CTE_SKILLS/dpi_login/dpi_login1.asp

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