



Message from the Director

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Career & Technical Education

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another school year! This newsletter provides updates on current happenings in Career and Technical Education (CTE). There continues to be lots of exciting initiatives in CTE and we hope that you are able to use this information to continue promoting quality CTE programs.

In addition to this newsletter, I would encourage you to visit our newly updated [Wisconsin CTE Pinterest](#) page that offers over 1,000 strategically selected resources!

Finally, please check out our latest video update for "What's new in CTE" and we wish you the best for a great year! To maximize your viewing experience, here is a [link](#) to the interactive slide presentation that is filled with links to valuable resources.



CTE Updates September 2016

[Click here to see "What's New" on our CTE Website](#)

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Personal Financial Literacy Grants Awarded

The Governor's Council on Financial Literacy recently announced the 2016-2017 grant recipients for the Personal Financial Literacy Innovation grants with funding from the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction administers the [grant program](#). Eleven school districts were awarded funds to promote teaching of financial literacy in K-12 public school districts.

The focus of this year's grant is on student loan debt. The overall grant is intended to improve financial literacy among youth. Districts could also apply for funds to implement a personal finance graduation requirement.

[Here](#) is the press release from the Office of the Governor announcing the grant recipients.

Carl Perkins Grants

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2017-2018 Grants

Carl Perkins grant applications will become available mid-October and will be very similar to last year. Messaging will be issued in advance of the Perkins Grant 17-18 Application to address any new requirements.

Budget Revisions

- Final claims for the 2015-16 year are due on September 30, 2016.
- The 2015-16 CPA End of Year Report is due September 30, 2016.
- Please include the grant year and fiscal agent in your email subject line. This will help to ensure your files are downloaded to the [Read more...](#)

CTE PROGRAM AREAS

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Microsoft Imagine (IT) Academies in Wisconsin

Year One certification results have been posted online [here](#). Additional opportunities to participate in this statewide program are currently available. Requests to participate as a Microsoft Imagine Academy can be submitted online [read more...](#)

Wisconsin Educators of Business & Information Technology

Early bird registration rates expire on September 23rd for the 2016 [Wisconsin Educators of Business & Information Technology](#) Fall Convention scheduled for October 6-7, 2016 in Wisconsin Dells. Staff should also save the date for next year's convention on October 12-13, 2017 in Stevens Point.

FBLA-Legacy of Leadership

REGIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP LABS: [Registration](#) for regional events in Eau Claire, Appleton, and Madison will close on Tuesday, October 4 at 4pm. Wisconsin FBLA welcomes [Jeff Jones](#) to our Fall Leadership Lab. #wifblafl Wisconsin FBLA's Fall Leadership labs are a fun and affordable event featuring [read more...](#)

MILWAUKEE HOSTS THE 2016 NATIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE: Hattie Kruschek, Waunakee High School, was elected as a national officer to serve in the position of North Central Regional Vice President. Wisconsin is the host state for the 2016 National FBLA-PBL Fall Leadership [read more...](#)

WISCONSIN FBLA e-BULLETIN (WFeb): The [first issue](#) of our 2016-2016 publication series has been released earlier this month. Schools should update their [adviser and local chapter contact information](#) to make sure that you receive all future publications and state communications.

Marketing Management & Entrepreneurship

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WMEA Fall Conference Update

Have you signed up for the Fall WMEA conference yet? Strategic conference presenters, tours, and collaboration sessions have been scheduled on October 19-21 in Wausau at Jefferson Street Inn. To review the conference agenda and register, please reference the newly updated [website](#).

"OWN YOUR FUTURE" in DECA

To help "OWN YOUR FUTURE" this year in DECA, here are some strategic resources to support your DECA programs:

- [2016-2017 Wisconsin DECA Membership Video](#)
- [Chapter Management Guide](#)

- [Community Service Resource Guide](#)
- [Emerging Leaders Conference Registration Packet](#) (Due October 3!)
- [Wisconsin DECA Website](#)
 - Currently showcasing an additional Wisconsin DECA promotional video
 - Central Region Leadership Conference information
 - Save the date information for Sports & Entertainment Marketing Conference
 - Community Service highlights (Interactive statewide calendar coming soon!)

Technology & Engineering

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WTEA 2017 Spring Conference

Mark your calendars for the Wisconsin Technology Education Association Spring Conference. The Spring Conference will take place on March 1-3, 2017 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI. More information available at: http://www.wtea-wis.org/public/?page_id=1441

SkillsUSA News

All SkillsUSA events are up-to-date. Remember our Fall Leadership Conference will take place November 6-7, 2016 at the Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. [For more information...](#)

Robotics Grants

The Robotics League Participation grant application was released a couple weeks ago. The grant is intended to help support participation in robotics competitions for eligible teams with students in 9-12 grades. The application [read more...](#)

NTO STEM Grants

In August in the Department of Public Instruction release the application for the 2016-2017 NTO STEM grants, with a September 20, 2016 deadline. This one-time award of funds is available for STEM activities with a specific focus [read more...](#)

Agriculture & Natural Resources

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WAAE News

DPI/WAAE Fall Inservices are in the process of setting dates and locations look for the updated list by, August 1st at <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/ag>. Topics include WISElearn, Strategic Plan for Agriculture Education, Equivalency Credit revised process, and Academic Career Plans.

Health Science

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National Health Science Curriculum Conference

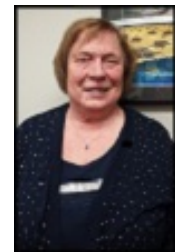
The National Consortium of Health Science Education will host the National Health Science Curriculum Conference at the Marriott Louisville Downtown in Louisville, Kentucky on October 12-14, with a pre-conference, Tuesday, October 11 which [read more...](#)

Wisconsin HOSA Prepares for Fall Leadership Conferences

After a successful International Leadership Conference in Nashville in June, Wisconsin HOSA-Future Health Professionals is gearing up for two Fall Leadership Conferences to be held on [read more...](#)

Family & Consumer Science

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Professional Development Opportunities

The annual Child Care Conference will be Friday, October 7th, at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. Attendance at this conference is required for Family & Consumer Sciences educators teaching programs [read more...](#)

FCCLA

The *NEW* website for Wisconsin FCCLA is <http://www.wifccla.org> or <http://dpi.wi.gov/fccla>. The Fall Wisconsin Leadership Academies will be held in three different geographic locations: [read more...](#)

Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)

CTSO Collaborative Teen Driving Safety Project

The Collaborative TEEN DRIVING SAFETY Grants will become available August, 2016 and will be posted on the website and available to all



affiliated CTSO chapters. These \$1,000 grants are funded and sponsored by Children's Hospital, State Farm, and the Department of Transportation of Wisconsin.

Why CTSO?

CTSOs are a vital part of a quality CTE program. Check out the CTSOs in Wisconsin and various media as contributed by officers and members as they highlight their knowledge, skills, and dispositions gained with their involvement in their school and district.

<http://dpi.wi.gov/cte/ctso>

College & Career Readiness

Dual Enrollment

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Dual Enrollment

Youth Options and Course Options coordinators in Wisconsin school districts, colleges, and universities should all have just received the annual update and reminder memo. This memo includes a lot of valuable information about these programs and is available at the DPI [Youth Options website](#) under "Program Information" and [read more...](#)

Career Pathways

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Academic and Career Planning (ACP)

2016-17 is Academic and Career Planning (ACP) Pre-Implementation year! Here are some links to Information and Resources available to you now, as you prepare and plan for ACP.

ACP Implementation Steps

1. Assess readiness for ACP implementation using Reflective Questioning
2. Sign up and follow ACP with the DPI ACP social media tools (Email List - scroll to bottom, TwitterWisDPI_ACP, G+ Community)
3. Assess current ACP service and delivery gaps using the Self-Assessment Rubrics.
*Focus first on the components of Infrastructure before addressing actual services
[read more...](#)

WISELearn

Have you heard about WISELearn? Visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/wiselearn> and share information with your instructional leaders about the wide array of resources the Department of Public Instruction is building to support your local school district. Get updates about the critical **What, Why, and How** in order to take advantage of these new statewide tools. [Read more...](#)

Google+ Communities

WISELearn, our state's educator portal, has created discipline-specific communities designed to support Wisconsin's educators. These social networks consist of professional learning communities where educators can connect, communicate, and collaborate.

Please encourage your CTE teachers to join this new platform for professional development.

Join our WISELearn CTE Communities at:

- [WI DPI Agriculture Education / FFA / WAAE](#)
- [WI DPI Business & IT Education / FBLA / WEBIT](#)
- [WI DPI Family & Consumer Science Ed / FCCLA / WFCE](#)
- [WI DPI Health Science Education / HOSA / HOPE](#)
- [WI DPI Marketing Education / DECA / WMEA](#)
- [WI DPI Technology & Engineering / SkillsUSA / WTEA](#)

Once your request is confirmed, you can access and enjoy your educator community. Within the community you can share your questions and answers with peers while connecting over the triumphs and challenges of teaching. We hope to see you there!

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