

## 10 Things You Can Do To Help Promote CTE

- 1. Download the national logo and state-specific version for use in your communications—and agree to maintain the integrity of the CTE brand as outlined in the *Authorized User Agreement and the Authorized User's Guide for the CTE Brand.* Add the CTE logo (national or state-specific version) to your state's brochures, booth displays, handouts, and other CTE-related communications.
- 2. Place the CTE "Web bug" on the home page of your state's Web site—and link it to www.careertech.org, or to CTE related information on your Web site.
- 3. Add a PDF download of the new CTE brochure to your Web site so it is easily available with a link to www.careertech.org to order printed copies.
- 4. Use the PowerPoint presentation to introduce the brand messaging initiative to your state CTE colleagues including state staff, CTE teachers and CTSO leadership.
- 5. Assemble a task force in your state to brainstorm ways to use the CTE brand messaging to increase awareness and support for CTE—and put these ideas into action.
- 6. Display the CTE poster in your offices—and promote its availability to CTE teachers and CTE advocates in your state.
- 7. Order copies of the national CTE brochure online and distribute it to key audiences with a cover letter that uses the CTE targeted talking points provided.
- 8. Reach out to government and business/trade/economic development associations requesting the opportunity to make a CTE-related presentation at one of their upcoming meetings or conferences. Use the PowerPoint templates and the talking points to help assemble a presentation that is relevant to each group.
- 9. Encourage your staff, educators, business/industry and others in your state to visit www.careertech.org for CTE information and to subscribe to the NASDCTEc blog.
- 10. Share with us how you're implementing the CTE brand campaign. Send us examples or Web links. If you have a great idea on how to make the CTE brand initiative even more effective, please let us know.

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