Greetings, Colorado Legislators:

February is Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month where states and Congress embark on a public awareness campaign to celebrate the value of CTE and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across the country. Governor Polis has declared a proclamation acknowledging CTE month in CO. CTE ensures a thriving Colorado economy by providing relevant and rigorous education that is connected, responsive, and real. We leverage workforce and education systems for lifelong career success. More than 5,000 community and business leaders serve on advisory committees and councils supporting CTE programs.

Throughout the month of February, we will be sharing valuable information and student-produced videos on social media. Please start by watching this overview of Colorado CTE Programs. Look for #coleg #CTEmonth #CareerTechEd #CTEworks4CO on Twitter.

The Colorado Association for Career and Technical Education (CACTE) is unable to celebrate at the Capitol by showcasing the accomplishment of our students and how CTE courses contribute to increased graduation rates and meet workforce needs across the state. Colorado CTE needs YOUR support to help our programs thrive! Your support of the CTE line item in the categoricals for school finance, overall K-12 funding of school finance and higher education overall funding all support CTE programs.

Since 1917, CACTE has been the largest state organization supporting Colorado Career and Technical Educators in their efforts to prepare students for career and life success. CACTE’s members include teachers, administrators, teacher educators, career counselors, teacher candidates, business partners and other career tech professionals.

See the CACTE Legislative Priorities on the CACTE website here

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