



**2009-2010 Career and Technical Education Program
Professional Development Opportunities
Serving Region 10 Schools**

All titles are available on-site and by request as of 07/01/2009

CTE Program Evaluation and Assessment *NEW*

This campus based program review is offered to schools interested in a systemic approach to CTE planning and review. Emphasis is placed on emerging CTE trends, cross curriculum instructional strategies, data collection and assessment, PEIMS coding compliance, guidance and counseling (4 year planning), teacher training and student certification opportunities. Recommendations for future decision making are made based on observed practices, campus and district goals and available assets.

CTE Through the Lens of Programs Based Monitoring *NEW*

Schools seeking to understand more about program based monitoring will be exposed to current CTE requirements and developing workable campus and district plans to address areas of weakness as identified through a review of CTE student performance data. Teachers, counselors and campus administrators are encouraged to participate in this workshop as a precursor to any comprehensive CTE planning even if their school is not currently subject to PBMAS intervention. Workshop emphasis is designed to promote a thorough understanding of the need for on-going data monitoring, sound four year planning for students and cross curriculum instruction needed in CTE classrooms.

Emerging Trends in CTE and Academic Instructional Practice *NEW*

Participants in this workshop will be updated on efforts to improve CTE programs through a comprehensive strategy for expanding the use of technology across the curriculum and employing new methods for reinforcing the instruction of priority academic TEKS in the CTE classroom. Demonstrations of webinar technologies and the discussion of localized professional online learning groups will be reviewed. RTI, PBMAS and other considerations relevant to CTE programs will also be examined.

Managing Thinking Errors in the Classroom *NEW*

This workshop focuses on effective ways for teaching behavioral interventions based on career oriented professional expectations. Participants are exposed to research for identifying and responding effectively to specific behavior problems that complicate classroom instruction and threaten student development.

Preparing Students for Adult Learning and Careers *NEW*

This cross curriculum training is designed to introduce participants to those practices and strategies adults must employ to be successful in managing a successful career. Awareness of emerging technologies, economic trends and cultural influences are discussed in the context of choices students will make at different points in their development. An emphasis on skills based training, lifelong learning, acquisition of job related certifications, money management and personal goal

setting are discussed at length. The truth about college, student loans and high need job skills are explored with fresh facts and a perspective that emphasizes the value of CTE.

Strategies for Expanding CTE Programs *NEW*

Limited resources make expanding CTE programs a challenge especially for small districts and charter schools. Participants in this workshop will explore the ways creative scheduling, effective use of emerging technologies and increased emphasis on new teaching models is changing the school environment. Participants will be updated on strategies for sharing resources across campus and district lines, effective practices for teaching technical skills in core classes and the importance of introducing core skill instruction into the CTE classroom.