



Department of Career and Technical Education Updates August 4, 2020

We do hope that everyone is healthy and safe. This update focuses on Professional Development opportunities. Please note that there is more to come as your CTE Department works on upcoming K12 curriculum and other resources for you to start the year.



NAF Virtual Summer Sizzle

August 17, 2020

**CTE Virtual Opening of Schools
New Date - August 25, 2020**

More details to follow . . .

2020-2021 Curriculum Frameworks

The Frameworks and Change Document are now official as they were approved at the May 13 State Board of Education meeting. The Change document includes:

1. Structural changes to frameworks listed by Career Cluster;
2. List of “Daggered” programs and the projected deletion date;
3. List of new programs available for school districts and colleges

Professional Development

Free Online Training in Equity

Three methods of delivery:

1. Online courses at your own pace
2. Live webinars
3. Digital toolkits

For non-traditional program designations see
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/perkins/>

For details on offerings and registration visit
<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/Perkins/NAEPtraining.stml>

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Registration page is now available for the following online courses for CTE Teachers:

1. Teaching Methods:
 - ECT 4004 Principles and Practices of Technical Education
1. Lesson Planning and Evaluation:

- ECT 3365 General Methods/Testing Evaluation in Career & Technical Education

The courses run from August 24th to December 4th. Last time to register before a late fee is August 21st.

Registration goes through Dr. Martino, so if you want to take the class, you will need to fill out the forms, sign them, scan them as a PDF, and email them back to her with proof of FL residency for one year (usually a copy of student's driver's license) for tuition purposes.

Tuition fees are indicated on the form as well as payment method. If you are using a tuition waiver, please let Dr. Martino know so that she can hold your registration until August 21st after 3 p.m. as per policy. Tuition waiver forms are sent to Student Accounts (follow directions on form).

Here is the registration link.

<https://registrar.ucf.edu/limited-non-degree-registration/>

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M-DCPS Computer Science Grant Updates

August 15, 2020 is the last day for all grant-related activities. Teachers testing after that date will not be eligible for the \$500 bonus, but will still be able to receive Master Plan Points only if they've attended all the assigned class session and completed the evaluation.

Information regarding the Computer Science \$1,000 Bonus:

Teachers are eligible **only** if they taught a Computer Science class during the 2019-2020 school year and/or passed the Computer Science State Exam by or before June 5, 2020. If the exam is taken after June 5 but before August 15, 2020 the teacher will be eligible for the \$500 bonus only.

We are working with our Professional Development office on the Master Plan Points but like every other department we're trying to adjust with the new rules and procedures that have been put in place due to our current situation – so we ask for a little patience and understanding. If there's any change we'll let you know.

Virtual Industry Certification Summer Workshop Schedule

Microsoft Access

August 8 & August 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

August 11 & August 13, 2020
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Microsoft Excel (Expert)

August 10 - 14, 2020
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Microsoft Word (Expert)

August 10-14, 2020
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

[Click Here to Register](#)



These at-home learning aids will engage students in skill development

From our blog: [5 Reasons Experiential Learning Works](#)
(Online or In the Classroom)

Today's students crave interactive, real-world learning experiences. Here are 5 reasons experiential learning works, online or in the classroom (plus a free infographic on experiential learning).

Don't miss these upcoming webinars
Teaching Soft Skills: 15 Tips in 30 Minutes
August 12 @ 11:30am CST

Whatever career path they choose, your students will need soft skills to succeed. In this free webinar, we'll share tips and best practices from educators who are finding creative ways to incorporate soft skills into their curriculum.

[Register now](#)
Successful Remote Learning Strategies for the CTE Classroom
August 27 @ 1pm CST

In this free webinar, you'll hear from a panel of CTE teachers on their best practices for teaching remotely so you can stay connected with students, keep them engaged and help them meet their academic goals.

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NEWS UPDATE

Are you an online teaching guru? We need your help! Certiport just launched the CERTIFIED Educator Community and we want to help teachers across the world find tools and resources that make their online teaching efforts successful.

If you're interested in sharing your expertise with fellow teachers, reply to this email as soon as possible! We want to share your knowledge and help students across the globe continue their certification journeys.

[I'm Ready to Share My Distance Learning Expertise](#)

Facts about the Value of Certification

The Value of Certification



A study by Georgetown University's [Center on Education and the Workforce](#) found:

- Men with certificates in IT earned more than 72% of men with an associate degree and more than 54% of those with a bachelor's degree.
- Women with IT-related certificates earned more than 75% of those with an associate degree, and more than 64 percent of those with a bachelor's degree.
- Women with certificates in office-related work earned more than 54% of those with an associate degree and more than 41% of those with a bachelor's degree.
- 91% of hiring managers consider employee certification a criterion for hiring.
- 85% of supervisors report that certified employees are more productive and require less supervision.



FACTE 2020 Conference Cancelled

With due regard to the safety and health of our members, attendees, and exhibitors, the FACTE Board voted today to cancel our face-to-face conference, which we had postponed from July to October.



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