



Department of Career and Technical Education Updates August 21, 2020

Registration of High School Career and Professional Education (CAPE) Academies

[Briefing ID #27659](#) went out this week with important information regarding CAPE Academies. Please make sure you are using the current version of [Form 6807](#) when submitting your CAPE registration. If you have any questions please email ctemiami@dadeschools.net.



Donald Cole, Curriculum Support Specialist

Mr. Cole has been teaching in Miami since 2007. During his time as a teacher, he has taught various classes including: Culinary Arts, Language Arts, Intensive Reading, Cooperative Diversified Education-OJT, and an array of classes supporting students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (EB/D) at both Miami Central Senior High School and Georgia Jones-Ayers Middle School. Prior to moving to Miami from Ohio, he studied Public Health, School Health Education, and Family and Consumer Science at Kent State University.



Diana Morales, Curriculum Support Specialist

Diana Morales holds a Bachelor of Science in Communications from FIU and is certified in Business Education, Math and Journalism. Ms. Morales spent the last twelve years at Hialeah Gardens High School, serving as the Lead Teacher for the NAF Distinguished Academy of Finance. She taught all four AOF courses along with Cambridge Business and Yearbook. She also served as FBLA Chapter adviser and FBLA District 24 Director. Prior to that, she was ABE Coordinator at American Adult Education Center for ten years.



Valerie Morris, Curriculum Support Specialist

Many of you may already know Ms. Morris and we are thrilled to welcome her back on the team. Ms. Morris spent many years in the classroom teaching Mathematics and even had the opportunity to be a Math Coach, Science Coach, and Curriculum Coach for 9 years before joining us at the district. Ms. Morris is a proud gator and excited to be back on the CTE team.



CTE Virtual Opening of Schools August 25, 2020

CTE is excited to welcome back all teachers for 2020! We'll kick things off with our Opening of Schools event where you'll be able to learn about all of the new and exciting programs available to you.

Opening of Schools for all CTE teachers will include a review of legislation impacting CTE, Perkins 5, and specific content-related teaching strategies, events and opportunities including CTSOs, STEM Reviews, Work-based Learning, Action Planning, and student persistence and completion of CTE programs.

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