

Statewide Email

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SUBJECT: CTE Newsletter Spring 2021

Dear Colleagues:

Please see below. You may have also received the original MailChimp email.

Best,

Henry

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GET THERE
Florida's Workforce Education Initiative



Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to release the first of a quarterly newsletter showcasing the wonderful world of career and technical education in Florida. It contains best practices, student success stories, and more!

I would like to extend a congratulations and thanks to all involved. Please feel free to reach out to our team if you have things that you would like included in our next issue. We are open to ideas and enhancements!

Best, and thank you for all you do!

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STORIES IN THIS NEWSLETTER:



Movers and Shakers

This past fall at the 93rd National FFA Convention and Expo, Lauren Roberts, a former Trenton FFA member, was celebrated as a finalist for the American Star in Agriscience award for her research with honeybees.



Movers and Shakers

Life-Changing CTE program turns Student into Life Changer: Meet Bay County's 2021 Teach of the Year, Paul Richardson.

Grants in Action

CARES Act Grant Funds Forklift Training for Haney Technical Center Students



Guess Who?

Your FDOE Division of Career & Technical Education Employees are working hard for you in Tallahassee! Let's test your knowledge and see how well you know them.



Miami Dade College's Rapid Credentialing



FCCLA Student Executive Council

FCCLA Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO) recently held their Virtual State Leadership Conference in Orlando. Check out these pictures of the Student Executive Council in action!

Courses Help Unemployed Get Back to Work

In its ongoing efforts to support economic recovery and furloughed workers devastated by COVID-19, Miami Dade College is offering online professional development courses designed to provide skills and certification for in-demand jobs.

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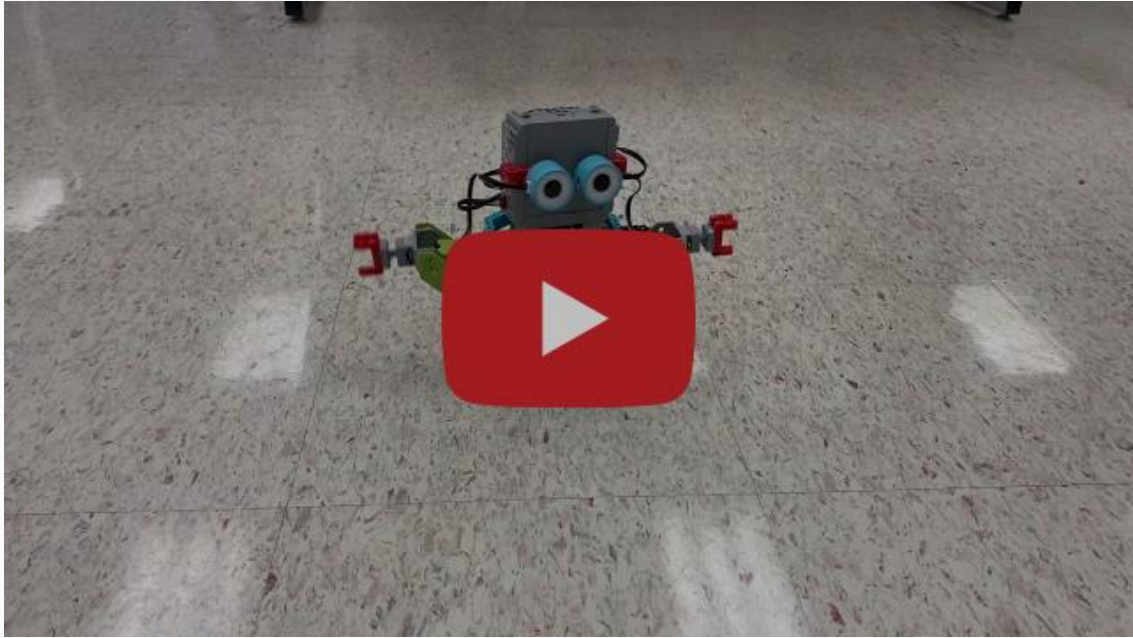
Get There: Florida's Workforce Education Initiative

Get There is a workforce education initiative powered by the Florida Department of Education. We are advocates for Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Florida, helping students connect with a successful future, now. CTE provides educational opportunities and career pathways through Florida's state and technical colleges.



CTE: Continuing To Elevate Centennial Middle School Principal Dance Challenge 2020

As a STEM leader in Pasco County School District, Dr. Rick Saylor, Principal of Centennial Middle School and his staff agreed to a Middle School Dance Challenge. He agreed to dance but challenged his Coding Fundamentals students to create code for a robot to dance with him. Tracy Walker, CTE coding teacher shared that the kids were so excited and so engaged in the competition. The winning coder was 6th grader, Avery Winters. It shows a fantastic school culture as well. You'll see ESE teachers and students dancing, cafeteria staff, plant manager, MySchool Online (MSOL) students, office staff, etc. However, our new robot friend, MeeBot is the star thanks to Avery Winters!



Student Testimonial, Early Childhood Teacher Education Program

Dwyer Early Childhood Teacher Education student explains the benefits of the program, and why she chose to join.



WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

CTE Administrators: We know you have Success Stories – and we would love to hear them!! Click [here](#) submit your Success Story to be considered for publication in an upcoming **CTE Successes** newsletter. If you have questions, comments or feedback, please contact Anne.Nyman@fldoe.org



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