

All Kansas students are engaged in quality career pathways to prepare them for a lifetime of opportunities as productive and responsible citizens.

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Bright Spots

Fredonia FCS Pathway—Exemplary CTE Partners

The Kansas State Department of Education Career Technical Education (CTE) team recently recognized the Family and Consumer Science (FCS) programs at Fredonia Middle School and Fredonia High School as exemplary Kansas CTE partners. This quarterly recognition highlights successful CTE programs that prepare students to succeed in further education and careers through alignment with workforce and postsecondary requirements and providing opportunities to work collaboratively with local businesses and communities. Congratulations to Fredonia schools!

February is CTE Month

Take this opportunity to promote and celebrate CTE with other schools, teachers and KSDE all month long!

CTE is leading positive change in academics, work skills, careers, and college ready students in secondary, post-secondary and adult education, with innovative programs that are making a difference nationwide. Kansas CTE courses and teachers expose students to skills they will use for the rest of their lives, so bring awareness to the value of CTE.

Kansas selected for Advancing CTE in State/Local Career Pathways

We are pleased to announce that OVAE has selected Kansas, along with Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Oregon, to participate in Advancing Career and Technical Education (CTE) in State and Local Career Pathways Systems. The two-year project will be managed by Jobs for the Future through a contract with OVAE (Jobs for the Future is a national leader in workforce development and our lead on Accelerating Opportunity). Technical assistance will be provided to assist Kansas and the other selected states to build capacity to integrate CTE Programs of Study (POS) into their broader career pathways system. Kansas will be assigned a coach and will have subject matter experts available to help us develop and implement our action plans and achieve goals.

High School students earning college credit = Post-secondary success!!!

Taking College Courses

<http://www.ksde.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=jSy6bMwQmLI%3d&tabid=249&mid=12875&forcedownload=true>



**Congratulations to Gayla Randel!
CTE Consultant of the Quarter**

The Career & Technical Education Annual February Conference

People~Purpose~Passion

**February 5 & 6
Hilton Garden Inn
Manhattan**

Thank you to:

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Kansas CTE Data

2011-2012 Secondary Participants &

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Concentrators by Pathway

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2011-2012 Approved Secondary Pathways

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