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### Kansas CTE Vision

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

It is hard to believe we are closing in on the end of first semester already! Hope you have all had a productive fall and a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family & friends.

At KSDE we are gearing up for the onslaught of Pathway applications for the 2013-14 school year. The Pathways system is now open for you to work on your applications, with all applications due on March 15, 2013.

#### Statewide Agreements

We hope to have a few new and/or updated statewide articulations for you to choose from. We have a new agreement with Barton CC for the Health Pathway, which should be posted within the next week. We are also working on one for the Construction pathway with PSU. They will be offering college credit

for students coming to them with the NCCER Core & Carpentry Level One Certifications. We are still in the "talking stages" with FHSU, but hope to have some progress shortly. If you have individual school agreements with your local Technical or Community Colleges, please encourage them to contact me or Kirk Haskins (khaskins@ksde.org) about turning it into a statewide agreement!

#### **End of Pathway Assessments**

Two of our pathways are currently in the process of creating End of Pathway Assessments. Both are being designed by groups of business representatives and high school & postsecondary instructors from three states (Kansas, Colorado, & Mississippi). The Manufactur-

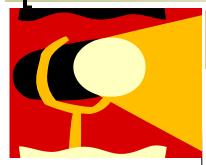
Ing group has met to begin the question writing process and the Design & Pre-Construction group is getting ready for their first meeting which will be in December or January. A huge Thank You to all of our instructors giving their time to work on this important project!

#### Course Change

By mid-December we will have approval for the proposed change to our Interior Design (22212) course. If you are teaching this and have a Drafting licensure, you will need to change to the 38212 version of the course. If you are FACS licensed you will keep the 22212 version. I will let you know when the KCCMS system is ready for the change in mapping.

#### LISTING CERTIFICATIONS ON APPLICATIONS

The Student Data Report that you complete each year between June 15 & Aug. 15 now has the ability for you to report certifications earned by your Concentrators Who Exited. BUT, the only certifications you can report are those you listed on your pathways application. We need your help to collect as complete data as possible in this area. When you complete Section 4 of your pathway application, please list ALL certifications you will make available to your students. You are not limited to listing just one certification. If you offer NCCER, AWS, NATEF, Work Keys, OSHA, etc., please list them all. You do not get "dinged" if no one gets some of the ones listed—but if they do attain them, you will be able to report them.





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### SPOTLIGHT ON: ANN WICK—RETIRING STATE DIRECTOR OF SKILLSUSA

Most of you who are involved with SkillsUSA already know that our State Director, Ann Wick, is retiring! Her last day at KSDE is December 15, 2012. We will sincerely miss Ann's hard work and dedication to SkillsUSA. She pushes us all to be our best, and the positive results can be seen in the increased membership and the number of successful students coming out of our programs!

Ann has been very busy this fall with trainings and meetings and has been super about seeing that we are all ready for the State Conference next spring. Ann has had a very rewarding career including teaching in Arizona, Working for the National SkillsUSA Conference for several years, and finally, as our State Director for SkillsUSA. Her shoes will be very difficult to fill and the process for replacing Ann will soon be under way.

We wish Ann well as she prepares to move back to Arizona, and I personally hope she keeps a spare room open for my husband & I for the next time we travel through that area!

At the SkillsUSA Kick-Off Dinner, Nov. 14, Ann was presented with a SkillsUSA T-shirt quilt to remember us all by.





## Calendar of Events

Dec. 7: CTE Drive-in workshop—Girard

Jan. 9: CTSO Citizenship Day—Topeka

Feb. 5-6, 2013: CTE Annual February Conf.—Manhattan

Mar. 5: Due date for SkillsUSA Scholarship Applications and Advisor & Administrator of the Year Nominations—Topeka

Mar. 14: SkillsUSA Board of Directors meeting—Wichita

Mar. 15: Due date for all Pathway Applications

Apr. 24-26, 2013: State SkillsUSA Conf./ Competition—Wichita

June 24-28: SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference—Kansas City

### SPOTLIGHT ON: EDWARD HENSLEY - MILL Creek center automotive tech.

Congratulations goes to Edward Hensley, Automotive Technology instructor at Mill Creek Center in the Olathe School District. Ed was recently named the National Instructor of the Year by the National Institute for Automotive Excellence.

Ed is one of our many instructors who came to us through alternative means. After a tour in the Air Force, Ed went a community college where he earned his associates degree. From there he worked at a dealership for 30 years and taught classes part-time at Johnson County Community College.

As someone who did not like school as a teenager, he felt he could relate to high school students who needed someone to believe in them and help them understand the importance of getting an education. Hensley completed his own education degree while teaching fulltime at Mill Creek and is a wonderful role model for his students.





# Happy Holidays

From your KSDE CTE Consultants

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