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Welcome Back!
It's hard to believe that it is already 2nd semester! This year has flown by. There are so many exciting things happening this semester. February is CTE Month, March is CTSO State Competitions, April begins the countdown to finals and then BOOM ... it's May! I want to thank you all for the work you do everyday to inspire students! CTE is such an incredible opportunity for students to discover their passion, plan a career and build a future!

Perkins V - Information to Know
In July 2018 the President authorized the "Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act", otherwise known as Perkins V. We will transition to the new law effective July 1, 2020 (we are in a transition year). The new law helps our district make more deliberate efforts to meet the needs of our students and our community. The most significant change in Perkins V is the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) that will need to be completed this Spring.

Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment
Designed as the foundation of Perkins V, the CLNA will drive our local application and spending decisions. We will do an in-depth analysis of our entire CTE system and identify where targeted improvements can lead to increased opportunities for student success.

- **Surveys** - teacher, student, counselor and principal surveys will be used to gather data about access and equity in our CTE system.
- **Labor Market Data** - analysis of our alignment to the labor market needs of our community, state and nation will be factored into funding decisions
- **Programs of Study** - we will analyze our programs of study to ensure we are providing students with the opportunity to advanced their technical instruction.
- **Performance Measures** - analysis of student performance on federal and state accountability measures such as Math, ELA, Science and work-based learning will be used to evaluate programs.
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CITY WIDE JOB FAIR
There will be a City-Wide Job Fair on Friday, February 21st, 2020 at the University Center Mall from 10am-4pm. It was such a success last year, we've been asked to do it again! This is a multi-partner event organized by the UAA, APU, ASD, Anchorage Public Libraries, the Chamber of Commerce, the Alaska Department of Workforce Development, and the VA to promote spring hire and getting youth into jobs. https://ancjobfair.wixsite.com/2020
The committee is planning for 100-125 employers across various sectors and industries offering full, part-time, and seasonal employment for ages 16 to adult. Last year, ASD had 11 buses of students participate.

Two buses will be available per high school through the CTE department to take students to the job fair for the afternoon (10:45-2pm.) One bus will give priority to CTE students, and the other is open to any high school juniors or seniors who come prepared with a resume. Schools can supplement with their own additional busing throughout the day, or after school between 2-4pm, (if they have funding to pay for more buses.) Each school will need a coordinator (teacher or counselor), to coordinate students who sign up to attend. There will need to be at least one teacher / chaperone per bus. Students must come prepared with a resume and be dressed for interviews to participate on February 21st.

Please let me know if your high school will be participating with 2 buses of juniors and seniors, and who your teacher or counselor chaperones will be by February 7th, 2020.

RESUMES
Please review your students’ resumes before they apply for CTE Internships. Many of our students have never done a resume before and simply don’t know how to make one. Students’ resumes must be sent to prospective employers considering them for internships, and I won’t send a resume that’s not ready, because it could reflect poorly on the student(s).

SUMMER CTE INTERNSHIPS
The deadline for summer internships will be around April 1st. I will be available to come to your high schools in late February and in March to recruit for summer interns. This year’s sophomores and juniors can apply for summer internships. Graduating seniors cannot. Thanks for encouraging your students to apply!

BUDGETS AND ORDERING
New CTE Ordering window is now open and will close on March 13, 2020 (please be sure to include quotes w with your request). This is the final ordering window of this school year – the next ordering window will begin August 1, 2020.

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TECH TIP
When requesting new software, check if it is approved by the District’s Software Standards Committee first. Go to the ASD’s Tech webpage https://apps.asdk12.org/techmenu If you’re unable to find the software your looking for, then feel free to click the “Submit a New App Request” link to have your new software reviewed for approval.