Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! We have so many exciting things to celebrate! Our students are achieving GREAT things every single day. Last year we had welding students earning their AWS certifications, students competing at National CTSO events, students completing internships, legislative honors and much more!

As we head into the new school year, I want to continue to share good things happening in our schools. I need you to send photo highlights to me that I can share out to your peers across the district. It is so great to hear what other programs and schools are doing and share our successes with each other.

Professional Development
The 2019 Alaska ACTE Professional Development Conference is October 13 - 16th. The CTE department will pay for 2 teachers from each school to attend the conference. I encourage you all to become members of the Alaska ACTE and network with your fellow CTE teachers across the state. Amazing PD resources are available through Alaska ACTE, including a new CTE Learn portal with online CTE courses. https://www.acteonline.org/alaska/professional-development/

#iamSTEMak Campaign
Have you seen the #iamSTEMak campaign on Facebook and Instagram? Check out the highlights of amazing careers in Alaska that feature science, technology, engineering and math. There are videos you can share in your classroom with students. Many videos feature ASD graduates and all videos are local Anchorage/Alaska employees.
INTERNSHIPS

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Fall 2019 Internship Applications are OPEN!!!
Applications for 2019 fall internships are open from August 1st – September 13th. The fall internships will take place over an 8-12 week period starting in October. Fall deadline is September 13th, 2019.

During the summer CTE placed interns in the fields of Health, Information Technology, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design and Engineering. Students spent 60 hours with a mentor in their field putting their skills to work. Here’s what they had to say about the experience:

77% of interns said the experience strengthened their interest in the field

92% of interns received a recommendation, 8% were offered a summer job

100% of employers reported that students’ professional skills were good or excellent!

BUDGETS AND ORDERING

Welcome back! The supplies/equipment window is now open until October 31, 2019. Your school budget has been published and can be found on the CTE Support Central website:

https://share.asdk12.org/support/CTE/default.aspx

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