**Resources from CA COP General Meeting, held November 2, 2020**

**1.    CoP’s CTE Subgroup**

From the November CTE topic meeting it was decided that a sub workgroup focused on improving opportunities for students with disabilities within CTE courses would be beneficial.  There are several volunteer members already and an email to those members to schedule the first meeting of the sub workgroup will be sent out soon.  If there is anyone else interested in joining this workgroup please contact Sarah Candee S[arah.candee@dor.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.candee@dor.ca.gov) or Nick Wavrin [nwavrin@cde.ca.gov](mailto:nwavrin@cde.ca.gov) to be added to the workgroup distribution list.

**2.    California Department of Education (CDE) Updates**

The CTE Distance Learning team in the Career and College Transition Division (CCTD) at the CDE has been developing resources to support CTE in a distance learning environment.

**Monthly Newsletter**

Email [join-cctd-updates@mlist.cde.ca.gov](mailto:join-cctd-updates@mlist.cde.ca.gov) to receive the monthly career technical education (CTE) distance learning publication which includes information on upcoming events, webinars, and resources, including a lesson for each industry sector.

**CTE Distance Learning Resources**

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/dl/>

This page on the CDE website includes information and resources to assist educators providing CTE support to students and families through distance learning. An update is pending so don’t just look once.

**CTE Distance Learning Webinar Series**

The Career and College Transition Division (CCTD) Team offered a series of webinars related to CTE remote instruction. All the previously recorded webinars can be found on the CCTDs YouTube page.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLgIRGe0-q7SZsd914wf3jaNEzapcubrRW](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.youtube.com_playlist-3Flist-3DPLgIRGe0-2Dq7SZsd914wf3jaNEzapcubrRW&d=DwMFAg&c=SIStQSL0VMIUJoLS-Q8giiFlA-AKdP7tpJHyQh8DeXk&r=-GClbHb3Hg8gPS6nCpgsUOGWSl3Nekz7MBxBEUMjds4&m=ZvmkqMduivd0i841E-zgyvbnUXd091GL_gCSqg3ymh0&s=XiHgekF3OxcUe2p9xhu6Ud7ovhF8pdGuvc_viZw-Uro&e=)

* Student Engagement and Leadership in CTE and CTSO Programs
* Exploring Career Readiness Resources for Distance Learning (CalCRN)
* Planning for Remote CTE Instruction: Strategies, Tools, and Best Practice
* Master CTE Courses for Remote Implementation
* Addressing the Needs of Special Populations in Remote CTE Instruction

**California Career Resource Network (CalCRN)**

[https://www.californiacareers.info/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.californiacareers.info_&d=DwMFAg&c=SIStQSL0VMIUJoLS-Q8giiFlA-AKdP7tpJHyQh8DeXk&r=-GClbHb3Hg8gPS6nCpgsUOGWSl3Nekz7MBxBEUMjds4&m=ZvmkqMduivd0i841E-zgyvbnUXd091GL_gCSqg3ymh0&s=6eV-58tCbjY-Die2fJvxb84rcpqpvpBr02lOMR5FHpE&e=)

Attached is the most recent one-page resource overview. All CalCRN resources are available for free to any Californian who wants to use them.

One of CalCRN’s resources, the [California CareerZone](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.cacareerzone.org-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CSarah.Candee-2540dor.ca.gov-257C09da4fa915cb4b0494a108d8875e90c2-257C19ed70549d9743c792b16781b6b95b68-257C0-257C0-257C637408188540283977-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C1000-26sdata-3DNrB81UiKCuhn6KDgVpG1iFk1KOpOJ1IqKk3k3rZBHs0-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAg&c=SIStQSL0VMIUJoLS-Q8giiFlA-AKdP7tpJHyQh8DeXk&r=-GClbHb3Hg8gPS6nCpgsUOGWSl3Nekz7MBxBEUMjds4&m=ZvmkqMduivd0i841E-zgyvbnUXd091GL_gCSqg3ymh0&s=7W4Svw_2unJx5vjPnSQflGP-3-ixBuY0jl3Bmcoka4w&e=) was referenced during the meeting as a free resource providing career assessments, a budgeting activity, and 900+ occupational profiles. Students can find occupations falling under California’s 15 CTE Industry Sectors and 54 Career Pathways to help them find a CTE pathway at their schools.

Note that the attached overview includes reference to the newest resource [My Stuff Job Central](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.mystuffjobcentral.org-252F-26data-3D04-257C01-257CSarah.Candee-2540dor.ca.gov-257C09da4fa915cb4b0494a108d8875e90c2-257C19ed70549d9743c792b16781b6b95b68-257C0-257C0-257C637408188540283977-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C1000-26sdata-3Dpk1WKSlIH4G479qkk9j9jAULVXdKOsoK7lNZmOw7-252BNM-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAg&c=SIStQSL0VMIUJoLS-Q8giiFlA-AKdP7tpJHyQh8DeXk&r=-GClbHb3Hg8gPS6nCpgsUOGWSl3Nekz7MBxBEUMjds4&m=ZvmkqMduivd0i841E-zgyvbnUXd091GL_gCSqg3ymh0&s=Kp6RBWT4oLyJFbm69zHLcaoGnanJUAfkp_e0IwIFAAE&e=). My Stuff Job Central provides a tool for students to create resumes and a master job application, it has a linked mobile app also known as My Stuff Job Central. The web-based version includes templates for four job search related letters: cover letter, reference request, thank you, and informational interview request.

As a reminder, CalCRN also offers an online/mobile template for developing a postsecondary plan, known as a Career Action Plan. The Career Action Plan can be developed by students after they set up a free [My Stuff](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com_-3Furl-3Dhttps-253A-252F-252Fwww.calcareercenter.org-252FHome-252Fmystuff-26data-3D04-257C01-257CSarah.Candee-2540dor.ca.gov-257C09da4fa915cb4b0494a108d8875e90c2-257C19ed70549d9743c792b16781b6b95b68-257C0-257C0-257C637408188540283977-257CUnknown-257CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0-253D-257C1000-26sdata-3DMA2NDe2fYYoUuo-252FeIM7zvUWIfdub23q8BYarCSvrsOA-253D-26reserved-3D0&d=DwMFAg&c=SIStQSL0VMIUJoLS-Q8giiFlA-AKdP7tpJHyQh8DeXk&r=-GClbHb3Hg8gPS6nCpgsUOGWSl3Nekz7MBxBEUMjds4&m=ZvmkqMduivd0i841E-zgyvbnUXd091GL_gCSqg3ymh0&s=Aguq5zChzBMyVhc057xfF5fMmWZKzZedxxIkQZi75qo&e=) student account on the California Career Center, with the additional option of downloading the My Stuff CAP mobile app.

**CTE Online**

CTE Online is home for all things CTE in California: <https://www.cteonline.org/>. The curriculum tools help programs and educators collaboratively create and share models of effective CTE instruction. The site also contains leadership opportunities, training and development events, communities for all CTE industry sectors, career guidance resources, and other resources.

**Weekly Updates from State Superintendent Tony Thurmond**

Every Friday afternoon State Superintendent Tony Thurmond provides an update that includes previously recorded and upcoming webinars, it also provides the latest news from the California Department of Education (CDE) and Federal updates. You can also follow CDE on social media, find CDE on Facebook at @CAEducation and on Twitter @CADeptEd for updates throughout the week. To subscribe to this weekly update, please email [join-covid19-update@mlist.cde.ca.gov](mailto:join-covid19-update@mlist.cde.ca.gov).

We have also attached a one-page resource overview from CalCRN to share with colleagues.

**5.    CoP Calendar**

Please take a look at the calendar below for future topics. All meetings begin at 1:30pm and finish at 3:00; we will send out the Zoom login information before each meeting. Feel free to reach out if you are interested in presenting at any of the meetings or know of a presenter that we should include.

·       **Dec 7, 2020** – Work-Based Learning

·       **Feb 1, 2021** – Partnerships: Formal/Informal & Local/Regional

·       **Mar 1, 2021** – Family Engagement, Including SSI Benefits Education

·       **Apr 5, 2021** – Person Centered Planning, Including How it Relates to Plans from Other Service Providers

·       **May 3, 2021** – Common Challenges to Students in Obtaining Competitive Integrated Employment

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of students and youth with disabilities. Please contact Nick Wavrin or Sarah Candee if you have any questions or need any additional information at [NWavrin@cde.ca.gov](mailto:NWavrin@cde.ca.gov) and [Sarah.Candee@dor.ca.gov](mailto:Sarah.Candee@dor.ca.gov).