

Preparing CTE Students for Workforce Success Through a Collaborative Approach

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This session will provide best practices using a team approach in Cooperative Education and Transition for student success in the workforce. A team of CTE educators, special education teachers, ELL teachers, school counselors, and Cooperative Education coordinators supports the best work-based learning experiences for students. The efforts of a team help students find postsecondary career options and/or higher education placements that reflect the student's strengths, needs, economic profile, and interest, often providing pathways for tuition reimbursement and scholarship. Additionally, collaborating with school specific special programs and SkillsUSA competitions assist students in learning skills that support career advancement and postsecondary opportunities. The Early Childhood Education, TEACH, and Rising Stars Continuum will be highlighted.

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