



# New CTE Professionals Virtual Workshop 2020



A free professional development event for Montana Career and Technical Education professionals within their first five (5) years in the classroom and administrators and school counselors new to working with Career & Technical Education.

## Details

The Office of Public Instruction's Career and Technical Education Division invites all new Montana Career & Technical Education professionals to participate in a **FREE** virtual professional development experience.

This year's workshop will be over five (5) afternoon sessions from 4:00-5:15 pm beginning Tuesday, September 22, and concluding Tuesday, October 20. All sessions will be conducted using Zoom.

The New CTE Professionals Workshop offers early-career professionals—those new to the classroom, as well as those with five years or less of experience—the ability to develop essential knowledge and skills for success in the classroom and in the Career & Technical Education teaching profession. Individuals who may have participated in the past are invited to attend again. Participants will also learn about the leadership and professional growth opportunities available for themselves and their students.

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## Topics

Montana's CTE Specialists have designed the workshop to focus on fundamentals of Career & Technical Education, funding at the federal and state levels, professional organizations, curriculum resources, program standards and guidelines, marketing career and technical education, and advanced learning opportunities through dual enrollment and work-based learning.

Workshop attendees are strongly encouraged to participate in all sessions. Sessions listed will be held in smaller breakout groups to allow for conversations.

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## Session Topics & Schedule

### Tuesday, September 22; 4-5:15 pm

- Introductions
- Instructional Strategies in the CTE Classroom
- OPI Resources and Newsletters
- Safety and Liability in the CTE Classroom

### Tuesday, September 29; 4-5:15 pm

- Carl D. Perkins & the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities
- Perkins Data and Reporting
- Work-Based Learning and Industry Recognized Credentials

### Tuesday, October 6; 4-5:15 pm

- Program Area Breakouts with CTE Specialists

### Tuesday, October 13; 4-5:15 pm

- Montana Career Pathways
- Relationship Building with School and Community

### Tuesday, October 20; 4-5:15 pm

- Marketing Career and Technical Education
- State Funding, Data Reporting, and Alternative Funding
- Questions & Answers
- Closing

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## Registration

To participate in the New CTE Professionals Virtual Workshop 2020, register at [bit.ly/NewCTEProWS2020](https://bit.ly/NewCTEProWS2020). Zoom links will be sent to the email address submitted via registration. Registrants will receive a mailing of materials in October. To be included in the materials count for the mailing, please submit registration by the end of the day on September 30, 2020. Please note, materials cannot be guaranteed for registrations received after September 30.

Up to six (6) OPI Renewal Units will be available. Questions regarding the workshop or registration can be directed to Business Education Special Eric Swenson at [eswenson@mt.gov](mailto:eswenson@mt.gov) or contact your CTE Program Specialist.