



CAREER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE May 1, 2018

Professional Development Opportunities

Please be sure to check out our CTE Website for a complete list of Professional Development opportunities for each CTE area. The list is found on our Professional Development page listed below.

[Professional Development webpage](#)

PERKINS Remaining Funds

The CTE Division of the OPI is sending this friendly reminder to all high school districts with an outstanding 2016-2017 Perkins allocation to please obligate your remaining funds before the end of the current school year.

If you have questions regarding your Perkins balance or any submitted cash requests, please contact **Leisa Blanton, Perkins Accountant, at 406-444-4403 or email her at lblanton@mt.gov.**

If you have questions about obligating your Perkins funds please contact any CTE Specialist.

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Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

May CTE Update

It is hard to imagine that my first Montana School year has come and gone. What a year it has been. I am excited to see how our numerous job postings fill out. Please remember you can find our job postings for ag teaching positions at <https://apps.opi.mt.gov/MTJobsForTeachersOCL/frmJobListingPublic.aspx>

As the school year comes to a close, I hope that you will take advantage of the multiple professional development opportunities for agricultural education that will be held across the state and even the country. I hope to see most of you at Summer Update in Big Timber this summer June 25-28, 2018. We have lots packed into those few days. ATV Safety and Mechanics, Natural Resources exploration and lots of information and updates from our Team Ag Ed partners. Please check both our Magnet site and the CTE site <http://opi.mt.gov/Educators/Teaching-Learning/Career-Technical-Education>

I know summer will keep many of you busy with student visits, chapter officer trainings, fairs, and loads of work- please also take some time to recharge your batteries! Spend time with family, enjoying your hobbies and gearing up for another great school year. Thank you to all of you for making this first year for me both fun and challenging. It has been exciting to get to know you and your programs.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our Montana Agricultural Education Programs!

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Montana FFA News

Over 1,600 members and guests attended Montana FFA's 88th Annual State Convention April 4th-7th in Billings, Montana. The Montana FFA State Convention hosted 12 career development events, general sessions and workshops during the four-day event. The winning teams earn the opportunity to compete at the National FFA Convention which will take place this fall in Indianapolis, IN. New State FFA Officers were selected and are as follows: Morgan Weidow – President from Corvallis, Nathan Wildeboer - 1st VP from Missoula, Andrea Rutledge - 2nd VP from Big Sandy, Mamie Hertel - Secretary from Moore, Jacob Martin - Treasurer from Culbertson, Courtnee Clairmont -Reporter from Mission Valley, Karli Blanchard - Sentinel from Colestrip, and Laine Hill - Parliamentarian from Broadwater.

The Beaverhead chapter from Dillon took home the title of Star Chapter. Joe Lackman of Forsyth was named Star Greenhand with Kolby Dietz from Shepherd being announced as the Star in Agribusiness. Montana's Star in Agriculture Placement went to Cayden Rose of Gardiner, Nicole Stevenson of Joliet earned the title of Star Farmer and Elizabeth Brennan of Missoula earned the Star in Agriscience award.

Over 250 Day of Service participants teamed up with three locations in the Billings area to lend a helping hand. The combined work effort of these student volunteers totaled over 500 hours to improve the city of Billings, as well as community businesses and organizations.

Montana Business and Industry representatives sponsored the event as well as promoted their businesses during the two-day FFA Tradeshow. The Montana FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more information please contact the Montana FFA Association for upcoming events and ways to get involved.

For contact information visit the Montana FFA website at montanaffa.org

Career Development Event Results are as follows:

Agricultural Sales CDE:

Individual: First place received a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Billings Farmhand.

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1. Joe Lackman – Forsyth
2. Dalton Lemburg – Shepherd
3. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
4. Devon Solberg – Baker
5. Ethan Turner – Missoula
6. Lucas Oelkers – Culbertson
7. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
8. Mamie Hertel – Moore
9. Abbie Motley – Stevensville
10. Zac Zimmerman - Missoula

Team:

1. Missoula FFA
2. Park City FFA
3. Cascade
4. Shepherd
5. Beaverhead

Agronomy CDE:

Individual: First place received a scholarship sponsored by Montana Seed Growers.

1. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
2. Amber Johnson - Choteau
3. Kala Bertolino- Joliet
4. Serenity Enders – Choteau
5. Jacob Rasmussen – Missoula
6. Maria Bay – Kalispell
7. Russell Zentner – Clark’s Fork
8. Kayla Hagan – Plentywood
9. Katie Aisenbrey – Clark’s Fork
10. Hunter Hastig - Baker

Team:

1. Choteau FFA
2. Missoula FFA
3. Kalispell FFA
4. Clark’s Fork FFA
5. Belgrade FFA

Agricultural Technology and Mechanical Systems CDE (mechanics):

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Individual: UTI Technical School offered a \$3,000 to the third-place individual, \$5,000 to the second-place individual, and \$10,000 to the first place individual. The first-place individual also received a \$1,000 scholarship from General Distributing.

1. Tyler Haag – Ruby Valley
2. Zac Zimmerman - Missoula
3. Ethan Turner – Missoula
4. Stephen Hamilton – Ruby Valley
5. Noah Salo – Joliet
6. Cordell Ellis – Miles City
7. Max Andres - Missoula
8. Kade McParland – Ruby Valley
9. Joel Raisler – Miles City
10. Kalten Hendrickson - Missoula

Team:

1. Ruby Valley FFA
2. Missoula FFA
3. Miles City FFA
4. Joliet FFA
5. Huntley Project

Agriscience Fair:

Overall winners in each area:

Animal Systems: Claire Stevenson - Hobson

Power and Technology Systems: Hayley Nelson, Chris Ammes – Electric City

Plant Systems: Emma Clark - Conrad

Environmental Sciences and Natural Resources: Dustin Steele - Stevensville

Social Systems: Morgan Zuidema, Megan Toplovich – Electric City

Food Products and Processing Systems: Ben Kaul, Stephanie Rollins – Electric

City

Creed Speaking CDE:

1. Danika Soper - Hinsdale
2. Miles Gravelley – Deer Lodge
3. Colton Young – Stillwater Valley
4. Jenna Paul – Plevna

Jr. Creed Speaking CDE:

1. Miya Ross – Gardiner
2. Brighton Lane – Huntley Project
3. Leah Veress – Gardiner
4. Claire Stanley – Missoula

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Extemporaneous Speaking CDE:

1. Mary Brown – Electric City
2. Michael McKay – Corvallis
3. Kala Bertolino – Joliet
4. Tyler Noyes - Broadwater

Farm Business Management CDE:

Individual: The first-place individual received a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the Montana Farm Bureau Foundation.

1. Anthony Tatarka – Belgrade
2. Joe Tatarka – Belgrade
3. Reann Shular – Electric City
4. Dakota Terry – Big Sandy
5. Zac Zimmerman - Missoula
6. Jacob Rasmussen - Missoula
7. Caroline Roeder - Choteau
8. Max Andres – Missoula
9. Mamie Hertel – Moore
10. Reilly Alik – Judith Gap

Team:

1. Missoula FFA
2. Belgrade FFA
3. Ruby Valley FFA
4. Joliet FFA
5. Big Sandy FFA

Livestock Judging CDE:

Individual: The first-place individual received a \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by Westfeeds.

1. Trenton Braaten - Broadwater
2. Mckenna Quirk – Missoula
3. Abby Leachman – Broadwater
4. Abigail Stevenson – Hobson
5. Dylan Laverell – Big Timber
6. Courtnee Clairmont – Mission Valley
7. Walker Anttila – Joliet
8. Maddie Sutton – Kalispell
9. Bailey Lake – Kalispell

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10. Lindsey Brence – Miles City

Team:

1. Broadwater FFA
2. Kalispell FFA
3. Miles City FFA
4. Hobson FFA
5. Missoula FFA

Parliamentary Procedure CDE:

1. Kalispell FFA
2. Broadwater FFA
3. Shepherd FFA
4. Missoula FFA

Prepared Public Speaking CDE:

1. Caroline Roeder – Choteau
2. Gracie Smith – Victor
3. McKenna Quirk – Missoula
4. Emily Ekhardt – Fergus of Lewistown

Conduct of Meetings CDE:

1. Shepherd
2. Missoula
3. Plevna
4. Roundup

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Business Education

2018 BusEd Summer Update—Investigating Fraud & Discovering College & Career Readiness Resources

Looking for some warmer days? How about taking a hike or road trip for a little adventure? What about being hot on the trail of a money laundering ring or uncovering an employee's embezzlement scheme as a member of a fraud investigation team?

Join fellow Montana Business Educators for a day of investigation and discovery during

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the 2018 Montana Business Education Summer Update. Plan to uncover evidence and financial fraud as you participate in *Forensic Accounting* activities in the morning and explore *College and Career Readiness* opportunities and resources for use with students and parents during the afternoon at one of the following locations.

Three (3) regional sessions will be offered across the state for Montana's Business Education Professionals. The 2018 Summer Update topics will include the *Forensic Accounting*, along with materials from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and *College and Career Readiness* featuring Reach Higher Montana and the Montana Career Information System.

Workshops will be held

- Tuesday, July 31 at Skyview High School in Billings;
- Monday, August 6 at Capital High School in Helena; and
- Wednesday, August 8 at Glacier High School in Kalispell.

The Summer Update will be facilitated by Montana Business Education Specialist Eric Swenson with presentations by Reach Higher Montana. Participants will get to try their hands, and brains, at being fraud investigators as well as receive instructional tools and resources which may be used in college and career development instruction with students.

In addition to all the information and fun activities, Summer Update participants will also receive AICPA/Start Here. Go Places.® curriculum materials and resources from Reach Higher Montana.

Please note: you do not need to be teaching accounting to use the forensic accounting materials and students do not need to have taken accounting either. The materials could be used in a variety of courses/units including business communication, business law, business management, entrepreneurship, intro to business, digital media, or computer applications.

Below is the schedule for each of the three locations: July 31, Billings at Skyview High School; August 6, Helena at Capital High School; and August 8, Kalispell at Glacier High School.

- 8:30-9 am: Registration
- 9-9:30 am: Welcome & Introductions
- 9:30-10:30 am: Forensic Accounting
- 10:30-10:45 am: Break

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10:45-Noon: Forensic Accounting , continued
Noon-1 pm: Lunch (On your own)
1-1:30 pm: Business Education/CTE Update
1:30-2:30 pm: College and Career Readiness with Reacher Higher Montana
2:30-2:45 pm: Break
2:45-3:45 pm: College and Career Readiness, Leadership and Communication
3:45-4 pm: Wrap Up & Closing

Come for the day and leave with new ideas, some swag, and activities to start out the new school year.

Registration can be completed at <https://goo.gl/forms/ZKUTu5gcl1wZU2Ly1>. If you have problems accessing the link via the Google “shorthand” URL, here is the longhand version of link,
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSet0hcw2ZzKZ6cvVKFG0uLPHOX0-p9opR281pjEHvpNP_gLEQ/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Please complete registration by Friday, June 22. A registration confirmation will be sent after your registration has been processed.

The Summer Update is offered free of charge with up to six (6) OPI Renewal Units available.

Any travel and lodging expenses you may incur to attend can be paid for by either Perkins and/or State CTE/VoEd funds.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information,
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Montana Business Professionals of America May 2018 Update

Montana BPA Headed to Dallas

The 2018 National Leadership Conference in Dallas Texas on May 9-13. Montana's delegation will be represented by 58 secondary chapters and 2 post-secondary chapters with a total Montana Association representation of 336 registered members, advisors, and guests.

Students will compete in 74 business-related events against over 4,500 competitors from 22 other states who placed in the top 10% of their events at their State conferences. They will join over 6,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national level business skills competitions, workshops, Day of Service, Certification Labs, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections.

BPA members from Montana are not only involved in competitive events at the National level but will also be receiving Ambassador Torch Awards, Advisor recognition for Years of Service, and BPA Cares Awards. Montana Advisors will receive National "Advisor Certification" recognition and 10 Montana students will receive "Student" recognition for their knowledge of the Business Professionals of America program. Terri Norman, BPA Advisor from Capital High School will be vying for the Advisor of the Year as well. Many of the Montana delegation will participate in the National "Special Olympics Walk" at the leadership conference to raise thousands of dollars for the Special Olympics program. The BPA Special Event will be a Texas Hoedown at the Gaylord Texan Resort. Connor Morrison a Montana Post-Secondary Virtual Chapter Member will vie for a national BPA officer position.

A Montana BPA Day will be held with at day in Fort Worth on Wednesday, May 8, 2018.

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Montana DECA



No Update at this time.

To learn more about Montana DECA, start a chapter, or learn how you can get involved, visit us at www.mtdeca.com.

For more information, please contact John Stiles, DECA State Director, at decavpjohn@gmail.com

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Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Family and Consumer Sciences & Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Update
Approximately 65 FCS professionals gathers in Ennis, Montana for the annual Montana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences conference. This conference was full of useful updates from a variety of content areas including nutrition, textiles, post-secondary and more. Award winners will be highlighted in the upcoming MAFCS newsletter.

The 2017-18 school year has resulted in lots of great recognition for their hard work among our Montana FCCLA chapters. As the year concludes, we would like to recognize:

Vision Zero: State Outreach Project

Montana has some of the deadliest roads in the United States. In partnership with the Montana Department of Transportation and Ford Driving Skills, over \$18,000 was awarded to Montana chapters to create traffic safety programming in their communities. Then, chapters were encouraged to submit their program for the chance to win cash prizes at our State Leadership Conference. Congratulations to the 2017-18 winners:

- 1st Place: \$2500 - North Star FCCLA
- 2nd Place: \$1500 – Garfield County FCCLA
- 3rd Place: \$1000 – Three Forks FCCLA

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FACTS – Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety

This national program empowers chapter members to put the brakes on impaired driving and traffic crashes. Through peer education, members help their friends to arrive alive and lower the number one cause of death for youth in America.

- *Bridger FCCLA*: \$200 recipient for participating in a Teen Road Safety Assessment. This award is sponsored by the American Traffic Safety Services Association, FIA Foundation and the Roadway Safety Foundation.
- *North Star FCCLA*: 2017-18 State Level FACTS Award Winner - \$500 cash award from the Governors Highway Safety Association and Ford Driving Skills

Japanese Exchange

This is a scholarship opportunity for FCCLA members to travel to Japan for four-to-six weeks as an exchange student. This scholarship is funded by the Kikkoman Corporation, administered by Youth For Understanding USA. Scholarships are worth more than \$6,995 each. *Congratulations to Elle Buhl from Conrad FCCLA for winning this scholarship.*

Red Blazers

Red blazers are now required of any members attending the National FCCLA Leadership Conference. National FCCLA provided funding to Montana FCCLA to award blazers to chapters to begin building an inventory of red blazers as their chapters sends students to the national convention. This year, \$3250 was awarded to chapters.

2018 National Leadership Conference

FCCLA's National Leadership Conference will take place June 28-July 2, 2018 in Atlanta, GA. This summer, FCCLA members from across the country will gather in Atlanta to network with fellow members, attend FCCLA program workshops and leadership sessions, and take part in Competitive Events. Montana FCCLA will have approximately 120 chapter members and advisers in attendance.

Montana State University: State Leadership Conference

Montana FCCLA is excited to announce that it has partnered with the College of Education, Health and Human Development at Montana State University to host the 2019 State Leadership Conference March 21-22.

2018-19 State Executive Council

The 2018-19 State Executive Council is busy working to plan a great 2018-19 year including a planning meeting in June, National FCCLA in July and a planning meeting in August. Team members include:

- District 1: Elle Buhl, Conrad – VP of Programs
- District 2: Bray Holmes, Park County – VP of Competitive Events

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- District 3: Ben Costin, Malta – VP of Public Relations
- District 4: Tess Wilson, Billings Skyview – VP of Membership
- District 5: Kirsten Johnson, Wibaux – VP of Development
- District 6/7: Kaitlyn Logan, Powell County - President
- District 8: Hunter Moore, Plentywood – VP of Parliamentary Procedure
- District 9: Mattie Tucek, Grass Range – VP of Finance
- District 10: Jocelyn Ott, Reed Point – 1st VP
- District 11: Alyssa West, Ennis – VP of Community Outreach

Respectfully submitted,
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Health Sciences Education

Health Science Update:

In order to assist high schools with work-based learning, I am working with regional Area Health Education Centers to offer one-day hospital tours. The tours are designed so students have the opportunity to visit at least five departments within the hospital and participate in hands-on activities. Additionally, students learn about Patient Bill of Rights, HIPAA, and we have a discussion about college programs that offer health career programs. I had the pleasure of working with Central Montana Medical Center and Fergus High School for a full day of activities at CMMC! This will be an ongoing activity in all AHEC regions of the state. Contact me for further information.

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OPI is working on a new Class 4 Endorsement in Emergency Services & Fire Science. This Endorsement will enable EMT trainers to offer an EMT program for credit in a high school. We still have a few more committee meetings before this will be adopted and written into law, but keep your fingers crossed!

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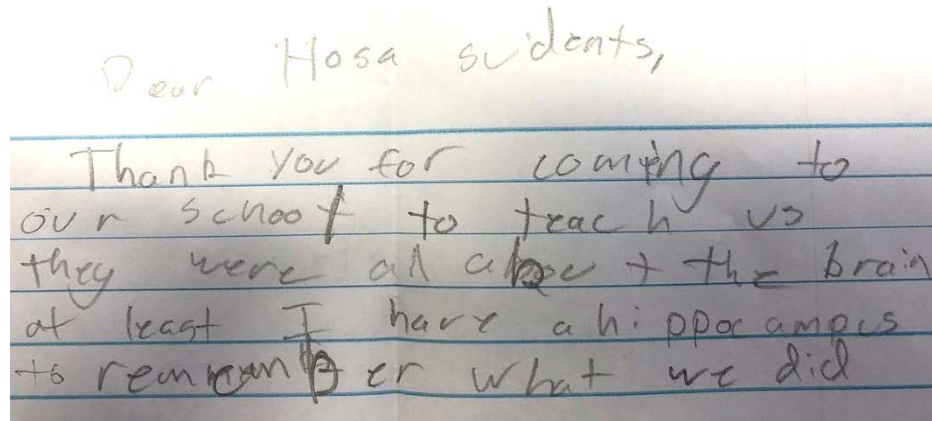
As Montana HOSA heads into its 15th year, we reflect on some of the past year's accomplishments. For the last 5 years, Montana HOSA has partnered with Montana Area Health Education Center regional offices to offer Montana HOSA chapters the opportunity to utilize the In-A-Box health science curriculum trunk libraries. High school chapters check out one of five trunks, and prepare and deliver lessons to their middle and elementary students in exchange for a small stipend (monies applied to transportation to and from State Conference). This year, 18 chapters, gave 45 presentations to 1,657 students. Host classroom teachers write glowing evaluations of the presentations: *"This was a very organized educational, positive highlight for my students to be taught by high school students,"* and *"It was fun to see my former students in this leadership/volunteer capacity."* Students send in notes as well, like this one sent to Billings

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HOSA Chapter members are preparing for HOSA International Leadership Conference taking place June 26-31, in Dallas, TX.

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Industrial, Trades and Technology Education

FVCC has a few spots still open for the summer Welding Workshop.

- Welding Workshop for 2 college credits (June 11-14 at FVCC). Training will allow eligible teachers to teach WLDG 111&185 receive an AWS Certification, and allow their future students to receive AWS Certification before they graduate high school. (per diem + up to \$200 mileage reimbursement space is limited) Tuition cost \$180 in-district and \$220 out-of-district.
- Welding Fabrication Workshop for 2 college credits (June 18-22). Training is for teachers who have completed WLDG 185. Teachers who finish this training can then teach WLDG 145 (Fabrication Basics). (per diem + up to \$200 mileage

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reimbursement space is limited) Tuition cost \$180 in-district and \$220 out-of-district.

Please contact Daniel Salois at FVCC for more information.

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Time is Running Out. SafetyFest May 15-17, 2018

This is the last week to register for the upcoming SafetyFest in Miles City. If you haven't registered yet, don't wait until it's too late!

Topics featured at this year's SafetyFest include but aren't limited to:

- OSHA 10-Hour General Industry
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction
- MSHA Blue Card Train the Trainer
- Hydrogen Sulfide Certification
- Part 46 Train the Trainer
- Preventing Distracted Driving
- Accident Investigation
- Active Shooter
- Ag/Shop Safety
- Ag/ATV Safety
- Arc Flash
- Compliance with the Silica Standard
- Confined Space
- Electrical Safety
- Fall Protection.
- Fire Extinguisher Safety
- Hazardous Waste 101
- HAZWOPER 8-Hour Refresher
- How to Lower Your Work Comp Costs
- Job Safety Awareness
- Managing Safety & Health Programs
- Safety Orientation for Employees... A Win Win for all Those Involved
- MSCA: Record Keeping & Reporting
- MSCA: New Employee Orientation & Annual Refresher Training
- MSCA: Accident Investigation & Safety Committees
- Stairways, Ladders & Scaffolds

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These classes will give you the tools needed to stay safe in your workplace!

[Click on this link to learn more about SafetyFestMT: Miles City 2018.](#)

Remember registration closes May 6, 2018 at midnight.

Learn more about SafetyFestMT [HERE](#).

WELDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Lincoln Electric, will be launching incentives throughout the month to help you get the training and Professional Development needed by welding educators. Several of the offerings listed under “Beyond The Booth for Instructors” address Montana’s Class 4 Career and Vocational/Teacher Educator License requirements.

Welding Educator Professional Development – Advance your Career and Earn CE Credits

Are you a welding educator ready to broaden your welding knowledge to advance your career? Do you have professional development requirements to fulfill?

Welding instructors and department administrators will benefit from one of these Lincoln Electric classes specifically tailored for the education community.

Beyond the Booth for Instructors

Designed for instructors that have little or no formal teacher training. Attendees will learn:

- Learning styles
- Student motivation
- Effective teaching techniques
- Curriculum design and lesson planning
- Formative and summative assessments
- Lab and classroom management
- Presentation skills

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Welding Educator's Workshop

Focused on best practices for instructional delivery of welding education topics, including:

- Safety
- SMAW
- GMAW
- FCAW

This class is a prerequisite for the Advanced Educator's Workshop.

Advanced Welding Educator's Workshop

The Advanced Educators Workshops are a series of process expertise classes. Each seminar provides a deeper dive into each arc welding process:

- SMAW
- GMAW
- GTAW
- FCAW

Educators may attend one class or the entire series to earn Lincoln Electric Educator Partner Schools (LEEPS) instructor qualifications.

The Welding Educator's Workshop is a prerequisite for any of these four seminars.

[REGISTER FOR EDUCATOR SEMINARS](#)

Automotive Hybrid TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

Helena College will be offering a Hybrid Technology Workshop on their campus on Friday June 1 and Saturday June 2.

The workshop is contingent on the number of high school instructors who plan to attend.

Please contact Eric Croft or Jan Clinard ASAP to confirm attendance.

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MANUFACTURING DAY at Gallatin College

There are still slots available for this event, which will take place on Tuesday, May 8th. Please complete the RSVP form or feel free to share this invite forward with fellow colleagues, teachers, or anyone you think may be interested in attending.

The priority deadline to RSVP for Gallatin College's Manufacturing Day has passed, but reservations will be taken until Friday May 6th. Please use the link below to complete your event registration.

For those of you who have responded you will be attending, you will receive follow up details and a formal agenda early next month. For the rest of you, we'd love to have you

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join us as high school students of all academic backgrounds & interests are welcome and will benefit from this event!!

Manufacturing Day is an opportunity for high school students (preferably freshman-juniors) to learn about a diverse spectrum of career opportunities throughout the Gallatin Valley and related academic programs available at Gallatin College and includes breakout sessions, hands on activities, networking with area employers, and tours of companies across the valley. This year we've also further expanded our area of focus to Business, Network IT and providing tips on resume building/interviewing and soft skills for students seeking employment in any field.

<https://goo.gl/forms/gNeePKcLL7rp7LI02>

Let me know if you have questions.

Thank you,
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SkillsUSA



As SkillsUSA Montana wraps up another great year, we would like to thank all of our chapter advisors and school administrators for all of their hard work and commitment to SkillsUSA. We are now preparing our State Champions for the National Conference in Louisville, Kentucky June 25-29. We are excited to attend and we wish our Champions the best as they compete with other students from across this country. New friendships will be made and the invaluable contacts with industry members will last a lifetime.

"It takes *Skills* to make a Champion" SkillsUSA

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Hello from Montana TSA.



Greetings from Montana TSA.

The month of May brings a bit of relief for us as our state leadership conference is over and we have boxes and events to repack and go through. We had an excellent turnout at the state conference and want to thank both The United States Army and Great Falls College for coming and judging. We especially want to thank Laramie Smovir who made the effort to travel to Billings from Great falls and help judge the students work. We would also like to thank Yellowstone County and METRA staff for their continued support of TSA and the students who come and participate. Plans and changes are already in the mix to make TSA conference 2019 better.

To date we have over 550 Montana students registered with the National TSA organization. New schools are set to join TSA next year after visiting and seeing what we are all about. Many new teachers are set to become involved with TSA as we start to loose the “old guard” of teachers to retirement. We miss the skill and knowledge of those who helped volunteer and judge at the conference, but we also look forward to the youth and enthusiasm that many new teachers bring.

Our annual teacher Update conference is scheduled for June 12, 13, 14 in Bozeman. Our focus will be getting into the shop areas and helping build new teachers skills and help “old” teachers learn new skills. To sign up see the following website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/bsd7.org/montana-tsa-team-summer-update/>

Some topics covered will be:

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- Mass production
- CNC programming/process
- Casting in Pewter
- TSA competition changes and events
- Woodworking events



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Thank you as usual to the people of Montana and the Legislatures for helping TSA with funding and support. We appreciate you!

For information please visit our website: <http://www.montanatsa.com/>

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