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The Connecticut State Department of Education Annual Career and Technical Education Conference will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at the Sheraton Hartford South, 100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, CT. Workshops will include: keynote speaker from Advance Career and Technical Education, Mastery-Based Learning, personal finance online modules, advisory committee panel, Career Pathways, Family and Consumer Sciences Model Curriculum, Career and Technical Education (CTE) apps, integrating non-fiction in the CTE curriculum, coding, health sciences, Career and Technical Student Organizations, Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund gender equity, and Carl D. Perkins legislation. Please register at: www.crec.org – click on Events, scroll down to November 30, click “Register”.

Family and Consumer Sciences Model Curriculum



Through the Perkins Innovation Grant, four Family and Consumer Sciences teachers were given the opportunity to create model curricular units for the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) that align family and consumer sciences standards to the Connecticut Core Standards. The four content areas modeled are: culinary arts, food service, early childhood, and textiles and design. These model units were designed using the Understanding by Design format and include lesson plans, student activities, differentiated instruction, assessments, diverse learners strategies, embedding technology techniques and connections to careers. These units can be used as models for any CTE course and the intention is to make the content and instructional ideas accessible to a broad audience that includes: student teachers, beginning teachers, veteran teachers, administrators, Board of Education members, curriculum specialists, community leaders, and other American Association of Family and Consumer Science (AAFCS) members. There will be a workshop at the CTE Conference on November 30 on this curriculum and it will be posted to the CSDE Web site shortly. If you have questions, please contact Lee Marcoux at lee.marcoux@ct.gov.

EverFi Financial Literacy for High School



Through a network of local and national partners, *EverFi - Financial Literacy for High School* is available to high schools in Connecticut at no cost. This 8-hour digital tool engages students in interactive modules that cover topics such as saving, banking, financing higher education, credit score, taxes, insurance, investing and more. Instructors have access to a teacher portal with supplemental course resources and a comprehensive reporting feature to track and monitor students as they progress through the course. EverFi's on-the-ground implementation team provides teaching training and support. For more information about the program go to:

<http://everfi.com/k12/everfi-k-12-finliteracy/>, or contact Luke Martin at martin@everfi.com to get started.

Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund

The Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF) is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to empowering women, girls, and their families to achieve equal opportunities in their personal and professional lives. The CWEALF works closely with the CSDE to expand and improve the educational and economic opportunities available to students in Connecticut and assist educators in providing equitable, non-discriminatory programs.



CWEALF can provide the following services to schools:

- ◆ Career awareness activities for students
- ◆ Professional development to expand awareness of non-traditional careers
- ◆ Connections to professionals working in non-traditional fields
- ◆ Sexual harassment training for students and staff

CWEALF's Web site is also a great resource for career awareness in information and activities for educators, parents, and students. Visit www.girlsopp.org or email kfarrar@cwealf.org to learn more about how CWEALF can assist your school.

CTE Calendar 2016-17

Date	Event	Location
October 25, 2016	CT HOSA Fall Leadership Conference	EdAdvance, Litchfield
October 31, 2016	CT FBLA Fall Leadership Conference	Southbury Crowne Plaza
November 9, 2016	Perkins Administrators Meeting	ITBD, New Britain
November 18, 2016	CT FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference	Army National Guard Post, Middletown
November 30, 2016	CTE State Conference	Rocky Hill Sheraton
January 24, 2017	Cooperative Work Education	CREC Central, Hartford
March 22, 2017	CT HOSA Spring Leadership Conference	Southbury Crowne Plaza
March 27, 2017	CT FBLA Spring Leadership Conference	Cromwell Radisson Hotel
April 7, 2017	Personal Finance Conference	Southbury Crowne Plaza

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