

# EC BOCES Principal Cluster

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

## Career and Technical Education (CTE) Focused Professional Development for Secondary Principals

(please know if you want to learn more about this as an elementary principal you are welcome to attend - just register)

- 9:00 am**      **Welcome and Introduction - Traci Weisensee**
- 9:15 am**      **The Looming Labor Shortage--Anticipated Impacts on Education and the Future of Work - Sharon Daxton Vorce - Morgan Community College Director of Trades Pathways** Let us explore how the labor crisis will impact workforce development priorities and connections between education and the American workforce. We will discuss the role in preparing learners for the future world of work.
- 10 am**        **Break**
- 10:10 am**     **CDE's Career Development Incentive Program - Traci or Sami Mooney from CDE**  
Resources are available to support school and district leaders as they increase student and family access to, awareness of, and engagement in high-demand and low-supply industry credentials and opportunities that students have to prepare for earning them while in high school. You will learn:  
    What are pre-apprenticeships and registered apprenticeships?  
    What jobs pay a living wage, are in demand and have continued growth?  
    How to get money back from qualified industry credential programs.  
    Trends on Artificial Intelligence's (AI) impact on workers, remote work, etc.
- 11:15 am**     **Break**
- 11:25 am**     **CTE Information Gathering Session with Principals and Counselor** To best assist school district we want to hear from you on your CTE needs within your school district.
- Noon**        **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm**     **CTE Improvement Plan Data - Mitzi Swiatkowski**  
The Perkins Grant is a vital part of workforce development which requires meaningful collaboration to maximize its impact on:
- Career and technical education (CTE) programs
  - Student success in high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupations
- As a part of the 2024-2025 grant review and approval process, the Colorado Community College System has requested that EC BOCES increase collaboration with principals and other district leaders with the goal of strategically optimizing grant planning and resources. This discussion and exploration of State Performance Target Metric data will assist in better understanding its implications for school districts and our consortium.
- 2 pm**      **Wrap Up/Reflections and Evaluation**