



CAREER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE September 1, 2016

2016-2017 CALENDARS Posted on the Secondary CTE Web page

The *CTE Calendar of Events* and the *CTE DUE DATES and DEADLINES* calendars have been posted to the Secondary CTE web page located at this link: http://opi.mt.gov/programs/CTAE/CTE.html#gpm1_5. Please feel free to print and post both of these important calendars for your reference throughout the year. For questions about either calendar, please contact Christy Hendricks at 406.444.9019 or email her at: chendricks@mt.gov.

Participation Report Verification

Preliminary 2016-2017 Montana CTE Student Participation Reports Data Available for Verification

The Montana Career and Technical Education (CTE) student participation report data collected during the 2015-2016 school using the OPI Terms of Employment, Accreditation, and Master Schedule (TEAMS) OPI School Staff System has been posted for schools and CTE program area teachers to review, verify, and submit updates or corrections.

The CTE Student Participation Report information collected in TEAMS is used for Carl Perkins accountability reporting and factors that determine the State CTE (State VoEd) allocation. Therefore, it is imperative that the information submitted is complete and accurate. Any high school district planning to receive Carl Perkins and/or State CTE (State VoEd) funding for the 2015-2016 school year should review the data submitted in TEAMS for all current CTE programs at their high school.

A comprehensive report listing of all CTE programs by school district is available on the Data Collections page of the Secondary CTE section of the OPI website, www.opi.mt.gov. The report, titled PRELIMINARY 2016-2017 CTE Student Participation Reports, can also be accessed directly at http://opi.mt.gov/programs/CTAE/CTE.html#gpm1_6.

The CTE Student Participation Reports are listed in alphabetical order by school district. The reports list all data currently entered into TEAMS for teachers identified by teaching endorsement as being a Career & Technical Educator. The reports show data entered into TEAMS by local/district TEAMS representatives—usually a district clerk or school staffing official.

The Course Codes and NCES Course Names listed correspond to the code from the TEAMS Current Listing of All Montana K-12 Course Codes and Descriptions to categorize the District Course Name of the class(es) listed taught by the identified CTE teacher.

During the 2015-2016, all CTE student participation data was submitted via TEAMS instead of through a separate data collecting administered by the Career, Technical, and Adult Education Divisions of the Office of Public Instruction. New participation report data gained from TEAMS not previously collected includes data for the Course Code, NCES Course Name, and Section.

All local school officials and Career and Technical Education program area teachers are asked to review the report and submit any necessary updates/corrections to the OPI by October 1. All corrections and updates must be communicated to local school/district TEAMS representative who will then need to contact the OPI School Staffing/TEAMS Project Manager Danielle Murphy (opiteams@mt.gov or 444.1625) notifying her of the changes. Please note, documentation or proof of district approval will be needed in order for corrections/updates to be accepted.

After October 1, all Montana CTE Student Participation Report data will be finalized and submitted to determine



the preliminary allocations for FY 2017 State CTE (State VoEd) allocations.

NEW CTE Professionals Workshop—October 19 in Bozeman

Professional Development Designed Specifically for those New to the CTE Classroom

The Office of Public Instruction's Career and Technical Education Specialists will be conducting a **New CTE Professionals Workshop** on Wednesday, October 19, in Bozeman at the GranTree Inn, prior to the start of the 2016 Montana ACTE Institute.

The New CTE Professionals Workshop is a **FREE** professional development opportunity designed specifically for Career & Technical Education professionals in their first, second, or third year in the classroom or for those teachers new to Career & Technical Education in Montana.

This professional development opportunity will provide teachers who are new to the classroom, as well as those with less than four years of experience, with information on a variety of topics essential for success in the career and technical education classroom including

- Perkins funding,
- State CTE funding,
- Advisory boards,
- Professional development,
- Professional organizations,
- Montana's Big Sky Pathways Initiative and the Development of Programs of Study,
- CTE and program-area standards and guidelines, and
- Career & Technical Student Organizations.

The workshop will be held at the GranTree Inn (1325 North 7th Avenue) from 8 am to 4 pm. The training is free of charge and lunch will be provided for attendees. Up to six (6) OPI Renewal Units will be offered. Attendees are responsible for their own travel and substitutes.

Additional details about the New CTE Professionals Workshop, including a schedule of events, are currently posted on the Secondary CTE page of the OPI website (<http://opi.mt.gov/programs/CTAE/CTE.html>) under the **In The News** heading and can be downloaded via the following link:

http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/CTE/ProfDevelopment/16Oct19_NewCTEprofessionals.pdf

Registration for the 2016 New CTE Professionals Workshop can be completed and submitted online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KR868PJ>. The deadline to register is Monday, October 3.

Please note, registration for the 2016 New CTE Professionals Workshop does not also include the Montana ACTE Fall Institute. Registration for the Montana ACTE Fall Institute must be submitted separately. Montana ACTE Fall Institute registration details can be found at <http://montanaacte.org/prodevel.shtml>.

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Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

FFA



The National FFA Organization plays a large role in the lives of students across the State of Montana. This program first started in 1928 and has since spread across all 50 states and 5 territories. Chartered in 1930, the Montana Association has a membership of nearly 5000 students, in 90 chapters spread across the state. The FFA Motto is “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve” and members practice this every day. Students have boundless opportunities to learn about potential careers, serve their communities, and develop skills that will last a lifetime. One unique opportunity for members taking place recently was the Agriculture Commodity Tour. Students travelled by van over 1700 miles, visiting Idaho, Oregon and Washington, stopping at various locations along the way. The State Officer Team as well as the 1st Place Agronomy team from Joliet hit the road on July 10th, led by State Advisor Mr. Jim Rose, State Foundation Director of Development Mrs. Carol Perisho and Joliet FFA Advisor Mr. Chad Massar.

The first stop of the trip was at Columbia Grain in Clarkston, Washington, where the group took a very interesting tour of their facility. Members found it interesting to see the transport of grain on such a large scale. As agriculturalists, it is important for us to understand what happens to our grain after it is harvested. The tour at Columbia Grain gave us a unique perspective and new respect for what goes on behind the scenes.

Mr. Jim Rose is a big advocate for the Agriculture Commodity Tour and has seen the great impact it has on students. One of his favorite parts of the trip is visiting the Wheat Marketing Center in Portland, Oregon. He has found it is very interesting for the students and gives them a unique perspective into the wheat industry.

According to Foundation Executive Director Jaime Edmundson, the best part of the trip is the opportunity for members to “see first-hand the magnitude of Montana agriculture on a global level.” This trip provides unique opportunities for students to learn about the agriculture industry as well as potential careers. Very few people get the privilege to get a behind the scenes look in the Wheat Marketing Center and watch Montana commodities loading a barge to feed people all over the world.

Another interesting stop was made at Grand Central Bakery in Portland, Oregon. This business began back in the 1960’s, and has since expanded into a large production bakery with cafes in Portland and Seattle. We got a full tour of the production facility in Portland, and were able to see the mass production of high quality artisan breads to be delivered around the city. “It was amazing to see both the people and the bread rise to the occasion to feed Portland,” according to Montana FFA’s 2nd Vice President Jon Andres.

Also during the trip, the group visited the Hatton Cranberry Farm, Stutzman Orchards, Stemilt Fruit Processing Plant, Ocean Spray, Bonneville Dam and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. In addition to the agriculturally focused tours, the group also spent an afternoon at Pike’s Place Market in Seattle, visited the beach in Oregon, and hiked up to Mulnomah Falls.



This experience was generously sponsored by Columbia Grain and the Montana Wheat and Barley Committee.

Leadership activities which the officer team participated in this summer was BLAST OFF leadership training in Bozeman and NLCSO (National Leadership Conference for State Officers) which brings the state officers from North Dakota, Wyoming and Montana together for a week- long conference in Cody, Wyoming. Additionally, Albert Koenig (State President) and CJ Stevenson (1st V.P.) attended the State Presidents Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. for a week in July.

As we look toward the new school year, the state officers will be conducting leadership “schools” across the state during the first two full weeks of September. These district leadership schools will take place in Culbertson, Forsyth, Hysham, Absarokee, Stevensville, Shelby, Chinook and Livingston.

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Business Education

Montana Business Educators Attend Summer Professional Development Workshops

During the summer, three regional professional development workshops were held for Montana’ secondary and post-secondary business education professionals.

The Montana Business Education Summer Update Workshops provided opportunities for Montana business educators to gain hands-on training, instructional resources for the classroom, and to network with colleagues and new business educators from all across the state of Montana. The workshops were held at Skyview High School in Billings, Simms High School, and Sentinel High School in Missoula.

Each workshop focused on instructional resources for teaching graphic design, web design, and multimedia development with the various applications available via the Adobe Creative Cloud and Adobe apps for notebooks/tablets. The Billings session was led by Plevna High School business teacher Bertha Kirschten and Hardin High School business teacher Julie O’Dell, with the Simms session led by Simms High School business teacher Jenny Rohrer, and Sentinel High School business teacher Cindy Schultz led the Missoula workshop.

Additionally, Business Education Specialist Eric Swenson provided all attendees with a new Montana Business Education Curriculum Resources binder which included the new Framework for Business Education in Montana curriculum guide, the listing of all Montana K-12 course codes and descriptions used for OPI school staffing reporting in TEAMS, the new National Standards for Business Education, a copy of the Common Career Technical Core standards, and a draft of the new Montana Secondary Business and Marketing Education and Secondary Cooperative Work Experience guidelines.

Mick Karls, Regional Manager for EverFi, Inc., provided training to teachers on the financial education and STEM curriculum available through EverFi’s online platform. EverFi, Inc., is the leading education technology company focused on teaching, assessing, and certifying students in the critical skills they need to thrive. EverFi’s cutting edge digital courses are provided at no charge to schools via partnerships with private-sector leaders and forward-leaning foundations and non-profits.

All three workshops were offered at no cost to attendees. The Montana Business Education Summer Update Workshops will again be held in summer 2017 with locations and topics to be announced in the spring.



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Montana Business Professionals of America September 2016 Update

BPA Montana is excited to again hold the Montana BPA Fall Leadership Conference for all of the chapter advisors and their officer teams. This conference will provide members to get ahead of the game this year. The conference will be held at Fairmont Hot Springs on October 2 and 3. This is a great opportunity to find out "what's new this year in BPA". Leadership training will be provided to the students by the Montana State Officer Team and workshops will be offered to advisors to provide them a better understanding of the BPA Cares Program, Competitive Events, Torch Awards and more. National Secondary BPA President, Drew Mammel, will also be presenting! BPA Montana will provide dinner on Sunday and Continental breakfast on Monday, Morning. BPA Montana will also be providing hotel rooms on Sunday evening at Fairmont. Rooms will be based on 4 students/room (which could involve sharing rooms with students from other schools and 2 advisors/room. Advisors who wish to occupy a single room will be responsible for paying for their own room. If you wish you may add 2 more individuals to a wait list and if space is available we will include them as well. **REGISTRATION FEE THIS YEAR IS \$50.00 per person. DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016** Registration forms must be submitted to Lisa Parker, State BPA Director, Montana Association at lparkermtbpa@gmail.com.

Certified Local Advisor Program is set to begin on Monday, September 5th. This is a six weekly training webinar. You can participate in courses individually, but you must complete all courses and assignments in order to satisfy the requirements for the Local Advisor Certification Designee. Log in at BPA.org, select membership tab, certifications and certified advisor to join in the webinars. Advisors who complete the training will assist Montana BPA in meeting the goals of the House Bill 86 funding grant. Professional Development Credit through Idaho State University is available. \$50.00 for 1 credit.

Regional advisor meetings are scheduled for the next few weeks. The dates are: September 7: Region 7; September 9: Region 9; September 19: Region 7 and Region 2; September 6: Regions 6; September 27: Region 3; October 12: Region 5 and Region 1 meeting date is yet to be determined. More information of starting times and locations will be sent out by regional executive board members.

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Montana DECA



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Welcome back to another great year of Montana DECA! The Montana DECA Staff and State Officer team have been hard at work this summer to expand Montana DECA programs, initiatives, conferences, and activities.

State Director, John Stiles, was elected President-Elect of the Western Region DECA Executive Board of Directors. The three year term will allow Stiles to aid in the expansion of regional and national DECA activities and conferences, hereby increasing opportunities to Montana DECA members.

The State Officer team attended the DECA Emerging Leaders Series in San Francisco, CA where they gained valuable training and networking opportunities that they will use to lead the Montana DECA delegation. Information on the Montana DECA State Officer Program of Leadership can be found at www.mtdeca.com.

Montana DECA is pleased to offer the DECA Professional Learning Series, where Chapter Advisors can gain valuable certified Professional Learning Credits, that are pertinent to DECA knowledge and insight. Our premier Professional Learning series allows Chapter Advisors to learn at their own pace, and acquire strategies and skills to develop and expand co-curricular DECA programs across the state of Montana.

Montana DECA is themed around "Be Legendary" this year, incorporating the premier preparation and experience Montana DECA offers its members to be college and career ready. Through Montana DECA programs, Montana DECA prepares members to be academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders.

As a premier Montana business CTSO, Montana DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality, and business management. More information on approaching conferences, state programs, or initiatives can be found 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

Montana Family and Consumer Sciences & Montana Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Update

Many Family and Consumer Sciences Educators spent their summer being students themselves by attending professional development workshops and classes around Montana and the United States including ProStart Institutes, the AAFCS Annual Conference & Expo, the FCCLA National Leadership Conference, Johnson & Wales University, Missoula College Tips for Teachers and many more.

During the first week of August, three organizations (Montana FCCLA, OPI and MSU) joined together to offer the 2016 Montana FCS Summer Conference "Linking FCS to Current Issues" on the MSU-Bozeman campus. We visited three local manufacturing businesses: Simms Fishing (textile production), Olivelle (food production), and WestPaw Design (textile production). We also had a range of high quality speaker on topics such as early childhood education and farm to school, discussed the FCS teacher shortage and how to proactively advocate for your FCS program.

As of July 1, I have become the Past-President for the National Association of State Administrators of Family & Consumer Sciences (NASAFACS). This is year three of my three year term. We are in the midst of FCS National Standards revision process, and we anticipate rolling them out in the late spring of 2017.

If you are in your first three years of teaching, start making plans now to attend the 2016 OPI New CTE Professionals Workshop in Bozeman on Wednesday, October 19. This is not to be missed! And, then plan to



stay for the Montana ACTE Fall Institute (also in Bozeman). Attending professional development opportunities in our state can be the key to being a successful teacher!

If you are on Facebook, there are 3 groups to access for conversations with other FCS teachers:

1. Montana FCS Group (about 136 members from Montana only):
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mtfcseducators/>
2. Montana FCCLA Chapter Advisers (about 75 members from Montana only):
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mtfcllacadvisers/>
3. National FCS Group (about 6,500 members from around the US):
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FCSteachers>

Please welcome the following teachers to our Montana FCS profession! Some are in their first year of FCS, and some have been teaching in other states or subject areas.

- Sue McGregor, Bigfork High School
- Marit Ita, Havre High School
- Lindi DeMars, Billings Skyview High School
- Sue Nefzger, Fergus High School
- Carly Beck, Dutton/Brady High School
- Carrie Gopher, Rocky Boy High School
- Joy Larson, Frenchtown High School

The following Montana FCS teachers have taken new positions over the summer:

- Shaye Skovgaard, Billings Senior High School
- Shelly Vick, Power High School
- Amy Paxton, Stevensville High School
- Twylla McPherson, Dawson High School (Glendive)

Say Yes to FCS! Both Shelby High School & Dawson High School (Glendive) are still looking for FCS teachers! Thankfully Twylla came out of retirement (again!) to ensure the FCS classes would be offered in Glendive, but I think she'd like to stay retired eventually. I am afraid these programs will officially close at the end of this school year despite their continued commitment to find a FCS teacher if they don't find a replacement. Please help me to keep searching for replacements in Shelby and Glendive! If you know someone who is interested, they can contact me for more information.

Montana Family, Career & Community Leaders of America

Montana Family, Career & Community Leaders of America is proud to announce a 6% membership increase last year with chapter numbers remaining stable even though a few FCS programs/chapters closed. We are thankful to our chapter advisers and members to their commitment to our organization!

This past July, Montana FCCLA attended our annual National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California with 123 attendees. Our competitive event participants did a great job and took home almost all gold & silver medals!

Our 2016-2017 State Executive Council met twice this summer – once at CTSO Leadership Camp in June and once in August to plan the year for Montana FCCLA. The national and state theme this year is “Unlimited Possibilities.”

National FCCLA released two newly revised National Programs this summer – FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) and Financial Fitness. Montana FCCLA will launch partnerships at our upcoming Leadership Rally, which will be held in Bozeman October 2 – 4, 2016. Mark your calendars now to attend!

Respectfully submitted,

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Health Sciences Education

Health Science Division

This summer the Health Science Division offered an online training for secondary science or health and PE teachers who were interested in teaching Health Science courses in their schools.

This training was offered through the OPI Learning Hub. Welcome to all of our new teachers!

Health Science took the lead in planning rigorous and relevant core curriculum for rural and reservation schools in our discipline. This was done through Phase 1 of the New Skills for Youth grant. OPI will be applying for Phase 2 of this grant that will provide the resources to pilot the ideas innovated and to broaden the CTE program areas in advanced manufacturing and information technology.

We are also planning on establishing a Health Science Division of MT ACTE and we have been working on our conference planning and division structure.

I would like to extend a huge welcome back to all health science teachers, partner colleges, and employers who have been collaborating to build a seamless Big Sky Pathway to a future in healthcare.

To your health!

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Montana HOSA



Montana HOSA State Officers met in Butte, at Montana Tech, August 23rd, to finalize plans for the fall. Officers have selected the Montana VA Healthcare System as their State Project this year, and will be challenging chapter members to raise funds and provide community service for Montana veterans and their families. September 1st will be the launch of Montana HOSA's #22 Challenge (22 push-ups to represent 22 U.S. veteran suicides each day).

September 16-17, Montana HOSA Advisors will meet for a special training in Helena to focus on curriculum integration, chapter excellence, fundraising,

competitive event management, and program of work review.

Montana HOSA welcomes new Advisory Board members Brian Williams, Vice President of Professional Services with Northern Montana Hospital; Deborah Peters, Director of Health Administration at MSU-Billings; and Rebecca Shaw, Provider Service Representative with PacificSource Health Plans.

New Montana HOSA chapters for the 2016-'17 school year are: Hellgate High School (Advisors: Paul Capp and Ellen Parchen); Frenchtown High School (Advisor: Lily Apedaile); Plains High School (Advisor: Anawynn Griffin); St. Regis High School (Advisor: Chris West).

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Industrial, Trades and Technology Education

Register Today for SafetyFestMT: Great Falls 2016!

SafetyFest is partnering with the University of Great Falls to bring free quality training to Great Falls and the surrounding communities.

There are more than 50 classes on this year's agenda. Topics include: First Aid/CPR/AED, Accident Investigation, Job Safety Awareness, AG/ATV Safety, Farm Safety, Electrical Safety for the Farm & Ranch, Work-Life Balance, Welding Safety, Reasonable Suspicion Training for Supervisors, Public Sector Compliance Update, OSHA Update, Confined Space Rescue, Meth Awareness, Record Keeping, Cargo Securement, OSHA 30 & 10-hour Training, Lock Out Tag Out, Scaffolding Safety, Age Related Injuries and much, much more. [Click here](#) to see the full agenda. These classes will give you the tools needed to stay safe in the workplace!

Registration closes October 10, 2016 at midnight. Please be aware that classes have a limited amount of space so [register](#) for the free training today!

Learn more about SafetyFestMT [HERE](#).

WOMEN IN GEAR

Helena College will be offering the Women In Gear Program again this year on October 8, at the Airport Campus. The main sponsors are The Boeing Company, The Montana Contractors Association, and Big Sky Pathways. Feedback from past attendees has always been A+. Please refer to the exciting agenda on the attached flyer or contact Jan Clinard, Career Pathways Coordinator at Helena College University of Montana. Phone 406-447-6951.



and August, Welding workshops offered by FVCC and Missoula College were popular and female participants were very appreciative of the concentrated time they received processes, as well as the personal instruction, critique and tips to improve their helps to strengthen their own programs.

The Snap-on Tools Certification Training workshops offered by Helena College last June were designed primarily for Automotive instructors, but covered a wide variety of subject matter that could be beneficial in other CTE areas as well. Successful completers were awarded official Snap-on Tool certificates for each area of concentration, which are highly recognized in the Automotive field.

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SkillsUSA



Welcome back to a new year of SkillsUSA Montana.

SkillsUSA Montana is looking forward to another great year. Membership kits should be arriving in your schools shortly. If you are a new chapter this year or are thinking about establishing a chapter, contact State Director, Cassie Huntley, at chuntley@skillsusamontana.org.

Congratulations to our Silver Medalists at our National Leadership & Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky June 18-24, 2016. Nick Niehenke, City College Billings-MSU, was the silver medalist in postsecondary Welding. Joe Vernon, MSU-Northern, was the silver medalist in postsecondary Job Interview. We are proud of all of our NLSC competitors.

Again this year, our chapters will be participating in the Chapter Excellence Program. The Chapter Excellence Program honors chapter achievement relative to SkillsUSA's framework of developing personal, workplace and technical skills. The framework actualizes SkillsUSA's mission "to empower members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens." It also serves as the blueprint for career readiness — our ultimate goal as an organization. By centering on industry demands, the framework builds the foundation for relevant and intentional student learning and employability skill development.

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Montana TSA



Wow where did last year go? Seemed like it was over before it started. Montana TSA had a great year and experienced many changes. During the 2015-2016 school year Montana TSA will again be seeing many new changes... more on that later.

The State Directors and State Officer team had a very busy summer we attended the Montana CTSO leadership camp at Gallatin Canyon with the other CTSO state officers and advisors. The camp was cut short lasting only two days, during that time officers learned valuable leadership skills from instructor Shannon Stober such as: improving speech through body language, the different learning styles and how to work with them, and ways to keep your audience engaged. Everyone was actively involved in conversation with the instructor and fellow CTSO officers. The following week the State Advisors traveled to Bozeman to host the Technology Update Conference at Bozeman High School. It was a huge success; we would like to thank Glen Bradbury and Bozeman High School for providing the facilities, Lidia Haughey from Montana State University for providing college credit and man power, and Renee Harris, from OPI for taking the time from their busy schedules to meet with us. Everyone said they had a great time and would be back next year. The last week of June, the State TSA officers and advisors traveled to Dallas, Texas to attend the National TSA Convention, which was held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. The convention lasted for five days, while there the state officers completed and received certification in leadership. The course covered how to... better communicate with the group you are working with, how to get your point across to others, and procedures to further enhance public speaking skills. We were able to observe and take note of events that we could possibly include in our own state conference. While at the National Conference three (3) Montana Schools received Awards...



- TSA Chapter Advisor of the Year – **Dwight Freeman**, Saco High School
- Chapter Excellence Awards – **Bozeman High School** and **Harlem High School**
- **Franki Taylor & Denton Cornell** of Harlem High School were given the TSA Honor Society Award



We just got notification that our HB86 Grant was approved for this school year. The state officers are busy preparing for their first meeting next week. They will be finalizing their calendar of events for the upcoming year. Several specific topics that will be discussed are National TSA Week, local officer leadership training and recruitment of new students and schools. Lastly, the State Directors are busy prepping for the upcoming Montana ACTE and MEA Conferences.

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