

Career and Technical Education

Directors Report

February 2018

- 1. February is National Career and Technical Education Month. As a token of our appreciation, Welding Instructor Andrew Paulsen and Parapro Daniel Mitchell have prepared a gift for the board.**
- 2. On January 24th we received the exciting news that the Tech Center was awarded \$467,000 in a competitive CTE grant for Mechatronics equipment. Due to the long lead-time in ordering this type of specialized equipment, we did solicit bids that are due at the February 7th meeting. We look forward to the bid opening and approval so that the equipment can be ordered in a timely fashion.**
- 3. The A+ /Network+ & Coding for Gaming students attended the Business Professionals of America (BPA) regional competition held in Escanaba. Instructor, Mr. Jonathan Gregg was impressed with the students' performance reporting that 11 of the 13 students will go on to compete at the BPA State Competition in the spring.**



Pictured from left to right: John Treiber, Justin Lanthier, Trey Nichols, Collin Olson, Cameron Swiss, Hunter Olson, Inocencio Stankevich, Brady Granquist, Nicholas DeMerse, Dylan Spade, John Pettibone, Joshua Fletcher, Alex Gregg, Allison Gregg.

- 4. Automotive NATEF national program certification expires this year. We have applied for program renewal which requires an onsite visit. The visit is scheduled for February 14th. Mr. Wilcox has done an excellent job in preparing the documentation for review.**