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To: Shawn Petri, Superintendent

From: Michael Evans, CTE Director

Date: November 7, 2024

Subject: CATIC Update

Students of the Month:

October marked the first round of our monthly celebration of student success at CATIC. Each program had an opportunity to select an outstanding student based on criteria including attendance, attitude, academics and effort. The students who were selected received a certificate of accomplishment and had their "bio" displayed on our – developing- hallway "wall of fame" and Facebook site. The students also received a celebratory breakfast with Ms. Alex and Mr. Evans at end of the month. This is a much-needed tradition that we are excited to develop!

C.O.O.R. Collaborations:

In early October CATIC agreed to host a weekly meeting of the community's most influential individuals, 0-4-year-old toddlers and their parents! The Early On program needed a space for their weekly play group for local parents and their toddlers. CATIC is happy to provide space for this much needed opportunity to occur. In the future, we hope to find ways involve our teacher cadets in on the fun! For now, we are happy to help provide this service to the community.

In addition to working with Early On, CATIC has also welcomed COOR's 31n team to the building. CATIC staff noticed the need for student mental health support and the 31n team was able to answer the call. Weekly, CATIC students have the ability to connect with a member of the 31n team for support. Depending on the needs of the student, a quick connection can be made with their home school's counseling and/or social work staff.

Student Leadership Opportunities:

Thanks to our dedicated CATIC staff, students have been afforded the opportunity to participate in exciting Student Leadership Organizations throughout the state. Select Cosmetology and Welding students attended the annual SkillsUSA conference to learn about competitions and opportunities they can partake in related to their fields. In addition to SkillsUSA, with the help of our Med Occupation staff, CATIC has also started a National Technical Honors Society (NTHS) Chapter. We are excited to see where these newly formed relationships will take our students!

In addition to amazing-external- leadership opportunities, CATIC business and marketing students also have made the leap into leadership by developing the "COOR STOOR". This student ran endeavor has given the students insight into what it means to manage and operate a business on a small scale. While still in its infancy, this "STOOR" has turned a profit by selling drinks and snacks to their peers.