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To: Shawn Petri, Superintendent

From: Mike Evans, CTE Director

Date: October 3, 2024

Subject: CTE Department Update

### CTE Facilities:

Door boots and cameras have been installed and are working well. The RMS sign has been removed and construction/assembly of the new RMS/CATIC sign will begin within the next two weeks. In preparation for the move of the Construction/Building Trades program in 25/26, the current woodshop area has received a fresh coat of epoxy on the floor and "spruce" up from the RAPS maintenance crew.

### Grants:

We are wrapping up our 61C Equipment grant as well as the 61i grant for our teachers this month (September). Mike is exploring grant opportunities in an attempt to help support current CTE offerings. With input from staff, appropriate grant opportunities will be pursued.

### Outreach/Marketing:

Mike has attended numerous CTE-centered events throughout the month of September and is developing an excellent network of collaborators. Mike has been sharing positive stories and interactions with local principals and counselors regarding CTE students as well as at COOR-sponsored Counselor, Principal, and Assistant Principal forums. In addition to visiting local sites and events, a dedicated COOR ATIC Facebook site has been created to share their story with the community.

### Other:

The 2024/25 school year has been excellent thus far! Students and staff are working hard to accomplish their goals, and it is showing. Currently there are 235 CATIC and 9 EMC students working toward their career and college goals. Through weekly "staff meetings" the teachers are collaborating and sharing successes in their programs. It has been amazing to see them share ideas and work together to find solutions to issues they are facing in the classrooms/labs.