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To: Shawn Petri, Superintendent

From: Michael Evans, Director

Date: October 2, 2025

Subject: CATIC Update

The year at CATIC is off to a strong start with steady enrollment and measurable progress across all CTE programs.

Student Achievement

Students in Automotive and Welding programs have earned their OSHA 10 certifications, with Medical Occupations and the next Welding cohort currently working toward theirs. Public Safety students are completing hands-on training with Gerrish and Denton Township Fire/EMS while tackling the fall MCOLES physical fitness test.

Program Highlights

Programs across CATIC are engaged in applied learning. Education students have moved from classroom theory to clinical work in elementary schools. Construction students are completing the new construction lab, while Business and Marketing students are developing cohesive logos and branding for all CATIC programs. CATIC received a generous donation of a 2010 Dodge Ram 1500, which will serve as a shop truck across multiple programs.

Career Exploration

Students recently explored programs at Kirtland Community College's welding facility and UNOH's High Performance Automotive program. Automotive and Business students also attended Northwood University's student-led auto expo. Regional Collaboration

CATIC staff participated in their first Professional Learning Community meeting of the year, focusing on program needs and advisory planning. Mr. Evans met with Perkins Region 6 partners to discuss the upcoming Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment and attended Ogemaw Heights' CTE PLC. The first COOR Counselors forum brought together representatives from local high schools and Kirtland Community College to address CTE, Early Middle College, and Dual Enrollment student needs.



