



**HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Board Report  
February 2026**

**February National CTE Month Activities**



**CELEBRATE TODAY,  
OWN TOMORROW!**

- **Hallsville High School Teacher of the Year and Rookie of the Year**
  - CTE Teacher Matthew Mastrilli, Audio Video/Computer Science teacher was selected as Hallsville High School, Teacher of the Year
  - Kasey Carr, Business and Technology teacher was selected as Hallsville High School, Rookie of the Year
- **Career and Technical Education Month** is a public awareness campaign that takes place each February to celebrate CTE, the accomplishments of CTE programs and the importance of CTE for all students.
  - Hallsville ISD kicked off CTE Month by hosting CTE Region 7 Consultant, Cadi Collins. Mrs. Collins was on campus to recognize the following CTE teachers with a Region 7 Master Teacher Award, Robert Best, Amy Harkins and Jenny Seal.
  - CTE teachers participated in Rising Ninth Grade Night activities hosted by Hallsville HS. Each CTE team set up informational booths and was provided the opportunity to share CTE Programs of Study with parents as well as rising ninth graders.
  - On, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, an appreciation dinner was held to recognize CTE teachers for the outstanding work that they do in the classroom.
  - CTE Awareness Activities – Morning announcements in Studio H
  - Matthew Mastrill along with other district staff attended the Texas Computer Education Association Conference held in San Antonio from January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Kathy Gaw attended the Career and Technical Association of Texas Winter Conference held in San Antonio from February 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Scott Sandvik, Process Technology teacher hosted Longview ISD Process Technology personnel. Topics covered, curriculum, lab equipment and participation in student related competitions.
  - To end National CTE Month, CTE will host our Spring Semester CTE Advisory Council Luncheon on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Business and industry representatives, district personnel and CTE teachers will be in attendance. Topics to be addressed: CTE/TEA updates provided by Kerri Bowles, Region 8 CTE Specialist, CTE Academic Course Guide, new Programs of Study and student highlights.