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To: Shawn Petri, Superintendent

From: Michael Evans, CTE Director

Date: February 6, 2025

Subject: CATIC Update

Student Tours & Presentations

As we begin scheduling for the 2025-26 school year, CATIC staff and students have been actively hosting prospective students from local schools, offering them a firsthand look at the exciting opportunities available in Career and Technical Education (CTE). These tours have been well received and have generated significant interest in our programs across the ISD.

CATIC-Kirtland Partnership

CATIC continues to strengthen its partnership with Kirtland Community College to enhance student outcomes. In January, Mr. Evans and Ms. Alex met with Kirtland staff to discuss key aspects of this collaboration. The meeting reaffirmed our shared commitment to fostering student success, and we look forward to the positive impact of these efforts. Stay tuned for updates!

Additionally, students from Medical Occupations, Public Safety, and Cosmetology participated in a tour of Kirtland’s Four Mile Campus in late January. This visit provided valuable insight into college life and laid a strong foundation for their continued education after graduation.



Michigan Career Education Conference

Also in late January, Mr. Evans attended the Michigan Career Education Conference, where he had the opportunity to network with CTE professionals from across the state and explore new initiatives and opportunities offered by the Michigan Office of CTE.

CATIC Business Forum

Mr. Nothstine and his Business students recently hosted an informative breakfast for the Roscommon and Higgins Lake Chambers of Commerce, along with local business owners. During the event, students delivered a presentation highlighting the successes and challenges of their newly established student-run store, the COOR STOOR, which provides CATIC students with access to snacks and other essentials. Local business leaders engaged with students, offering advice and asking insightful questions. This impressive student-led event showcased the entrepreneurial spirit and dedication of our future business leaders.

