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February 8, 2018

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Student Mission Pledge

I will finish my program of study and become college and career ready!

NATIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

DCTC Principal Kermit Hines reported that during the January 30, 2018, Maryland State Board of Education meeting, Gov. Larry Hogan presented a Proclamation recognizing February as National Career and Technical Education month with the theme "Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow." Dorchester County representatives at this event were Chef Charlene Zinnel, Culinary Arts teacher at DCTC and Board of Education Vice President Phil Rice. This month celebrates the major accomplishments of CTE programs in Maryland and the remarkable outcomes they produce for many students.

Mr. Hines expressed appreciation for teachers, local leaders, and business partners who work together preparing CTE students for further education and in-demand careers, thanking them for their leadership and support. He looks forward to maintaining the partnerships existing among business, industry, government, education, and internship providers that will continue efforts to develop, build, and sustain high-quality CTE programs preparing students for the 21st century global economy.



Destiny Coleman, Khail Johnson, Mr. Kermit Hines, Principal, Breann Warner, Brianna Todd, and Chief Charlene Zinnel

SkillsUSA Week is celebrated the second week of February each year to help raise awareness of its program and activities locally and nationally, reported Chef Charlene Zinnel. Its mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens through its framework which includes personal, workplace, and technical skills grounded in academics. DCTC teachers are dedicated to ensure students not only learn technical skills necessary to be successful in their career path, but also leadership skills.

DCTC SkillsUSA members have demonstrated their skills by participating in the following events this past year:

- The officers team and other interested members attended the SkillsUSA Maryland Fall Conference where they earned their Statesman Award.
- A local SkillsUSA Activity Day where skills learned at Fall Leadership were shared among the membership.
- Community service projects included raising money to support Puerto Rico, helping two families at Thanksgiving, as well as the annual canned food drive.

Students are now preparing for competitions in their trade area. Regional competitions in Nursing Assisting, Culinary Arts, and Automotive Service are on February 22 as a preliminary to state competition. The remaining programs go directly to the state competition in April, which is the gateway to Nationals.

SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, Job Ready, Day 1!



APPROVED BOARD POLICIES*Policy 320.01**Instruction: Curriculum Development, Curriculum Development, Curriculum Coordinating Committee**Policy 472.00**Students: Social Functions; Social Functions**Policy 472.01**Students: Social Functions; Fund Raising Activities**Policy 473.00**Students: Extra-Curricular Activities; Extra-Curricular Activities**Policy 473.01**Students: Extra-Curricular Activities; Non-Discrimination**Policy 473.02**Students: Extra-Curricular Activities; Standards for Participation**Policy 473.03**Students: Extra-Curricular Activities; Student Organizations***BOARD ACTIONS**

The Board approved the following documents:

- Accepted the MSDE grant for \$60,000 for the Special Education Early Childhood program
- Accepted the MSDE grant for \$50,000 for Title IV - Student Support and Academic Enhancement
- Approved the proposed FY 2019 General Operating Budget of 72,776,642, and the proposed FY 2019 Capital Budget of \$11,355,494

**PERSONNEL ITEMS FOR
February 8, 2018****ADMINISTRATIVE
APPOINTMENT**

Mark Nash, Assistant Principal
Cambridge-South Dorchester High Schools
Effective: February 12, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Christopher Drexel, Early Childhood Education Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Crystal Drexel, Social Studies Teacher, TBD
Effective: August 16, 2018

Denise Premo, Speech Language Pathologist
Choptank Elementary School and Warwick Elementary School
Effective: TBD

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Jenna Fontaine, Special Education Teacher
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Janet McIntyre, School Social Worker
New Directions Learning Academy
Effective: June 30, 2018

Alyssa Nantt, Special Education Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: June 30, 2018

Briana Opher, Elementary Teacher
Choptank Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENT**

Jane Shaw James, Special Education Teacher
Sandy Hill Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2018

**CERTIFICATED
AWARD OF TENURE**

Emily Hawthorne, Spanish Teacher
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: January 2, 2018

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Robin Dukes, Instructional Assistant
Hurlock Elementary School
Effective: February 12, 2018

Todd Nock, Instructional Assistant
Maple Elementary School
Effective: February 12, 2018

Ta'Mera Manokey, Instructional Assistant
Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: January 29, 2018

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFER**

Laury Casson, from Food Service Assistant at Maple Elementary School to Instructional Assistant at Mace's Lane Middle School
Effective: January 29, 2018