

## **Career & Technical Education**

### **WHAT'S NEW FOR 2008-2009?**

- 🍏 State and federal law, including the new Perkins Act, and district priorities will provide a substantial change in the delivery of instruction in career and technical education. All students graduating from high school in our district will have the opportunity to leave with:
  - a Career Prep Certificate of Mastery
  - work-based experiences,
  - earned credits towards an AS Degree or Postsecondary Technical Certificate,
  - one or more industry certifications
  - a Florida Ready to Work Certificate
  - the Florida Gold Seal Scholarship Award, and
  - articulated college and/or PSAV credits.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- 🍏 Align funding streams to support federal and state law and the new district 5 Year CTE Strategic Plan,
- 🍏 Implement certified Career Academies, including pre-apprenticeship programs, in high demand careers that meet the standards delineated in the CAPE Act
- 🍏 Assure that your high schools offers the core CTE programs/courses and implements select CTE programs that include the offering of all sequential courses in the program.
- 🍏 Provide career and technical education teachers with the opportunity to attain the Content Area Reading Professional Development (CAR-PD) endorsement

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?**

- 🍏 Reduction in grant funding or capital dollars to support CTE program improvement

### **WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?**

- 🍏 Administrators, guidance counselors, CTE teachers, parents and students

### **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

- 🍏 Visits to school sites and desktop monitor of programs, enrollments & OCPs

## **CONTACT**

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