

# CTE WORKS

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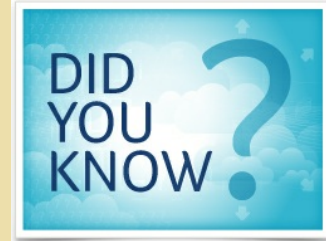
August 2016

## Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year

The CTE Works 2016-17 school year kicked off on Wednesday, August 10, 2016. This year's students are training in a variety of areas including:

- Dental Careers
- Health Careers
- Medical Assisting-Clinical
- Fire Science Careers
- Automotive Services & Automotive Technology
- Sports Medicine & Sports Medicine Advanced
- Architecture, Construction & Engineering Applications
- Medical Terminology
- AP Computer Science
- Child Development & Education
- Developmental Psychology of Children
- Engineering for manufacturing
- Baking & Pastry
- Exploring Computer Science
- ICT Essentials: Cyber Security
- Advanced Video Production
- Graphic Art & Animation
- Video Production

check out our website at [CTE Works](#) for more details on any of the above mentioned courses



*\*According to the California Department of Education:*

✓ **CTE significantly increases** high school graduation rates, results in a higher percentage of students attending and **graduating from college!**

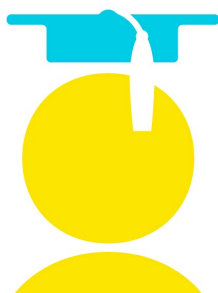
✓ **CTE students** who complete a rigorous academic core coupled with a career concentration have **test scores that equal or exceed "college prep"** students

✓ **80 percent** of students taking a college prep academic curriculum **with rigorous CTE met college and career readiness goals**

✓ **Specialized instructors** deliver industry-specific courses so students get an in-depth understanding of industry standards, expectations, and needed skills.

✓ High risk students are **8 to 10 times less likely to drop out** in grades ten and eleven if they enroll in a CTE

## Whatever happened to 49er ROP?



In the summer of 2015, after 39 years, 49er ROP rebranded to reflect changes happening statewide. CTE Works is Placer County's Regional Occupation Program offering the opportunity to explore and prepare for

careers and college, learn valuable skills, and in some courses, participate in an internship. Sponsored by local school districts and the Placer County Office of Education, CTE WORKS brings education and business together, with the common goal of delivering excellent training and opportunities to educate and prepare the future workforce of Placer County. The name change was due to a change in funding. However, our County Superintendent, Gayle Garbolino-Mojica, is committed to keeping core programs and our community classrooms alive and running for the community we serve!

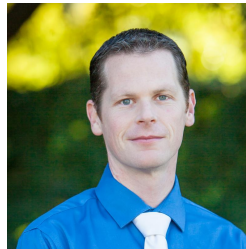
program instead of a general program.

*\*CTE Fact Sheet, from the Career and College Transition Division of the California Department of Education. 2015*

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## CTE Works welcomes a new Principal

Justin Locketz is the new Principal of CTE Works. He came to us in 2013 from Metropolitan Education District in San Jose, California, where he worked for 8 years. Justin



was a Computer Technology Teacher before becoming an Assistant Principal. For the past 3 years Justin has served as an ROP/CTE Coordinator for PCOE until this year when he was named the school's Principal. Justin's background and personal success in high school CTE programs fuels his passion for supporting today's CTE students on their path to careers and college.