Greetings from the network directors

Our network is expanding its focus on career and technical education (CTE) research and dissemination of research findings to schools and districts. We are not only interested in the impact of CTE programs, but also in the outcomes for students who participate in these programs. We believe that research is crucial in helping policymakers, educators, and practitioners make informed decisions and improve the quality of CTE programs.

We are committed to sharing our findings with a wider audience. We will continue to publish research in peer-reviewed journals and share our findings through social media and other platforms. We also offer workshops and training sessions to help educators and practitioners understand how to use research to improve their programs.

We welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions, and hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

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RESOURCES

- Labor market outcomes for high school CTE graduates in California: This brief from the National Center for Education Statistics highlights the labor market outcomes for high school graduates who participated in CTE programs. It shows the differences in wages and employment rates between CTE and non-CTE graduates.

- Dropout effects of career pathway curricula in California schools: This study examines the impact of career pathway curricula on high school students' dropout rates. It finds that students who participate in career pathway curricula are less likely to drop out of high school than those who do not.

- Design of Effects of Career Pathway Curricula: This study describes the design of the career pathway curricula used in California schools. It provides insights into how these curricula can be improved to better serve students.

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- SPOTLIGHT: American Institutes for Research (AIR) to Host U.S. Department of Education Research Commissioner: The American Institutes for Research (AIR) will host a presentation by the U.S. Department of Education Research Commissioner. This event will provide an opportunity for educators and practitioners to learn about new research initiatives and how they can be applied in the classroom.

Visit us at the 2021 CTE Conference:

This event is the largest gathering of educators and practitioners in the CTE field. It features a variety of workshops, presentations, and exhibits that focus on the latest research and best practices in CTE.

Apply now for Summer Training Institute:

The Summer Training Institute is a professional development opportunity for educators and practitioners. It offers workshops and training sessions on a variety of topics, including research methods, data analysis, and program evaluation.

This year, the Summer Training Institute will be held virtually, allowing participants to attend from anywhere in the world. Be sure to apply before the deadline.

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Virtual event
JFF Horizons Conference
June 8–11, 2020

This conference is hosted by JFF, a CTE Research Network partner. It brings together policymakers and stakeholders to discuss the future of education and the workforce. The conference features keynote speakers, panel discussions, and workshops on a variety of topics, including policy, research, and implementation.

New CTE blog posts from the Research Alliance for New York City Schools

Two new blog posts highlight recent research on the benefits of CTE programs. These posts discuss the impact of CTE on student outcomes, including graduation rates and employment rates.

Perkins V: Putting student futures first

The Perkins V Act is designed to develop the next generation of CTE educators and practitioners. This blog post explores the new opportunities and challenges that arise under Perkins V and discusses how these changes can benefit students and the CTE field.

New infographic: Connecticut Technical High Schools boost graduation and employment outcomes for makes

This infographic provides a snapshot of the impact of CTE programs on student outcomes in Connecticut Technical High Schools. It highlights the benefits of CTE programs in terms of increased graduation rates and better employment outcomes for graduates.