



State of New Jersey

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution  
February 3, 2021

## Resolution for National Career and Technical Education Month

**Whereas**, the month of February 2021 has been designated nationally as Career and Technical Education Month<sup>®</sup> by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

**Whereas**, teachers, administrators and school counselors involved in career and technical education help more than 149,970 secondary and postsecondary students in New Jersey pursue a range of career pathway; and

**Whereas**, career and technical education programs incorporate rigorous academic core coupled with high-level technical curriculum to deliver an opportunity for students to earn college credit, industry certifications, and work-based learning to be college and career ready; and

**Whereas**, career and technical education prepares New Jerseyans for the jobs that exist today, and equips them with the skills employers will need in the future; and

**Whereas**, the New Jersey Department of Education has continued to implement a variety of career and technical education initiatives including the Early College Model Program, CTE Teacher Pathway Initiative, Building Capacity for Career Pathways initiative, and Expanding Pre-Apprenticeship in a New Direction (ExPAND) program; and

**Whereas**, career and technical education offers opportunities for student leadership experiences supporting personal and professional growth through seven state career and technical student organizations currently serving approximately 42,361 students in New Jersey through membership in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); National FFA Association; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); DECA, an Association of Marketing Students; Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA); Technology Student Association (TSA); and SkillsUSA; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education hereby recognize February 2021 as Career and Technical Education Month in New Jersey and the potential of career and technical education to fully prepare our students for postsecondary success.

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