



State of New Jersey
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution
February 2, 2022

Resolution in Recognition of Career and Technical Education Month in New Jersey

Whereas, the month of February 2022 has been designated nationally as Career and Technical Education Month[®] by the Association for Career and Technical Education; and

Whereas, teachers, administrators and school counselors involved in career and technical education help more than 149,950 secondary and postsecondary students in New Jersey pursue a range of career pathways; and

Whereas, career and technical education programs incorporate rigorous academic core with high-level technical curriculum to deliver an opportunity for students to earn college credit, industry-valued credentials, 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, Middle Grades Career Awareness and Exploration Program, 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 36,855 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 Acting Commissioner of Education hereby recognize February 2022 as Career and Technical Education Month in New Jersey and the potential of career and technical education to fully prepare New Jersey's students for postsecondary success.

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