

# DACCTE Notes

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## Chairman's Corner!

The Council wishes to thank every CTE teacher for working to meet the needs of every student every day. Your programs are essential to every student and citizen. Keep up the amazing work you are doing!

Thank you,  
Sam Lathem

## Staff News!

After many years of amazing service to DACCTE and CTE across our State, Dr. Constantine retired effective December 31, 2020. She was instrumental in many CTE initiatives in our State that impact classrooms today in a positive manner. My official start date with DACCTE was Feb. 28, 2021. I am excited to step into this great opportunity to impact CTE across our great State of Delaware. I most recently was in my 20<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Agriculture Structures and Engineering at Milford High School. I am a proud former FFA Advisor. I am very passionate about CTE and supporting programs in any way that I can. I look forward to being able to get into schools and meet all of you and see what great successes you are having and how I may be of assistance.

Thank you,  
Chris Stahl

## Spring Updates

There are some current changes that do affect school visits during the current pandemic. Many of you have received surveys from Mrs. Nichols through email. Those of you that received them were on the current rotations of school visits for Fall 2020/Spring 2021. I have analyzed the data from the surveys and the reports are being published on the DACCTE website. Administrators from each school on the current rotation were given the report and opportunity to consult with me before publishing online. This Summer, the surveys/questionnaires will go through an update process to better serve you as CTE educators.

Recently the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was signed into law. The State of Delaware is receiving funding to help schools in a myriad of ways. This is the largest ever funding in public education. Funding is going to LEA's to manage and distribute as it relates to allowable purchases, etc. This is very important to CTE programs. Perkins CTE programs are specifically mentioned as an allowable use of funds under this legislation. DACCTE strongly encourages you to discuss with your local Administrators the impact of this in your programs. This is a great opportunity to involve stakeholders in your programs.



### Upcoming Council Meetings (see website for more details)

**June 10, 2021**

**October 14, 2021**

**December 16, 2021**

## Resources

**Career Compass-** Electronic copy on DACCTE website. Requests for hard copy through our partners at Department of Labor.

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