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To: All Delaware School Districts  
From: Delaware Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education (DACCTE)  
Date: September 22, 2026  
Re: Career and Technical Education Month® Poster Contest

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This year's theme is "Your Blueprint for Success"

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Greetings Teachers and Administrators:

February is Career and Technical Education Month! To help celebrate the Delaware Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education (DACCTE), along with partners from the Department of Labor and Department of Education, is hosting a CTE poster contest. To recognize Career and Technical Education as an integral part of our educational system and economy, and to celebrate, we would like to showcase the amazing talent represented in CTE classrooms every day. The winning student poster will be used to celebrate CTE Month in Delaware.

Please read the Poster Specification and Rules carefully. Entry forms may be duplicated. Posters must be mailed to DACCTE (417 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901), (State Mail SLC: D321) or submitted digitally to [caitlin.rozell@delaware.gov](mailto:caitlin.rozell@delaware.gov). All submissions must be postmarked or digitally sent by December 16, 2026. After receiving the entries, DACCTE will select a winning poster. The winner will be notified no later than January 22, 2027.

Your support for this poster contest, in recognition of students and Career and Technical Education Month, is appreciated. Please share this information with your faculty and students. If you have any questions regarding the poster contest, please contact Caitlin Rozell, DACCTE CTE Specialist at [caitlin.rozell@delaware.gov](mailto:caitlin.rozell@delaware.gov).

Sincerely,

Chris Stahl  
DACCTE Executive Director

## Career and Technical Education Month Poster Contest

### Who May Enter:

Any student enrolled in grades 5-12 of a Delaware public, charter or private school may submit a poster. Career and Technical Education students are especially encouraged to participate.

### Deadline:

Completed poster designs must be postmarked or emailed before midnight on **December 16, 2026**. All entries become the property of the Delaware Advisory Council on Career and Technical Education (DACCTE) and will not be returned.

### This Year's Theme: "Your Blueprint for Success"

### Poster Specifications and Contest Rules:

- Completed posters should be at least 8.5" x 11" and no larger than 12" x 18" if mailed. All submissions either poster or digital should be **portrait oriented**.
- The Career and Technical Education Month Poster Contest entry form must be submitted with information typed or printed clearly and securely attached to the back of any mailed poster. If the submission is digital, the entry form must be sent with the same entry email together. **The entry form must be signed by parent/guardian.**
- Any digital entry must come from a teacher or administrator email from the student's school of record.
- Posters will be judged on originality, clarity of message and quality of artwork. The decision of the judges will be final.
- Posters must contain the image of a compass somewhere in the design.
- All posters and slogans must harmonize with the theme of Career and Technical Education Month.
- Entrants agree to give DACCTE ownership of their artwork with the right to reproduce it.
- Winners will be notified by phone, mail, and/or e-mail by January 22, 2027.

### Resources:

- Last year's winner can be found on DACCTE's website: [CTE Poster Contest Winner SY 2025 - 2026](#)
- Full list of CTE Delaware Pathways: [Pathways Programs | Delaware Pathways](#)

**CTE Month Poster Entry Form**

Please Type or Print

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***"I understand that any artwork my child submits becomes the sole property of DACCTE and may be reproduced for publication by the agency."***

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

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