

ISBE - CTE HST Updates

September 8, 2025

- **ISBE Updates**

- [ISBE CTE School Calendar](#)
- [Work-Based Learning Manual](#) - Updated 06/2025
- CTE Newsletter
 - [Sign up for the CTE Newsletter](#)
 - CTE regional highlights submission – [Link](#)
 - Monthly nominations for specific spotlight areas during school year 2024-25
 - [Nominate a student](#)
 - [Nominate a teacher](#)
 - [Nominate a program](#)
 - [Nominate a business partner](#)
- ISBE New CTE Teacher Spotlight – Call for Nominations
 - As part of ISBE's upcoming New CTE Teacher Mentoring Program, we are launching a New CTE Teacher Spotlight to recognize and celebrate the work of new and nearly new CTE educators across the state. Each month, one teacher will be featured as part of this initiative. We are asking for your support in identifying new CTE teachers within your regions.
 - If you have a teacher you'd like to nominate, or if you know someone who does, please share the following google form for them to fill out: [ISBE CTE Newsletter Teacher Spotlight](#). If you cannot access a google form, please email Elyse Matulevich at ematulev@isbe.net. This is a great opportunity to elevate the voices and achievements of early-career CTE professionals in your region.

- **CTSO Student Board**

- Three key objectives for the upcoming year:
 - Enhancing social media presence
 - Developing a dedicated CTSO website
 - Recognizing February as CTSO Month

- **NCHSE**

- NCHSE New Executive Director, Dana Stringer
- 2025 conference – Cincinnati, OH, October 28 - 31
 - Promote your educators to submit presentation proposals
- [NCHSE Health and Human Services Subcluster Chart](#)
- [NCHSE Free Wednesday Webinar Website](#)
 - [Fall 2025 – Spring 2026](#)

- **Save the Date!**

- [ISBE Career Connections Conference](#)
 - May 5 – 6, 2026
 - Bone Student Center at Illinois State University, Normal
 - Call for Proposals will be released in November 2025
- **ACTE Region III Conference**
 - June 15-17, Menomonie, Wisconsin at UW – Stout