



## Activities and Projects Updates Summary

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### Communications/Outreach

- **Entrepreneurship Listserv** - <http://lists.k12.ne.us/www/subscribe/entre-ed>
- **Twitter** - @NDE\_EntreED – Tweets and retweets related to entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education in Nebraska and beyond. Currently 167 followers.
- **Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education website** - <https://www.education.ne.gov/entreped/>

### CTE Month 2018

February is the annual national celebration of Career and Technical Education. CTE (Career and Technical Education) Month is a public awareness campaign that takes place each year in February. It is a great opportunity to celebrate Career and Technical Education and the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs across Nebraska and the U.S. Led by a variety of CTE groups and spearheaded by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), the month is organized around a tagline. CTE Month 2018, with its tagline of “Prepared Student. Great Futures.” gives you the chance to inform others of the innovation and excellence that exists within your local CTE programs and raise awareness of the crucial role that CTE plays in readying our students for careers and our nation for economic success. Information and resources to help celebrate CTE can be found at <https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/marketing-your-cte-program/>.

A new, fun activity added this year for Nebraska is Show Us Your CTE video contest. To kick off CTE month NDE is asking local schools’ help in showcasing it to the rest of the nation with a “Show Us Your CTE” video! Grab your phone and make some videos – 30 seconds or less – that highlight what CTE looks like in your school, classroom or community. Then tweet out your video with the hashtag #NECTE now through February 20th.

### Some possible prompts to get you started might be:

*What CTE means to me:*

*I love CTE because:*

*CTE has helped me:*

*CTE in the community:*

*CTE in our School:*

*Don't forget to add a geofilter for your school or community so everyone knows where you are!*

*At the end of the month we will compile the best of the videos to promote CTE all year long.*

### Nebraska Career Tours Videos – [www.nebraskacareerclusters.com](http://www.nebraskacareerclusters.com)

The Nebraska Career Tours videos for 2018 are currently being filmed and edited. The target date for the videos and the Teacher Discussion Guides and Student Viewing Guides to be drafted is June 1. The Career Tours videos are “virtual tours” of Nebraska businesses that are intended to showcase career opportunities in high skill, high wage and high demand jobs within each of the 16 Career Clusters plus Entrepreneurship. The Career Tours project is a collaborative effort by the Nebraska Departments of Education, Labor, and Economic Development.

Here is a breakdown of the progress for Career Clusters.

Done and edited

Manufacturing - Royal Composites

Engineering - Olsson Assoc.

Scheduled for February

GPA - SENDD

Law - Rembolt Ludtke

Engineering - Strobel Energy (this time I got ahold of an owner)

Ag - Omaha Steaks, CVA Coop

Still searching

Government and Public Administration - still need two.

Law - Still need 2. Midwest Medical Transport could be a good one.

Manufacturing - Need 1. From the previous first round of videos filmed, we will be removing or reshooting Becton Dickinson, Chief and MetalQuest.

## **reVISION**

reVISION continues to provide Nebraska schools with the opportunity to analyze and transform their current career education systems in order to improve their ability to educate a qualified workforce that meets industry needs. The importance of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education are considered. Working in collaboration with postsecondary education and regional workforce/economic development leaders, the reVISION process links career education, school administrators, school counselors and industry professionals.

Schools that successfully complete the reVISION process are eligible to apply for reVISION Action Grants of up to \$50,000. This is a competitive grant and it is highly competitive.

## **Nebraska Career Education Conference**

Nebraska Career Education Conference – June 4-7, 2018

Younes Conference Center-Kearney, NE ([www.nceconference.com](http://www.nceconference.com))

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