

# California Legislature

## The Future of K-12 Career Technical Education in California Informational Hearing

Please join Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell, Chair of the Assembly Education Committee, Assemblymember Kevin McCarty, Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance, Assemblymember Autumn Burke, Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Career Technical Education, and Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair of the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development & The Economy Committee, for an informational hearing on **The Future of K-12 Career Technical Education (CTE) in California**. CTE prepares students for the world of work by introducing them to workplace competencies, and makes academic content accessible to students by providing it in a hands-on context. In this way students develop career-relevant, real-world 21st Century skills.

The hearing, jointly hosted by the Assembly Education Committee, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance, the Assembly Select Committee on Career Technical Education, and the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development & the Economy Committee, will provide an overview of the current state of CTE in California schools and will showcase a number of successful CTE programs. Finally, the hearing will include a discussion of the challenges and barriers facing CTE in the future, including the need for ongoing funding as 2017-18 is the third and final year of authorized state funding for the Career Technical Education Grant Program.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the conclusion of the hearing.

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Location: Buena Park High School  
Performing Arts Center  
8833 Academy Drive  
Buena Park, CA 90621

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