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## VDOE & VCCS Recognize Exemplary CTE Programs

RICHMOND, Va. — The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and Virginia Community College System (VCCS) this month honored 21 exemplary career and technical education programs and partnerships. The awards were presented during the annual Creating Excellence Awards Program in Richmond on June 9.

The VCCS Postsecondary CTE State Awards were presented in three categories as follows:

- Advisory Committee Award
  - Pre-college Preparation Program Advisory Committee, nominated by Southwest Virginia Community College
- Business and Industry Partnership Awards
  - ENCLOS Corporation, nominated by John Tyler Community College
  - Virginia Commonwealth University Medical System, nominated by J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- Program Award
  - The Cybersecurity Program, nominated by Lord Fairfax Community College

The VDOE Secondary CTE awards were given in three categories as follows:

- Advisory Committee Awards
  - State and Region 2 – Virginia Beach Technical and Career Education Center Welding Advisory Committee, Virginia Beach Public Schools
  - Region 1 – The Computer Systems Technology Advisory Committee, Henrico County Public Schools
  - Region 3 – The Northern Neck Technical Center Governor’s STEM Academy for Agriculture and Maritime Studies Advisory Committee, Richmond County Public Schools
  - Region 4 – The Arlington Career Center Parent, Business, and Community Advisory Committee, Arlington County Public Schools
  - Region 8 – The Automotive Technology Advisory Committee, Prince Edward County Public Schools
- Business and Industry Partnership Awards
  - State and Region 6 – The Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, nominated by Pittsylvania County Public Schools
  - Region 1 – Chesterfield Chamber Helping Achieve Meaningful Partnerships in Schools (CHAMPS), nominated by Chesterfield County Public Schools
  - Region 2– Goodwill Industries, nominated by Portsmouth Public Schools
  - Region 4 – Culpepper Garden, nominated by Arlington County Public Schools
  - Region 5 – Advance Auto Parts, nominated by Bedford County Public Schools
- Program Awards
  - State and Region 6 – Pittsylvania County Public Schools’ Precision Machining Technology/Advanced Manufacturing Program
  - Region 1 – Henrico County Public Schools’ Sports Medicine Program

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- Region 2 – Virginia Beach Public Schools' Workplace Readiness Skills Literacy Gameplan
- Region 3– Spotsylvania County Public Schools' New Product Launch/Business and Marketing Plan Program
- Region 4 – Arlington County Public Schools' Television Production and Media Technology Program
- Region 5 – Lynchburg Public School's E. C. Glass Engineering Program
- Region 7 – Giles County Public Schools' Agriculture Land Lab

Photographs from the 2016 Creating Excellence Awards Program may be downloaded from the [VDOE flickr page](#).

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