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**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Virginia Department of Education  
Superintendent's Memo #012-22**

**DATE:** January 14, 2022  
**TO:** Division Superintendents  
**FROM:** Rosa S. Atkins, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**SUBJECT:** **2021-2022 Career and Technical Education - Creating Excellence Awards Application**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), in collaboration with the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), is pleased to announce the Career and Technical Education (CTE) Creating Excellence Awards for 2021-2022. The secondary and postsecondary awards recognize excellence in the following categories: CTE exemplary programs, advisory committees, and business and industry partnerships. There are three levels of recognition: local, regional, and state. The secondary and postsecondary awards ceremony will be conducted jointly for the regional and state winners.

**Attachment A** contains the following: Fact Sheet, CTE Secondary Program Award Application, Secondary Advisory Committee Award Application, and the Secondary Business and Industry Partnership Award Application. The application and selection timeline are as follows:

March 1, 2022	Completion of local judging
March 11, 2022	Submission of local school division winners to VDOE
April 7, 2022	Completion of regional/state judging
May 2, 2022	Notification of regional award winners by VDOE
June 9, 2022	Announcement of regional and state winners for secondary and postsecondary

School divisions are encouraged to showcase their excellence in CTE. Thank you for your continuing support of career and technical education.

### For more information

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Anthony Williams, Coordinator, Curriculum and Instruction, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at [CTE@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:CTE@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 225-3119.

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- A. Attachment: [Secondary Application Packet](#) (DOCX)