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TO: Middle School Principals, CTE Coordinators, CCA Leads

FROM: Jason Skidmore, CTE Director

Cody Curtis, Administrator of Middle Schools

RE: CCA Budget Changes

During the most recent legislative session, the State Executive Appropriations Committee made changes to CTE funding. As a result, the College and Career Awareness (CCA) funding was eliminated. These funds were instrumental in providing supplies and resources for activities that would introduce students to the CTE pathways beginning in the 7th grade. The elimination of these funds did not eliminate the course.

The CCA funding contained two parts, first a base amount of \$4,000.00 for each entity who met the base requirement and offered the CCA course. And second, a dollar amount given per student enrolled (based on the prior year October 1 count).

This change does not impact the current 2024-25 budget. For the 2025-2026 school year, you will not receive the \$4,000 per school "Base" funding. You will receive a smaller amount which is based on the October 2024 revised enrollment. Your budget in the shared Google folder now reflects that reduction. Please make adjustments to your spending plan as you see fit.

We are still unclear on how the CCA class will fall in our "fee-free" pathway. Options are being considered to provide ongoing funding for the CCA classes in 26-27 and beyond.