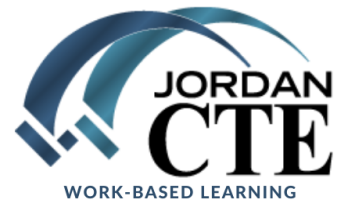
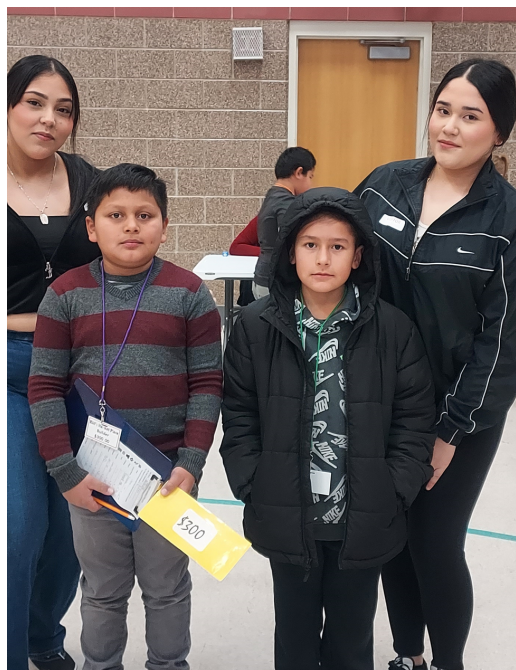


# Work Based Learning Newsletter



CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THE WORKFORCE

WINTER 23/24



## What's Happening in WBL

WORK-BASED LEARNING IS GOING STRONG IN THE JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT. OUR MIDDLE SCHOOLS HAVE HAD SOME AMAZING CAREER FAIRS AND OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ALL OVER THE VALLEY GETTING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES. GREAT JOB TO OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR ALL THE WORK THEY DO TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FUTURE CAREER SUCCESS.

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# CCA CAREER FAIRS

Fort Herriman Middle & South Hills Middle





THIS QUARTER, VIDEO AND FILM PRODUCTION STUDENTS THROUGHOUT JORDAN DISTRICT WERE GIVEN AN EXCLUSIVE PEEK BEHIND THE CURTAIN OF THE MOVIE-MAKING WORLD. THANKS TO THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS OF OUR EDUCATORS AND THE WELCOMING PROFESSIONALS AT ENIGMA 3 FILMING STUDIO, ABOUT 100 ASPIRING FILMMAKERS EMBARKED ON A HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY, ATTENDING WORKSHOPS ON CAMERAWORK, LIGHTING, GRIP WORK, AND AUDIO.

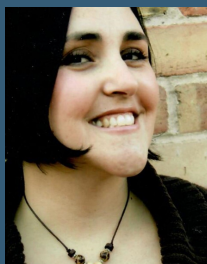
# Mountain Ridge High School Student Aspiring Oncology Nurse

”IT WAS SUCH A FUN EXPERIENCE AND HELPED ME AND MY FASCINATION WITH THE MEDICAL FIELD. I KNOW FOR SURE NOW THAT I WANT TO GO INTO THIS PATH AND I HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT I AM MORE INTERESTED IN THEN OTHERS!”

~CARLY MILLER



# WORK-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY REQUESTS



**Rushell Crane**  
WBL Assistant

Rushell is the member of our team working hard behind the scenes to make your work-based learning activity requests come together!

Last month she had a request for an activity in interior design for 9th grade students at Mountain Creek Middle School. Rushell reached out to RC Willey who was happy to host a tour! Students were able to visit RC Willey and see a presentation on how interior design works on a showroom floor.



Let us know how we can help you!  
Visit [cte.jordandistrict.org](https://cte.jordandistrict.org), hover over the “Educators” tab and select “Work-Based Learning Activity Request Form” to make a request.

**REMEMBER TO SHARE YOUR AWESOME WBL ACTIVITIES WITH US BY FILLING OUT THE REPORT FORM, ALSO FOUND UNDER THE “EDUCATORS” TAB.**

# Elementary Work Based Learning News



A shout out to our elementary schools which have hosted their Kids' Market Place so far this year!



Southland  
Eastlake  
Riverton

Way to go 3rd grade teachers!



Starting out right by putting a little money into savings.



Future firefighter, singer, & movie star!



"Uh oh! You sprained your ankle. Rent crutches for \$12.00."

PLEASE CONTACT DANA CROWTHER AT  
[DANA.CROWTHER@JORDANDISTRICT.ORG](mailto:DANA.CROWTHER@JORDANDISTRICT.ORG) FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING KIDS' MARKET PLACE.

# WHAT IS FARM TO SCHOOL



Utah's champion for agriculture, Gov Cox is often referred to as Utah's 'Farmer in Chief'. He recently discussed how important our local food production is. He said, "We have strategic oil reserves and innovation in the field of energy and natural resources, which has helped make us more self-sustaining for energy, but the only thing we need more than energy is food. We haven't historically taken that same approach with food."

Jordan School District supports Gov Cox's sentiments that food and agriculture are an important part of our lives. Jordan's Nutrition Services is beginning a program called Farm to School. This is a national, state, and local program where students are educated on the importance of making informed food choices. Students gain an understanding of where their food comes from, how it is grown, and the effects it has on the health of their bodies. They are also taught how the community and environment are impacted by food production.

Jordan would love your support as we move forward to bring local and regional foods into our cafeteria. Local beef is coming to our cafeterias soon. Be on the look out in March for more information!

# Elementary Work Based Learning News

## NEW CAREER LESSONS!!!!

ELEMENTARY COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS,  
WE ARE WORKING ON CAREER LESSONS TO GO ALONG  
WITH THE CAREER POSTERS WE HAVE IN EACH OF YOUR  
SCHOOLS. THEY WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE FOR  
YOU TO USE AS THEY ARE COMPLETED. VISIT  
[CTE.JORDANDISTRICT.ORG](http://CTE.JORDANDISTRICT.ORG) , HOVER OVER THE  
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LESSON PLANS”.

CHECK OUT OUR FIRST LESSON!



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## Craig Cottle CTE Coordinator

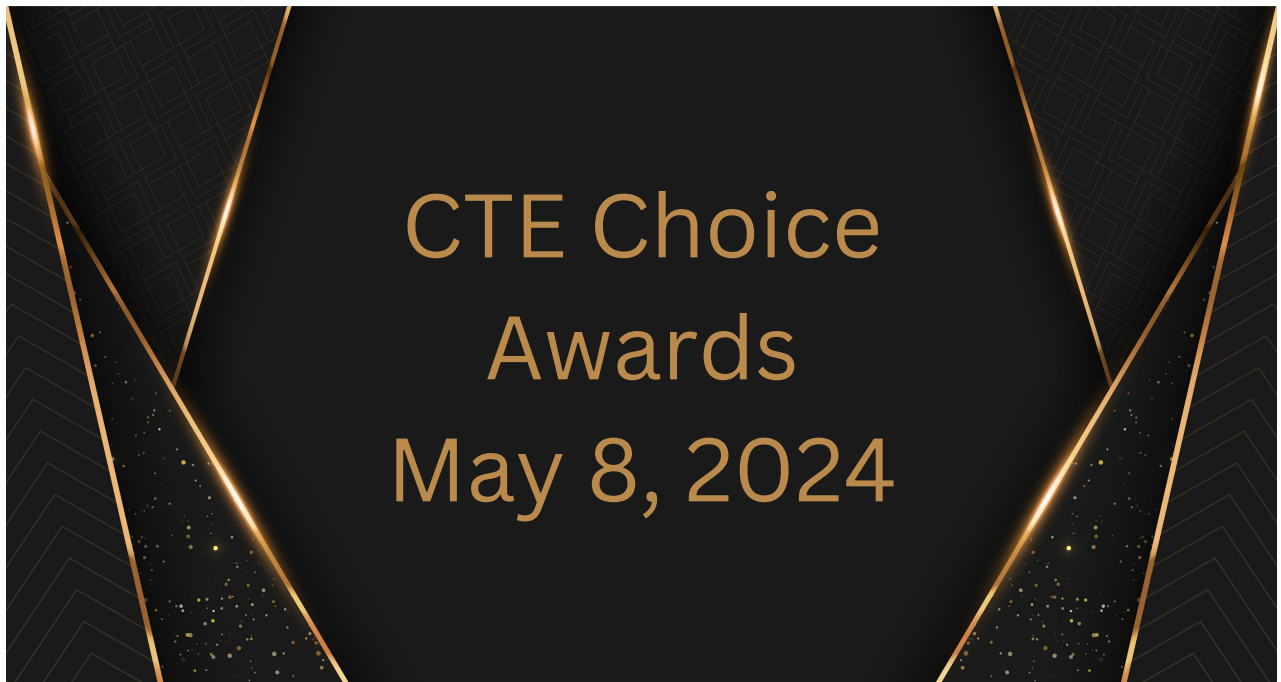
Craig is the CTE Coordinator in charge of safety, small in-house construction projects, completing inspections for the shops, and was recently instrumental in preparing the grounds and facilities to be used by the FFA at the Bastian Center.

Craig is going on his 35th year with Jordan School District. He started as a Woods/Automotive/Welding/Tech & Engineering teacher and basketball coach for Indian Hills Middle School and later as a high school teacher and girls basketball and softball coach at Hillcrest High. After twelve years with Hillcrest, Craig entered the CTE Coordinator role at Riverton and later opened Herriman in 2010. Next, he came to JATC North where he remained as CTE Coordinator for eight years, and is now going on his 4th year here with the CTE Department.

Whether he's helping a student or helping a program or teacher, he says, "When students succeed, that's when I feel I'm succeeding."

When Craig isn't at work, he spends time with his family or dedicating time to church service. Craig has been married for 41 years. He has two sons- Stuart and Kurt (both married), one grandson- Jace, and a granddaughter on the way. Craig loves spending time with his family and loves spending time with his grandson even more! He enjoys working with his hands, building things, camping, and hiking. Craig will have a lot more time to do these activities as he has announced his retirement on June 19th. Congratulate Craig if you see him around.

# SAVE THE DATES!



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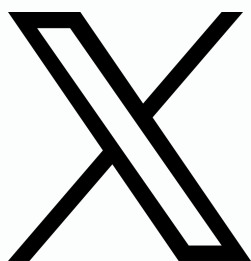
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