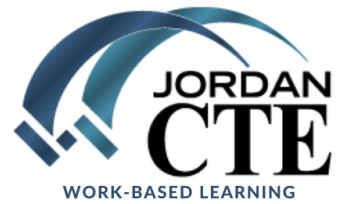


# Work Based Learning Newsletter



CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THE WORKFORCE

SPRING 2024



SkillsUSA



Educators Rising



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## What's Happening in WBL

SPRING IS BURSTING WITH WORK-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY! FROM CTSO COMPETITIONS TO NEW PROGRAMS AND TEACHERS, TARGETED SMALL GROUP FIELD TRIPS, TEACHER AWARDS AND MORE! THERE'S SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE AS WE WIND DOWN ANOTHER YEAR. EVEN SO, LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU WHETHER IT'S THIS YEAR OR NEXT. (SEE PG. 19)

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# ACTE Awards



**Pepper Poulsen & Richard Clayton**



Two of our own received awards at the annual ACTE conference in February. Richard Clayton was awarded “New Teacher of the Year” from the State of Utah for making significant contributions to Career and Technical Education so early in his career. Pepper Poulsen received the “Champion for CTE” award for her many contributions to CTE in the last 26 years. Pepper and the Jordan Education Foundation have created the Entrepreneurship Academy for our high school students to take a deep dive into entrepreneurship.

Thank you Richard and Pepper for making a difference in Jordan District CTE!!!





# SHE TECH EXPLORER DAY

2024



SheTech Explorer Day was so much fun for our girls in tech! Congratulations to Julia Freire Sabino and Shreya Goyal (left) who were among a select few chosen to receive scholarships at the event.

# UTAH ASPHALT CONFERENCE

Presented by the  
Utah Asphalt Pavement Association (UAPA)



The Utah Asphalt Pavement Association invited students from all over the valley to their annual conference. Students were able to meet with industry representatives, ask questions to a panel, and learn about the testing of asphalt. Students enjoyed their time and said their eyes were opened to the many opportunities in the industry.



# Healthcare Career Fair

STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE WASATCH FRONT SOUTH REGION WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL HEALTHCARE CAREER FAIR HOSTED AT THE SLCC JORDAN CAMPUS. THEY ATTENDED PRESENTATIONS BY UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS WHO SPOKE ABOUT A VARIETY OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTHCARE. SOME CAREERS/CAREER PATHS COVERED WERE LIFE FLIGHT , NURSE PRACTITIONER, CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST AND RESPIRATORY THERAPY.



STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT THE SKILLS AND DUTIES OF A CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST AND WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME ONE.





# Fort Herriman students visit Geneva Rock



WE TOOK 14 9TH-GRADE STUDENTS TO GENEVA ROCK TO LEARN ABOUT ASPHALT PRODUCTION. WE WERE ABLE TO TOUR THEIR LAB AND SEE HOW AGGREGATE IS TESTED AND MIX DESIGNS ARE CREATED, THE HOT PLANT TO LEARN HOW ASPHALT IS MIXED AND LOADED INTO TRUCKS, AND THE DIESEL SHOP TO SEE HOW THEY MAINTAIN THEIR EQUIPMENT.

- JACOB COPE, FORT HERRIMAN TEACHER

# DIESEL DAY

AT THE  
USU BASTIAN AGRICULTURAL CENTER

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At Diesel Day, our students had the opportunity to investigate the diesel world- talking to experts in the field, exploring their tools and machines, and getting questions answered. They were able to talk to educational partners and hopefully find a few industry partners they want to work for in the future.





Come join us for  
**CRAIG COTTLE'S**  
Retirement Party!



JATC South Greenhouse  
May 23rd  
2:30 - 4:30





# CTSO STATE COMPETITION WINNERS!

Who's going to Nationals?

## EDUCATORS RISING

<b>Copper Hills</b>		<b>Mountain Ridge</b>	
Mars Lawson	3rd	Jakelle Ballard	3rd
Amaya Bowcutt	3rd	Kindee Fausett	3rd
Zoe Rakich	3rd		
<b>JATC-South</b>		<b>Riverton</b>	
Jose Reyna	3rd	Kambrie Brownlee	1st
		Ruby Sullivan	1st
		Connor Knox	2nd

## FBLA

<b>Bingham High School</b>		<b>Herriman High School</b>	
Mason Braithwaite	1st	Carter Emerson	1st
		Duncan Hoop	1st
<b>Copper Hills High School</b>		Emily Reinoso	1st
Coleman Kendrick	1st	Isaac Cummings	1st
Leonid Abi Najm	1st	Jacob Aronson	2nd
Mark Abi Najm	3rd	Kaitlyn Rios	1st
		Nathan Spackman	4th
<b>Mountain Ridge High School</b>		Rachel Linton	3rd
Breanna Ellis	3rd	Sam Perillo	2nd
		Walker Tabbal	2nd
<b>Riverton High School</b>			
Daniel Owens	3rd		

# DECA

## Bingham

Maleigh Khong 3rd

Russ Storm 3rd

## Herriman

Aaron Rodriguez 2nd

Alexander Seamons 1st

Ana Arriaga 2nd

Anthony Valdivieso 1st

Austin Schindewolf 1st

Ava Atkinson 2nd

Baron Sagala 3rd

Cameron Carpenter 1st

Cannon Tidwell 3rd

Carter Emerson 3rd

Cash Christensen 1st

Challyze Catubay 3rd

Charlotte Ball 1st

Claire Florance 2nd

Clinton Rasmussen 2nd

Danica Lajom 1st

Drew Berger 1st

Duncan Hoop 1st

Easton England 1st

Emily Reinoso 1st

Gage McCoy 3rd

Harry Quealy 1st

Jack Nielsen 1st

Jackson Ninow 1st

Jordan Nguyen 2nd

Kaelyn Hart 1st

Kaitlyn Rios 1st

Kaylee Arsenault 1st

Kenzleigh Eagar 1st

Kinley Posey 2nd

Kirra Smith 1st

Lizzy Anderson 1st

## Herriman Continued

Logan Crookston 1st

Mackenzie Gordon 1st

Megan Stephenson 3rd

Parker Larsen 1st

Quincie Starks 1st

Ryan Powell 1st

Ryan Snedaker 2nd

Ryley Williams 1st

Sage Hardman 3rd

Sophia Musselman 1st

Taylor Underhill 2nd

Tyler Weiss 2nd

## Mountain Ridge

Alex Lords 1st

Anna McNeill 1st

Grace Minson

Hannah Park 4th

Hudson Smith 3rd

Isabelle Hammer 4th

Kennedy Haymond

Laney Peterson 2nd

Luke Dalton 1st

Luke Douglas 3rd

Luke Sovereen 3rd

Maya Flores 2nd

MerrillJane(mj) Darton 1st

Reese Ruff 1st

Sadie Miles

Taylor Best

Yiching Han 3rd

Yiming Han 3rd

## Mountain Ridge

Abby Hunt 1st

Daniel Owens 2nd

# SKILLSUSA

<b>Bingham</b>		<b>JATC North &amp; South</b>	
Joshua Yates	Silver	Abigail Andrewsen	Silver
		Addison Edwards	Silver
<b>Copper Hills</b>		Alexis McDonald	Bronze
Amethyst Donaldson-Hanft	Silver	Alison Anderson	Gold
Elinore Cuthbert	Silver	Ally Guice	Gold
Elizabeth Fuller	Silver	Anahi Diaz	Bronze
Ethan McCleve	Silver	Ellen Mack	Silver
Kairi Caffey	Silver	Henry Barland	Bronze
Michael Carlino	Silver	Jamil Vidales	Bronze
		Josh Burrup	Bronze
<b>Mountain Ridge</b>		Lucy Herold	Gold
Liliana Cleland	Bronze	Maya Gardner	Silver
		Meridian Darger	Gold
<b>West Jordan</b>		Phoenix Baker	Silver
Drew Sorenson	Gold	Quinnley Starr	Gold
Jeremy Bowen	Silver	Raiza Aguirre Sanchez	Silver
Sajmith Khadri	Bronze	Richard Sharp	Bronze
Skyler Staheli	Bronze	Roman Rowley	Bronze

## FFA

Herriman placed 1st in the SpeakAg Contest.  
Check out their video by pasting this link into your browser:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gzMNvpOnMc>

State Career Development Contests will be in late April.  
Good luck FFA!!!



# LINDSAY WALKER



## WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM MANAGER

*Lindsay Walker recently joined the Valley High School team as the Work-Based Learning Program Manager. She brings 10 years of experience including higher education, positive youth development, public health and non-profit work. Most recently, she worked at Glendale Community College in Arizona as the Experiential and Community-Based Learning (ECBL) Program Manager where she developed the ECBL program within Career Services. Lindsay assisted students with internship/job shadow/volunteer searches, worked with faculty to create service-learning projects and developed integral community partnerships for work-based learning opportunities. Outside of work, Lindsay can be found hiking with her pups, downhill mountain biking with her husband, or planning her next trip!*

# RYAN CLAYTON



## CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM TEACHER

*Ryan has been in construction his entire life, growing up working for his family's finish carpentry company. He went to high school at Riverton High and later graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the University of Utah. He then went on to get a Master's in Software Development. After college he went back into construction and started his own general contracting company specializing in carpentry.*

*He and his wife Abbey have been friends since they were kids and have been married for three years. They enjoy traveling any chance they get, playing video games together, and taking their dog, Lola, on long Sunday car rides.*

# MARK OGDEN



## CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM TEACHER

Mark earned a BS from BYU and recently received an M.Ed from SUU. While at BYU, he worked in the IT department of Murray School District, where he discovered his passion for technology. This interest led to a career spanning over 20 years in the tech industry, including roles at a pharmaceutical company and at ConvergeOne, where he served as a Solutions Architect and Engineering Manager, designing computer and voice networks for large companies worldwide. In the summer of 2020, he felt a strong pull toward teaching and made the transition into education. Since then, he has been teaching Engineering, Computer Science, and Robotics at Hidden Valley Middle School. Mark is married and has four children, whose ages range from 17 to 25. He enjoys cooking BBQ, making pies, woodworking, and reading.



# Principal Glen Richins on KUTV



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMoOTaKJS2Y&authuser=0>

IN KUTV'S SPOTLIGHT, PRINCIPAL GLEN RICHINS SHARES WHAT INSPIRED HIS IDEA TO DRESS UP IN DIFFERENT CAREER ATTIRE AND PRESENT A "THING OF THE WEEK". HE GOES ON TO SAY THAT ITS BEEN A GREAT WAY TO ENGAGE WITH STUDENTS OUTSIDE HIS OFFICE. IT'S EVEN INSPIRED SOME STUDENTS TO START THINKING ABOUT SPECIFIC CAREER PATHS FOR THEMSELVES, ALL BECAUSE OF THE CAREERS HE HAS EXPOSED THEM TO. WAY TO GO PRINCIPAL RICHINS!

**WATCH THE CLIP TO SEE IT ALL!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

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4/22

## **Skills & Trade Career Nights**

- 6pm - 7:30pm
- West Jordan High School

4/23

## **Skills & Trade Career Nights**

- 6pm - 7:30pm
- Riverton High School

4/24

## **Motor Fest**

- 9am - 12pm

4/25

## **Valley High College & Career Fair**

- 12:30pm - 3:30pm

4/27

## **Aviation Day**

- Delta Hangar
- 9am - 1pm

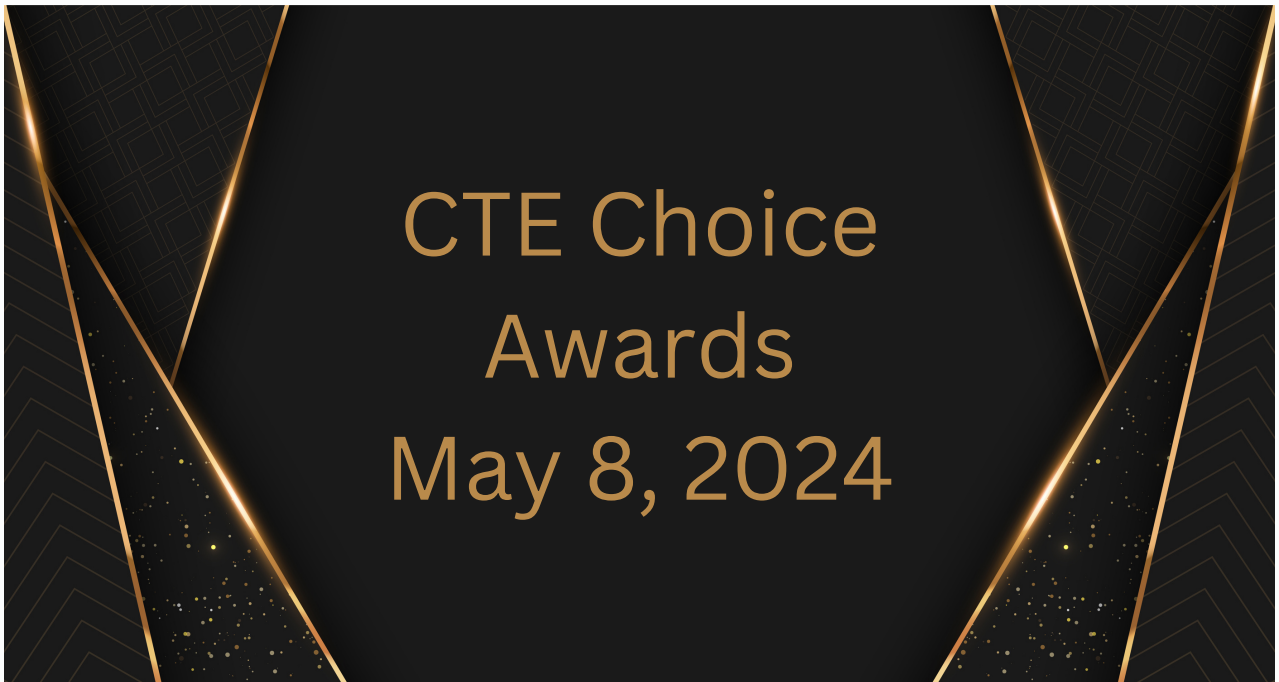
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## **Utah Transit Authority Maintenance Open House**

- 10am - 2pm

# SAVE THE DATES!

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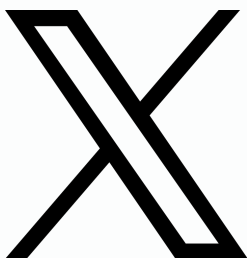
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# REQUEST WORK-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY HELP!

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TO SUBMIT A REQUEST, VISIT [CTE.JORDANDISTRICT.ORG](http://cte.jordandistrict.org)

- HOVER OVER THE “EDUCATORS TAB
- SELECT “WORK-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY REQUEST



## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER?

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...OR STORIES/PICTURES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

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