



# CTE SNAPSHOT

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## REGISTER FOR ROP

ROP Registration is taking place now for Fall courses. To register, students need to contact their counselor or the Recruitment Placement Specialist located on their campus.

### Recruitment Placement Specialists are:

**Elizabeth Acueto-Fontana** High School and Citrus.  
357-5500 ext. 6622

**Sandy Luna-AB Miller** and Birch High School.  
357-5800 ext. 10481

**CandyMarie Llamas-Summit** High School and Kaiser.  
357-5900 ext. 8357

## FROM THE DIRECTOR...

As the new Director of Career Technical Education, I'm pleased to present to you our first quarterly department newsletter. We understand time is at a premium, so we will keep it brief, hence the name "Snapshot". We will highlight some of the many student success stories and also district CTE and ROP programs. In addition, as we develop focused career pathways at each high school, it will be very important to get the word out to high school and middle school students, as well as their parents. As students start thinking about their futures, we need to expose students to many different career options.

This is an exciting time for Career Technical Education. Our legislators are looking at it; business and industry are asking for it and interestingly enough our students want it. CTE is what connects learning to the world of work. It is about "Preparing Students for College and Careers". Hopefully this newsletter will give you a small glance into the world of Career Technical Education. For comments and suggestions, please email: Therese Kennedy at [kennta@fUSD.net](mailto:kennta@fUSD.net).



Tracie Zerpoli

Director, Career Technical Education

## NEW COURSE OFFERINGS FOR FALL

### A.B. Miller

- Child Care
- Fire Technology

### Citrus High

- Landscape Design

### Kaiser High

- Digital Design
- Web Design
- (new computer lab)

### Summit High

- Restaurant Occupations
- Medical Front Office
- Medical Terminology
- Computer Security



Treat Students as if they are what they ought to be and you help them to become what they are capable of being.



## Welding Students Earn Honors at State SkillsUSA Competition

*Submitted by Brent Tuttle*

Fontana High School sent 32 students (Regional Winners) to the SkillsUSA State Competition in Fresno this past April. Out of the 32 students, 6 qualified for the National Competition which will take place this month in Kansas, MO. These students have worked hard and have raised their own money to finance their trip(s). The following students were awarded honors at the State Competition in Fresno:

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| • Angie Arias       | Introduction to Woodworking | Bronze |
| • Jason Causey      | Gas Welding                 | Bronze |
| • Ciara Kelley      | Gas Welding                 | Gold   |
| • Nicholas Quintana | MIG Welding                 | Bronze |

### Team Events:

- Josh Felix, Adrian Garcia and David Hamilton-Welding Fabrication-Gold
- Juan Hernandez, Julian Nunez and Brandon Soltis-Welding Fabrication-Gold

Opportunities such as these are rare, but the experience is priceless. Congratulations!

**FOHI Students attend FIRST Robotic Competition**

*Submitted by Elizabeth Acueto*



Students from Citrus and Fontana High Schools worked around the clock to create a remote-controlled 4-foot robot called Arlene Piazza. The "Arlene Piazza" and students traveled to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to compete in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Annual Robotics Competition. "Arlene" is 7 feet and can hurtle a 5-pound ball over a 6-foot bridge. Supplying the impetus for the students to succeed were dedicated teachers, parents, and community mentors. The event was sponsored by San Bernardino County ROP, Walker Corporation, Vista Metal Supply, Fontana High School, Applebee's Restaurant, Cal Mesa Steel, and Walts RV center. (picture below)



**High School Pathways Decided**

**A.B. Miller**

- Arts, Media & Entertainment
- Building Trades & Construction
- Education, Child Develop. & Family Services
- Health Science & Medical Technology
- Public Services

**Birch High School**

- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Marketing, Sales, & Service

**Citrus High School**

- Building Trades & Construction
- Education, Child Develop. & Family Services

**Fontana High School**

- Arts, Media & Performance
- Business & Finance
- Health Science & Medical Technology
- Manufacturing & Product Development
- Transportation

**Kaiser High School**

- Arts, Media & Entertainment
- Business & Finance
- Marketing, Sales & Finance
- Public Service

**Summit High School**

- Business & Finance
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Transportation

**High School #5**

- Information Technology

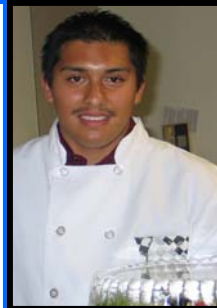


Thank you Stagecraft and Paul Beal for your time and effort in producing three plays this school year. We look forward to your work next year!

"The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change."  
Carl Rogers

**JOSE ROSALES** ~ student at

Birch High School, won the Silver Medal at the San Bernardino County Student Recognition Ceremony, on May 13th. Jose won for Restaurant Occupations in the Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation category at the local competition which allowed him to advance to the County Competition. His teacher Elaine Bison nominated him for the competition because he has been an exemplary student in her course. Congratulations Jose, great job!



**Linda Williams, Nominee for ROP Teacher of the Year...**



has a real passion for the subject she teaches, Child Care. She is a role model for students...she practices what she preaches. Ms. Williams

has been teaching in Fontana for 12 years. When her students leave her class, they are prepared for the world of work. Her motto is "Be creative and do your best." Good Job!

**Brent Tuttle-SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year**

Congratulations to Brent Tuttle, Welding Teacher at Fontana High School. He was given the title of SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year for 2008. Brent has been an advisor for the past eight years. He is a former student in the organization and is now a teacher, mentor and advisor. He knows first hand the value of belonging and participating in SkillsUSA and the development of students and their long-term success. Brent is a true "Champion at Work."

Brent is an active member of the California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs, The American Welding Society, SkillsUSA, and has served as an active committee member for outreach projects.

In Brent's spare time, he coaches the Fontana varsity basketball team, serves as an umpire for Fontana Little League, Fontana girls volleyball, and is a softball coach. Brent has his own motto "life is a game, and I am winning." *Submitted by Donna McCoy*



**Brent Tuttle**