# Superintendent’s Memo #024-20


**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education**

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

## SUBJECT: National Celebration of Career and Technical Education in February

Governor Ralph S. Northam has designated February 2020 as Career and Technical Education Month ® in the Commonwealth. Across the nation, Career and Technical Education (CTE) is celebrated in February to recognize the achievements and accomplishments of CTE programs. Its theme for 2020, *“*Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!*,”* provides Virginia schools an opportunity to showcase success stories of excellence and communicate the crucial role that CTE plays in preparing a highly skilled workforce for Virginia’s economy. Click here for a copy of the [Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/proclamations/proclamation/career-and-technical-education-month.html).

For more information on CTE Month, visit the [Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)](https://www.acteonline.org/why-cte/cte-awareness/cte-month/) website.

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