



*COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA*  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: January 20, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: **2023-2024 Nominations for Career Success Stars in Career and Technical Education (CTE)**

The Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education is seeking nominations of former CTE students who qualify for recognition as one of the Commonwealth's brightest Career Success Stars. The individual success stories will be featured as video profiles on the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) website highlighting how CTE programs provide academic and technical skills for postsecondary success.

Nominees should be former CTE students in their 20s and 30s who represent each of the 17 career clusters as well as a U.S. military branch. Once selections are made, individuals will be contacted to schedule an appointment for a photograph and video recording session. Parents of the Career Success Stars nominees may also be interviewed and featured on the VDOE website.

The school divisions' CTE administrators will be provided the link to the nomination form to distribute to their schools. **The nominations are due to the VDOE by April 14, 2023.**

If you have questions, please contact Karen Charney, Marketing and Related Clusters Specialist, at (804) 225-3119 or [cte@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:cte@doe.virginia.gov).

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