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# **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MEMO NO. 217-23**

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**TO:** CTE Administrators

**FROM:** Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Interim Director

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

Governor Glenn Youngkin has designated February 2023 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 2023, *“*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. Please refer to the Governor’s [Proclamation](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/proclamations/proclamation-list/career-and-technical-education-month.html) for Career and Technical Education Month for more information.

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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