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# **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MEMO NO. 232-24**

**DATE:** January 9, 2024

**TO:** CTE Administrators

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

Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

## SUBJECT: 2024 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Creating Excellence Awards Applications Due March 1, 2024

The Virginia Department of Education in collaboration with the Virginia Community College System is pleased to announce the [2024 CTE Creating Excellence Awards Applications](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home/showdocument?id=51640&t=638392657804423809) (docx) are available. School divisions are encouraged to showcase their excellence in career and technical education in three categories: exemplary program, advisory committee, and business and industry partnership.

Applications are due Friday, March 1, 2024. Regional award winners will be notified Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Regional and state winners will be recognized at the Creating Excellence Awards Luncheon on Thursday, June 13, 2024, in Richmond.

If you have questions, please contact Heather M. Jones, Specialist, Family and Consumer Sciences and Related Clusters, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at [cte@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:cte@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 418-4720.

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