



INDUSTRY WORKFORCE NEEDS COALITION

Dear coalition members,

We thought you'd be interested in this timely briefing by the Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus.

Please let us know if your organization has an event or resource you'd like us to be sharing with others in the IWNC network.

All best, Tamar

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The Senate Career and Technical Education Caucus
with co-chairs

Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA), Rob Portman (R-OH),
Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Johnny Isakson (R-GA)

Invite you to attend a Congressional staff briefing entitled:

**“Postsecondary Pathways to Success:
Strengthening Career and Technical Education in the Higher Education Act”**

The briefing will feature an expert panel of policy leaders and practitioners who will describe the challenges faced by postsecondary CTE programs and institutions, and the unique opportunity that these programs have to serve students and strengthen our national economy. The panelists' commentary will shed greater light on the policies that can be included in the next Higher Education Act to ensure support for CTE.

Tuesday, September 22
Russell Senate Office Building Room 385
2:30-3:30 pm

The briefing will feature a panel, moderated by Association for Career and Technical Education Deputy Executive Director Stephen DeWitt, and including:

Harry Snyder, President, Great Oaks Career Campuses in Ohio

John Cech, Deputy Commissioner for Academic and Student Affairs, Montana University System

Kermit Kaleba, Federal Policy Director, National Skills Coalition

Jennifer Stiddard, Senior Public Policy Associate, Association of Community College Trustees

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