CTE NEWSLETTER

Just the Facts: The most popular CTE subject areas for high school students are: Business (33%); Communications / Design (30%) Computer & Informational Sciences (21%)

~Applied Research 2018

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Jason Rodgers - RHS Construction Academy Instructor

Jason Rodgers is the kind of teacher who can do anything. He has taught Social Studies and girls basketball for 20+ years. Mr. Rodgers is an avid traveler, diver, and home improvement hobbyist. The Rutherford High School leadership team needed a construction teacher at the beginning of the 2017 school year and Jason Rodgers was their top choice. Mr. Rodgers agreed to teach in the program and was an instant success in giving students the right mix of hands on projects and academic content to be successful in this amazing and high need career pathway. Rutherford High School principal, Coy Pilson, shared this about Jason Rodgers, "Mr. Rodgers has directed the Rutherford High School construction academy since he took over the academy two years ago and has brought excitement to the program. Students learn the basics of construction while working on a variety of community projects. Under Mr. Rodgers leadership the construction academy has provided buddy benches to schools all over our district, has completed improvement projects on campus and has volunteered to assemble bikes for elementary school students. Mr. Rodgers has built strong relationships with local construction businesses and the community. He will also coach softball this year. Rutherford is fortunate to have him on staff!"

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

CTE Teacher Industry Certification Testing at the District Media Center
January 8th - 1 to 4pm
January 9th from 7:30 to 4:30.

January 29th - Debrief on Success Workshops at RHS for Perkins Grant

January 30th - Leadership Team Meeting at BDS District Office

March 1st Middle School CTE STEM Exploration (Mowat and Merritt Brown)

April 13th - Invention Convention - register now.

INVENTION CONVENTION