



## What Can I (or My Business) Do to Support CTE in NH?

- Volunteer to be on a Regional Advisory Committee or Program Advisory Committee.
  - CTE centers are looking for industry expertise to help their programs to improve an increase the work readiness of their students.
  - **Contact the director of the program nearest you for more information.**  
([https://www.education.nh.gov/career/career/documents/cte\\_director\\_list.pdf](https://www.education.nh.gov/career/career/documents/cte_director_list.pdf))
- Be a part of a competency revision team.
  - The Bureau of Career Development is working to revise the competency standards that are used to assess students exiting CTE programs. We need industry volunteers to tell us what skills new hires need to have.
  - If you are interested in being part of a competency review team, **contact Courtney Ritchings at [Courtney.Ritchings@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Courtney.Ritchings@doe.nh.gov).**
- Support a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO).
  - Did you know NH has a CTSO for almost every career field? All of them depend on industry support, whether as part of a leadership board, student mentoring, or participation in community events.
  - **Go to <http://nh-cte.org/student-organizations/> to connect with the CTSO affiliated with your industry.**
- Participate in events such as New Hampshire's Girls Technology Day, TechWomen Ambassadors, Construction Career Days, Hospitality Month, Health Care Month, and Manufacturing Month.
  - There are many opportunities to connect with NH's students on a short-term basis.
  - Consider checking out the following contacts and/or event websites for more information on how you can volunteer at or sponsor an event:
    - <https://www.gtd-nh.org/> Contact: Jen Kiley at [Jennifer.Kiley@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Kiley@doe.nh.gov)
    - <https://nhhtc.org/nhhtc-events/techwomentechgirls/>
    - <http://nhccd.weebly.com/>  
Contact: Catherine Schoenenberger at [staysafetraffic@aol.com](mailto:staysafetraffic@aol.com)
    - <http://www.nhmep.org/mfg-month-2017.pdf> Contact: Jill Duddy at [Jilliand@nhmep.org](mailto:Jilliand@nhmep.org)
    - <https://www.nhhca.org/about/missionvision/>  
Contact: Roxie Severance at [rseverance@nhhca.org](mailto:rseverance@nhhca.org)
    - <https://www.nhlra.com/new-hampshire-hospitality-month.html>  
Contact: Amie Pariseau at [apariseau@nhlra.com](mailto:apariseau@nhlra.com)
- Get involved in statewide discussions by joining NH's Sector Partnership Initiative:  
<http://www.nhworks.org/Sector-Partnership-Initiative/Overview/>  
Contact: Phil Przybyszewski [pprzybyszewski@ccsnh.edu](mailto:pprzybyszewski@ccsnh.edu)