



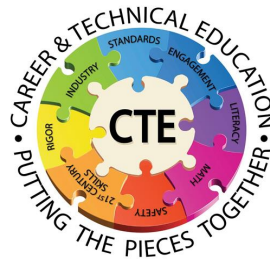
BTA of NYS News and Notes

March 2022

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Business Teachers Association of New York State



Dear BTANYS members,

Stay connected! Stay involved! Get support!

Spring is coming!!! March is here!!! How are you doing? [Let us know - here](#) .



NOW IS THE TIME - - - Business and Marketing Honor Society information

- this is the time to order your supplies (if you haven't already). [Go to BTANYS Business and Marketing Honor Society page](#)

Lots coming up for 2022 - come JOIN US:

- **May 10th Quarterly Webinar in our Series** - topic: Games in the classroom; Q&A on Pathway Programming; AND, what to expect for Summer 2022...[REGISTER HERE](#)



- **Summer Conference Series** - BTANYS has applied for new funding opportunities through CTE TAC. Proposals for social-emotional learning professional development offered by Generation Ready (from Summer 2021) AND NGPF program implementation for middle school programs have been APPROVED. **Watch for updates and registration on how you can participate in the professional development series coming for Summer 2022!**

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Tracy Angelini (formerly Farrell) and the Executive Board of BTANYS

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NEXT UP - 2021 WEBINAR SERIES:

BTANYS 3RD Quarterly Webinar - May 10, 2022 - 3-4:30 PM

Topics *requested by members* that Support Programs (i.e., games to support classrooms; engaging classroom practices; Q&A on Pathway Program Approvals) - [REGISTER HERE!](#)



BTANYS SUMMER WORKSHOP SERIES... with NGPF and Generation Ready...MORE TO COME!!!

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Are you on the Listserv?

Join the [CTEBiz](#) listserv for updated information about business education throughout the state provided by Michael LaMastra, our Business and Marketing Associate at NYSED.

Looking to be involved???

We have a few openings on the Executive Board team! Benefits of being a board member - become a Fellow with NYSACTE, be an advocate for our discipline, promote and educate our members with your expertise and knowledge.

We are looking for:

- President-Elect - must be current board member (for at least one year)
- Capital Region Director
- Rochester Region Director
- Buffalo Region Director

Please forward inquiries to president@btanys.org.



**Get involved now! Election for Board positions coming this Summer 2022!
Be an ADVOCATE! Provide Professional Development! Network for BTANYS!**

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Updates and News from Michael LaMastra at NYSED/CTE Business:

Spring is almost here! This is going to be an exciting month for business education. I will be attending DECA's State Career Conference as well as a regional BTANYS meeting in Tarrytown, NY on March 31. Read more information about this section in the regional updates section.

As of right now, there is no indication that technical assessments, Regents exams, or any other end-of-year assessments will be waived or relaxed in any way. The best course of action is to plan as if they will happen. There is no waiver of work-based learning hours for this year for any places in which work-based learning is a requirement (CDOS, Perkins program quality indicator, registered programs for credit, etc.). The flexibility to utilize remote or virtual options to fulfill work-based learning requirements remains in place through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. More information about this can be found on [NYSED's web site](#).

if you have not already, please make sure you [subscribe to my mailing list for business education](#). While I may not have all of the answers since guidance this year is rapidly changing, I promise to keep you as informed as I can through my weekly updates. Stay tuned for updates on position openings, announcements from NYSED, summer opportunities, as well as events that may be of interest. Also, best wishes to all of our students who will be competing at state and regional DECA and FBLA competitions. Feel free to reach out to me at any time if you need assistance at michael.lamastra@nysed.gov.

REGIONAL UPDATES:

Elections coming in MAY AND JUNE for JULY new year for officers! Interested in becoming a part of the BTANYS BOARD? Contact a board member today.



Buffalo Region: looking for a new BTA Region Director - contact an officer if you would like to know more. Elections will take place next year.

Capital Region: - looking for a new BTA Capital Region Director - contact an officer if you would like to know more. Elections will take place next year.

Open positions - see OLAS - Schenectady CSD - 2.0 FTE at high school level AND 1.0 CTE Middle School - email Tracy Angelini if interested and want more information.

Long Island Region:

LIBTA is hosting a Virtual Conference on Tuesday, March 8th from 4:00pm – 5:30pm and a contest for students of member schools on Tuesday, April 12th from 4:00pm – 5:00pm. For more information and registration go to <https://www.longislandbta.org/>.

More Regional Updates on the next page...

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Hudson Valley Region: Co-directors Mariana Pavic and Lauren Stipo have sent out a survey and are compiling results to determine what would serve the region best. If you would like to be added to their email list, contact them at Hudson@btanys.org

BTANYS of the Hudson Valley conference in 2022!

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 31,2022

Time: 8:00am-2:30pm

Location: Courtyard by Marriott

475 White Plains Road,

Tarrytown, New York 10591

****Please click link to register for Hudson Valley Conference: [Registration](#) *****

We are hoping to have an Empowered themed Hudson Valley regional conference on Thursday, March 31st. Stay tuned for registration information or contact your region directors.

New York City Region: We have themed virtual workshops this year, mainly focusing on building up curriculum development and grant-writing skills. First in our curriculum development series is below. Teachers/admin looking for new professional pathways to explore, please attend.

North Country Region: Looking for a new North Country Regional Director - contact an officer if you would like to know more. Elections will take place next year.

Rochester Region: Seeking a new Rochester Regional Director - contact president@btanys.org

Southern Tier Region: Director David Pellicotti has been reaching out to members in this region. If you have not been contacted, email southerntier@btanys.org OR Pelliccd@BinghamtonSchools.Org. Also, If you have not done so already, please fill out this quick google survey to help reunite our SouthernTier Region.

Quick Survey: Southern Tier Region of Business Teachers Association of NYS. (Nov 2021)dp [CLICK HERE](#)

Syracuse Region/ Central Region:

- **On Tuesday, April 19th at 4pm the Syracuse Region has a zoom with Chris Lindauer of Sports Consulting to learn more about Sports Marketing and other business related curriculums available! Be on the lookout for the registration link next week! Contact cnew@caz.cnyric.org with any questions!**
- On 10/20/21- Teach Business Day, and in collaboration with the Syracuse region, members of the Central Region participated in a day-long conference regarding the Empowered platform. The materials offered are free and a great resource for business classes. The Central NY region looks forward to being able to offer and collaborate further on PD opportunities in the future. Stay tuned for more.
- If you know of a Business Teacher in the Central NY region which encompasses most of the Mohawk Valley, including Herkimer and Oneida Counties, encourage them to sign up for BTA to take advantage of future opportunities for development and to join the strong advocacy movement for business education.
- A survey for the Central NY region will soon be going out via google forms to gather information on interests for after school lunch and learn/networking opportunities for business teachers within the region

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And...ADDITIONALLY...



The US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has an [Office of Education](#) which focuses on providing educators with [free resources](#) to support work-based learning and innovation initiatives. Some of the webinars/courses include topics such as the basics of Intellectual Property, Patent Law, the patent process, and bringing a product from prototype to production. These resources can be used as a supplement to a variety of CTE



courses/programs such Entrepreneurship, FIRST Robotics, Intro to Engineering, Project Lead the Way (PLTW), Business Law, Junior Achievement, and so many other STEM/STEAM options.

The Office of Education at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) hosts a monthly virtual professional development workshop for K-12 educators on the last Tuesday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:30pm ET which can be accessed [here](#).

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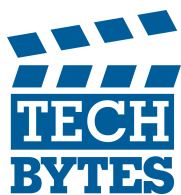
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Ask your Regional Director or a Board member if you have any questions!

NEW RESOURCES FOR YOU! BTA BUSINESS TECH BITS



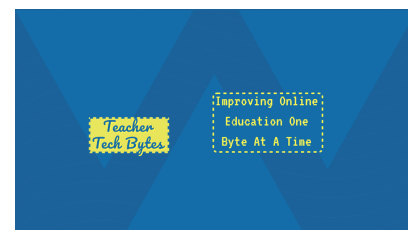
ELEARNING TECH BYTES

TECH BYTES are short video clips highlighting faculty at GVSU that are leveraging technology to advance teaching and to enhance student success. This faculty learning library is designed to help you kick-it-up-a-notch in teaching with technology!

Grab some popcorn, sit back, and learn!

A channel to help teachers, parents, and students all over learn how to do different educational things online

<https://www.facebook.com/Teacher.Tech.Bytes/>



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[Tech Bytes: 7 Online Collaboration Tools Teachers Need](#)



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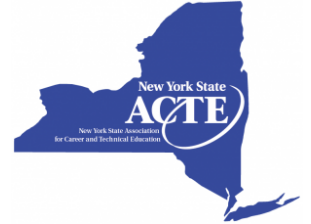
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Engaging instruction is one of 12 elements of high-quality CTE, defined in ACTE's comprehensive, research-based [Quality CTE Program of Study Framework](#). This element addresses instructional strategies within a student-centered learning environment that support student attainment of relevant knowledge and skills. The reports, articles, guides and toolkits [here](#) can help you provide high-quality, engaging instruction.

RESOURCES Continued:

NYSACTE resources and updates:

<https://www.acteonline.org/new-york-state-association-for-career-and-technical-education/>



NYSACTE [CTE Learn](#): (FREE courses)

Online Learning Center for CTE Professionals

- Competency Matrix for CTE Administrators
- Large Selection of Free Resources
- Over 150 Self-paced Credit Courses

New York CTE members can access for free, using the code MK-NY617, the Credit Courses in CTE Essentials for Administrators which have been developed by New York educators.



CTE TAC resources and updates:

<https://nyctecenter.org/Professional Development Calendar>

CTE TAC - [Professional Development for March and April](#)

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Calendar of Events:

BTANYS Executive Board meeting - March 5, 2022 - Planning for BTA Summer Conference AND Workshop Series will commence

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Planning for the BTA Summer Conference is beginning - **join BTANYS now** so that you can participate in the planning. Contact a board member of BTANYS today, to inquire!! Hold for **early August** for one day webinar conference for ALL members.

AND.... special professional development related to social-emotional learning to support classroom teachers from Generation Ready AND middle school programming with NGPF is being planned for Summer 2022 - look for more information very soon.

**REMINDER: TIME TO THINK ABOUT
NOMINATING SOMEONE (OR YOURSELF) FOR
AN AWARD THIS YEAR!!!**

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR **AWARDS** LIKE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR, DECA/FBLA, ETC. YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF BTANYS. **NOT A MEMBER - JOIN NOW: [Become a member of BTANYS](#)**

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

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