

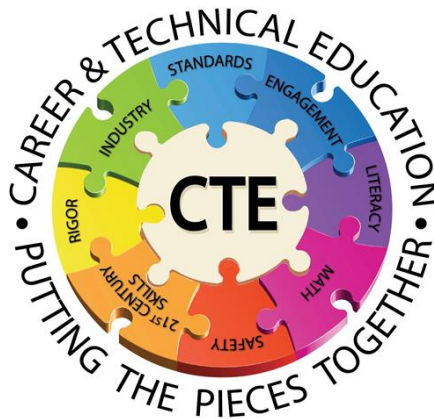


BTA of NYS News and Notes

October 2021

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Business Teachers Association of New York State



Dear BTANYS members,

Stay connected! Stay involved! Get support!

VOTING has closed for the officer positions 2021-2022! Welcome:

- Andrew Carpenter-Brockway - Central Region
- David Pellicotti - Southern Tier Region
- Mariana Pavic - Hudson Region - co-director
- Lauren Stipo - Hudson Region - co-director
- Joshua Levine - NYS Region - co-director

For more information about your Region see our [BTANYS website](#).

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Tracy Farrell and the Executive Board of BTANYS



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Let's start planning!

TEACH BUSINESS DAY - October 20, 2021

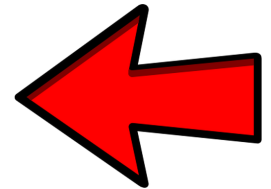
#TeachBusinessDay - JOIN NBEA to celebrate US! Advocate and Network for BTA and Business Education. Celebrate Business Education! Share what you are doing in your region with BTANYS!

We will share out ideas to host a TEACH BUSINESS DAY

on our website and Facebook page to start your 2021-2022 school year off right! [Enter your ideas here!](#)

Kicking off the 2021-2022 School Year - starting with **TEACH BUSINESS DAY** planning for October 20, 2021! [Share what you are doing at your school/in your region!](#)

BusinessDay




NEW RESOURCES FOR YOU! BTA BUSINESS BITS



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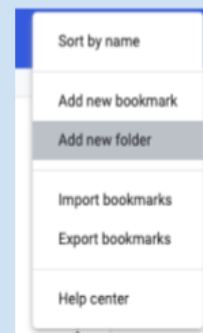


Do you use timers in your instruction? Timers are a great way to keep students on task and you on a schedule. To make it simple and easy to use create a go to folder in your bookmark bar!


1. Open Google Chrome and click  in the upper right corner.

2. Drop down to "Bookmarks" then select "Bookmark Manager"

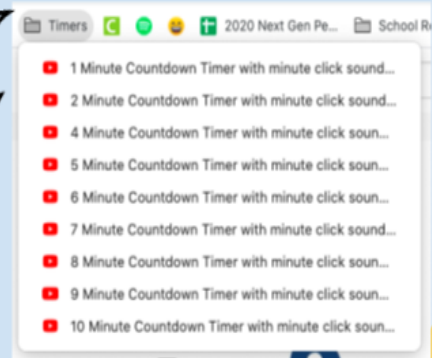
3. Click the  icon in the upper right corner. Drop down and "Add a New Folder"



4. Name your new folder "Timers"

5. In YouTube search for different timers that you might use in class. Click the  icon to save. Select your timer folder to save for quick reference.

Now you have them all together ready to use!



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FIRST UP - 2021 WEBINAR SERIES:

BTANYS 1st Quarterly Webinar - October 5, 4-5 pm - [REGISTER HERE](#)

TOPIC: New teacher/new year webinar. The goal is to bring new teachers together for a conversation, but to do so in a safe, learning-based atmosphere. This is an opportunity for fellow new teachers to learn from each other, share their experiences, and discuss the resources that are available to support business educators. The meeting itself will be largely informal and conversational, but representatives from CTE TAC and BTANYS will be invited to explain how their respective organizations assist business teachers. Hosted by BTANYS and Michael LaMastra, NYSED CTE/Business Liaison

News from Michael LaMastra at NYSED/CTE Business:

I hope everyone has had a great first month back to school and has been healthy and well. October is an exciting month with our first ever new teacher webinar on Tuesday October 5 from 4:00-5:00PM. With the power of technology, we can unite all new business teachers from across New York state. October 20, 2021 is also Teach Business Day. This is a day to celebrate you as business educators. Please see the links above for further information.

If you are thinking about starting an approved program in business (which I would highly encourage), there will be a webinar on October 6 to assist you in getting the process started. Many resources can also be found on our [main program approval page](#) and [business education program approval page](#). It is time to start planning now for any upcoming approvals or reapprovals.

Lastly, 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.

REGIONAL UPDATES:

Buffalo Region: more to come...

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.

Central Region: more to come...

Hudson Valley Region: more to come...

Long Island Region: more to come...

New York City Region: We have themed virtual workshops this year, mainly focusing on building up curriculum development and grant-writing skills. First up for us is below, please join!

10/18 @ 4pm - Intro to winning grant-writing strategies with Dr. Bruce Sliger (author of *Grant Writing for Teachers and Administrators* among other titles.)



[Registration Link](#)

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North Country Region: more to come...

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

Southern Tier Region: more to come...

Syracuse Region: more to come...

RESOURCES:



CTE TAC resources and updates:

<https://nyctecenter.org/>
[Professional Development Calendar](#)

NYSACTE resources and updates:

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



[CTE Learn - professional development](#)

Online Learning Center for CTE Professionals: Competency Matrix for CTE Administrators - Large Selection of Free Resources - Over 150 Self-paced Credit Courses

If you are on Facebook, but sure to ask to join the Business Educators group! Lots of ideas, lessons, and file sharing! A great collaborative group! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/businesseducators2016>

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

Please forward inquiries to president@btanys.org.

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Calendar of Events:

October 5, 2021: **1st Quarterly Webinar for New Teachers/New Year! October 5, 2021 from 4-5 pm - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The goal is to bring new teachers together for a conversation, but to do so in a safe, learning-based atmosphere. This is an opportunity for fellow new teachers to learn from each other, share their experiences, and discuss the resources that are available to support business educators. The meeting itself will be largely informal and conversational, but representatives from CTE TAC and BTANYS will be invited to explain how their respective organizations assist business teachers. Hosted by BTANYS and Michael LaMastra, NYSED CTE/Business Liaison. [REGISTER HERE](#).

October 20, 2021: Teach Business Day!

November 13, 2021 - Virtual Executive Board meeting to plan spring event; 9am-12pm

Look for additional Quarterly Webinars from BTANYS and events in your region hosted by your Regional Directors.

NOT A MEMBER - JOIN NOW: [Become a member of BTANYS](#)

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

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