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MEMORANDUM

To: Superintendents, Principals, and CTE Directors

From: Amanda McCammon, Chief of Workforce & STEM Alliances, DOE

Date: February 16, 2018

Re: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Announcements - New CTE Director and Upcoming CTE Grant Opportunity

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is pleased to announce our new CTE Director, Mrs. Stefany Deckard. Mrs. Deckard began her career as a classroom teacher nearly 20 years ago, followed by practical experience in the human service industry. Her passionate enthusiasm for career and technical education led to her involvement in National FFA curriculum and then to serving as Indiana's Agricultural Education State Supervisor and Indiana's Carl D. Perkins Supervisor at the IDOE. Highlights from her previous time serving Indiana students and educators include the development of a state-wide mentorship program for new agricultural education teachers in an effort to support teacher recruitment and retention efforts. Mrs. Deckard has most recently served as the State Director of Adult Education at the Florida Department of Education.

In addition, IDOE is pleased to announce an exciting grant opportunity focused on summer CTE programming which will help schools provide continued student opportunities. Expected release date is February 23, 2018.