#### JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

# **FEBRUARY 5, 2020**

ITEM 1: Recommend additional substitute for the 2019-2020 school year:

Name:

Teresa Martin

Program:

Health Care Sciences/Nurse

Rate:

\$100/day

ITEM 2: Recommend approval of additional out-of-districts students for 2019-2020:

Name	District/School	Program	Grade
Jaron Patterson	LM/Harriton	Culinary Arts	12
Ryan Laverty	Springford Area/Springford	Landscape	11

ITEM 3: Recommend approval of the following educational activity: (Attachment #1)

Program:

HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)

Event:

Pennsylvania State HOSA State Conference and

Skill Olympics

Location:

Radisson Hotel - King of Prussia, PA

Dates:

April 1 - 3, 2020

No. of Students:

42

Chaperones:

Connie Price, Allison Latzo and TBD

**Estimated Cost:** 

\$16,361.00

Transportation/Cost: School Bus/\$310.00

The administration recommends that select students from our HOSA Chapter attend the HOSA State Conference and Skill Olympics. This annual activity is funded by a fifty-dollar fee paid by each student, plus additional fundraising and budget funds.

ITEM 4: Recommend employment of the following individual:

Name:

Colleen Kriebel

Status/Position:

Long-term Substitute Baking Instructor

Effective Date:

January 27, 2020

Salary Step:

Step A-7/\$56,880.00

Benefits:

As provided in the current Teachers Contract

ITEM 5: Recommend first reading of revised Policy #008, Organization Chart.

(Attachment #2)

ITEM 6: Recommend approval of the following educational field trip:

(Att. 3) Program: Cosmetology

Destination: Jacob Javits Convention Center

New York City

Purpose: New York Hair Show
Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

No. of Students: 45

Chaperones: Mary Boccella, Alissa Messina, Erika

Di Ienno and other volunteer adults

Transportation/Cost: Charter Bus - \$1,499.00

(\$749.50) General Fund and the balance paid from Cosmetology production funds)

The instructors listed above are seeking JOC approval for an off-site educational experience. The Field Trip Request Form is attached for review. Students pay for the cost of admission. The administration supports this request.

ITEM 7: Recommend continuation of the Carl D. Perkins plan for 2019-2020. The Plan generates \$282,996.00.

The administration recommends approval for the 2019-2020 Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant. This grant is the source of federal funding for career and technical education. The committee that plans the use of the Perkins funding for Central Montco Technical High School is comprised of administrators, guidance counselors and other support personnel from our participating school districts. The committee also has several community members. The 2019-2020 Central Montco Technical High School Perkins Grant was just recently given final approval by the state.

ITEM 8: Recommend attendance of Nicholas Hughes at the C-Tech Certified Instructor Training in Sparta, NJ on June 11 and 12, 2020 at a cost not to exceed \$1199.12. (Attachment #4)

ITEM 9: Recommend acceptance of the resignation of Marcus Branch, Instructional Assistant, effective January 30, 2020. (Attachment #5)

# **INFORMATION**

The student-operated Restaurant is open for lunch on February 5 and 6. Please call as there are limited reservations.

# **SkillsUSA District 2 medal winners:**

Gold Medalists: (First Place)

Esthetics: Yareli Sigala (Cos)-PW

Leslye Trujilio (Model – Cos) - PW

Extemporaneous Speaking: Tatyana Smith (HCS) - NAHS

Action Skills: Dylan Stimmler (Culinary & Baking) - PW

Crime Scene Investigation: (Public Safety) Rebecca Palmer - UM

Rachel Roomberg - UM Matthew Pokorny - PW

Silver Medalists: (Second Place)

Nail Care: Jessica Lopez (Cos) NAHS

Haley Muldoon (Model - Cos) Lansdale Catholic - HS

Prepared Speaking: Marissa Yannatelli (Culinary & Baking) - UMHS

Medical Math: Judy Evans (HCS) - PW

Early Childhood Education: Alleya Flowers (ECE) - PW

**Team Works:** (Building Trades) Jamil Carter - NAHS

Ryan Shepherdson - NAHS Anthony Menginie - PW

Omar Sanchez-Andrade - NAHS

**Bronze Medalist: (Third Place)** 

Internetworking: Narek Boghosian (Networking) - NAHS

# INFORMATION

We are proud of our CMTHS/PWHS graduate, Colleen Kriebel. Below is the link to an article on her Business of the Year Award.

https://www.thereporteronline.com/business/let-them-eat-cake-baker-honored-with-business-of-vear/article 98491b48-315c-11ea-933d-43582f1f6df8.html

On January 7<sup>th</sup> we held our first Diversity Fair in collaboration with West Chester University. Below is the link which highlights the events of the day.

https://www.timesherald.com/news/west-chester-university-students-bring-diversity-forum-to-central-montco/article 5064190c-174c-5e6a-99cb-21404537a4e9.html

We are happy to report that our maintenance mechanic who was injured is at home and on the mend.

After five days of training at the School Resource Officer Basic Training Course, which is mandated by the state of Pennsylvania, Michael Bivins received a Certificate from the National Association of School Resource Officers.

On January 23<sup>rd</sup> we held a Trauma Informed Team Seminar run by the University of Pennsylvania Consortium on Mental Health. Representatives from throughout the region were in attendance including our cohort team from Upper Merion, Norristown, Colonial and CMTHS.

A Perkins Stakeholders meeting was held on January 16<sup>th</sup> to make recommendations for the 2020-2021 Perkins V Grant.

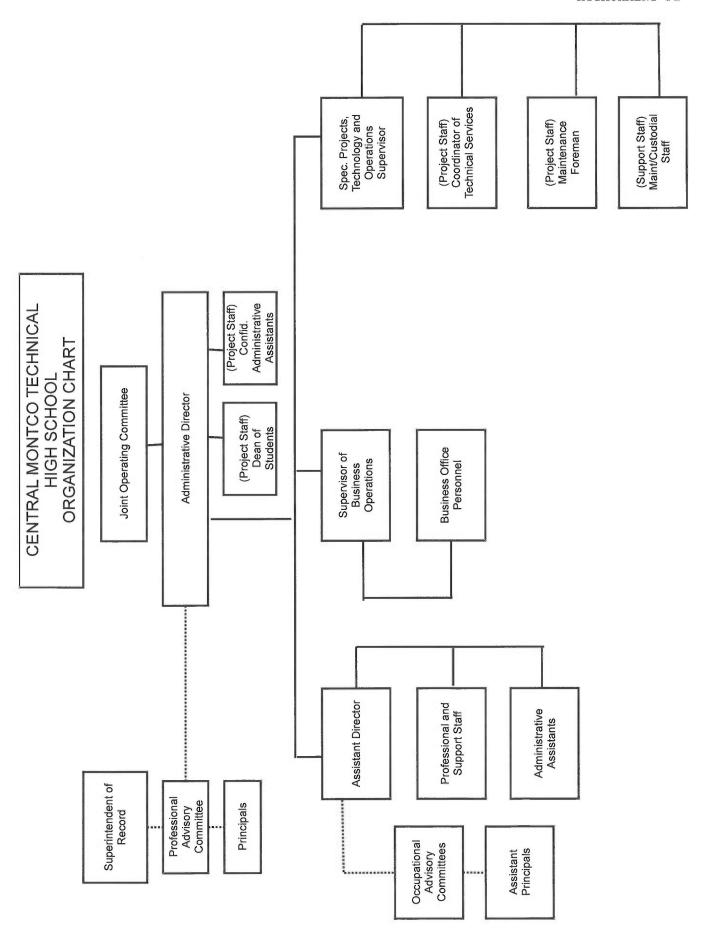
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# **FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM**

Return completed form to the Director's Office. All Field Trips require J.O.C. approval. Request form must be submitted four (4) weeks prior to the event.

Today's Date:	1/30/20	Date of Trip: April 1	1, 2, & 3	Instructor making request: Allison Latzo
Destination:	Radisson Hotel Va	alley Forge Convention C	:enter	<u> </u>
Destination add	ress: 1160 1st A	Avenue King of Prussia, P	A 19406	
Destination Tele	ephone # and Conta	act Person: Walt Slau	uch (610) 33	7-2000
Names of Chape	erones:	Substitute Needed	!?	No. students participating: 42
Allison Latzo		⊠ Yes	No	Session: ┌─ A.M. ┌─ P.M. ┌─ Both
Connie Price		⊠ Yes ┌ N	10	
TBD			10	Leave 4/1/20 8AM Return 4/3/20 2PM
Transportation:	☐ School Van	School Bus	rtered Bus	Airline
Describe how str	idents are selected	for participation:		
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HOSA's curriculis a source of sc readiness skills.	es for the students. um is a part of the Pr holarships, educatio Students who win a	rogram of Study for both	the Allied H s, leadership Leadership (	relevance to your curriculum and the  Health & Health Care Sciences. The organization organization activities, and job  Conference have the opportunity to compete at une.
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Instructor's Signature	A fat		Supe	ervisor's Signature
Director's Sig	nature		J.O.C.	. Approval Date
Permission Slip	os Given to Instruct	tor: Date:		Date Returned:
Bus: Mex	£	Date	Ordered:	
Contact Person			Cos	ost:





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Today's Date:	1-27-2020	Date of Trip:	3-10-2020	Instructor making reque	est: Mary Boccella
Destination:	The Beauty Exper	ience 2020			
Destination add	ress: Jacob Jav	itz Centrt, 757 T	hird Avenue, Ne	w York, New York 10017	
Destination Tel	ephone # and Cont	act Person:	Natasha Bhalla 2	212-895-8254	
Names of Chap	erones:	Substitute	Needed?	No. students parti	cipating: 45
Mary Boccella		Yes	⊼ No	Session: A.M.	☐ P.M.  ▼ Both
Erika Dilenno		Yes	5		
Alissa Messina		Xes	5	Leave 7:30	Return 5:00
Transportation:	☐ School Van	☐ School Bus		Bus 🔀 Airline	
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Students that r	ave no suspensions	or very exscess	ive abscences.		
Please Provide a	detailed description	n of the trip inc	cluding its purpo	ose, relevance to your curric	culum and the
expected outcom	es for the students.				
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able to watch in	nany demonstration	s of flew tools at	na products.		
Source of Fundin	g: 				
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	Grant \$		Ir	dividual Class Account \$	749.50
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Instructor's	, Diece	lla		Myllet	
Signature				supervisor's Signature	
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Director's Sig	nature		J	.O.C. Approval Date	
Permission Slip	os Given to Instruc	tor: Date:		Date Retu	med:
Bus:			Date Ordere	ed:	



# Professional Improvement Conference/Workshop Request Form

Name of Conference/Wo	rkshop C-Tech Certified Instructor Training		
Place and Date of Conference/Workshop Sparta, NJ - June 11 and 12, 2020			
Certification for i	nstructor to be able to teach and certify students in fiber-optics.		
Program/ Purpose:			
Attendees: Nicholas Hugh	es		
Cost not to exceed:			
Registration:	\$650.00		
Lodging:	\$330.12		
Transportation:	\$119.00		
Meals:	\$100.00		
Other (Describe):			
Total:	\$1199.12		
3	dgeted General Funds: \$ 1199.12		
Gra	ant: Amount: \$		
Submitted by:	richgor Hester		
Supervisor's Approval:			
Director's Approval:			

Hello Seth,

I'm writing in response to the meeting held on January 29th; I've been giving the decision presented by you much thought since this afternoon. It's not an easy choice to make as i originally took the job because of the agreement in place for me to pursue and build my freelance career in balance with my position at CMTHS, using sick and personal days as needed, unpaid days off if needed and communicated, and to inform Steve Bross, and eventually Fred McCarthy, to keep from disrupting continuity in the classroom. I also understand the dilemmas we face since progressively changing the agreement due to conflicts in miscommunication, scheduling and an increased demand for my consistent presence since starting the new Video, Sound & Music program and splitting my position of Teaching Aide between the two programs, the other being Visual Communications.

It's very unfortunate that my art career and career in education have grown to become conflicts for one another, but i must remember not only why i took the job at CMTHS, but why i attended CMTHS as a student and it's to be an artist. I love everything about what i get to do for the students at CMTHS, from scholarship opportunities to giving them the clothes off my back, to informing them first hand of the industry standards and experiences of today. I couldn't be more grateful for such an opportunity to give back nor more disheartened to have to choose between the two rather than have them coexist.

I am writing to inform you that i will be resigning from my position at Central Montco Technical High School effective immediately. However, I do understand the unfortunate circumstance that Fred McCarthy faces with the demand of his class and his family circumstance and definitely do not want to inconvenience him or the class and offer to substitute when needed beginning Monday February 3rd.

I genuinely am thankful to have returned to the very place that gave me so much guidance and creative support in my youth. I'm even more thankful to be able to give back in my time there and would love to continue to; i mentioned internship, co-op, workshop, guest lecture series, workshops, studio visits, you name it. I in no way bow out in vain, it's truly an unfortunate circumstance but I feel this is what i must do in the situation I face.

Thank, you,

Marcus Branch

#### **OVERVIEW**

Bakery owner since April of 2011 where I create custom cakes as well as various other desserts and delicacies. I also provide private cake decorating classes for interested customers. My unique position allows me to frequently employ my skills of working with people while being an Executive Pastry Chef, which has made me very confident in both areas. I am a motivated self-starter and an extremely passionate instructor of Baking and Culinary Arts. In addition to my culinary skills, I am well versed in the technologies used to operate my business such as the Microsoft Office Suite, QuickBooks and POS.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPIRIENCE

Kriebel's Custom Bakery & Cafe, Eagleville, Pa.

4/2011 - Present

Executive Pastry Chef/Owner

Creating custom cakes and pastries for all events with a European inspiration. Recently expanded the bakery adding a gourmet coffee house providing additional seating and a more robust selection of daily offerings. Responsibilities included all human resource decisions, scheduling, advertising marketing, customer service, payroll, accounting with QuickBooks, training on POS, menu development, event coordinating, controlling P&L

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, King of Prussia, Pa.

4/2010 - 4/2013

Professional Server

Offering fine dining service experiences for all guests. Also performed duties as a bartender and barista, setting up for successful lunch and dinner service, managing cash drawers and customer service.

Henning's Market, Harleysville, Pa.

2006 - 2007

Bakery Manager

Responsible for management of 21 employees, all human resource decisions, inventory, procurement of goods/supplies, event planning, cake decorating, stocking and rotation of products, creating sales ad items and running weekly specials.

Aux Petits Delices, Wayne, Pa.

10/2004 - 3/2011

Executive Pastry Chef/General Manager

Worked under Chef Patrick Gauthron. Responsibilities included ordering supplies, scheduling FOH and BOH, inventory, customer service, event planning, writing SOP's for all jobs; executing and designing any specialty cake orders, i.e. Carved or sculpted cakes, wedding cakes etc.

Central Montco Technical High School, Norristown, Pa.

12/2003 - 12/2004

Substitute Teacher for the Culinary Arts/Baking Department

Responsibilities included record attendance, guiding students through their scheduled daily production as provided by the full-time instructor. NOCTI proctor

Parc Bistro, Skippack, Pa.

5/2004 - 10/2004

Pastry Chef

Responsibilities included preparing desserts for a la carte service, scheduling and delegating daily responsibilities, menu planning/design for restaurant and catered events.

Direnzo's Restaurant, Norristown, Pa.

2003 - 2004

Server and Bartender

Responsibilities included setting up for successful lunch and dinner service, managing cash drawers and customer service

Presidential Catering, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

11/2001 - 9/2003

Assistant Catering and Pastry Chef

Responsibilities included preparing pastries and wedding cakes for catered events. Organizing preparations for production leading up to events, inventory, working buffet line/carving stations

Gino's Italian Restaurant, Hyde Park, Ny.

2/2000 - 10/2001

Waitress

Responsibilities included setting up for successful lunch and dinner service, managing cash drawers and customer service

#### **EDUCATION**

Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY

2/2000 - 10/2001

Associate Degree of Occupational Studies, Baking and Pastry Arts.

Externship completed at The Castle at Tarrytown Relaix & Chateaux Equis Restaurant Tarrytown, NY. 4 Star as an Assistant Pastry Chef.

Central Montco Technical High School, Norristown, PA

9/1997 - 6/1999

Baking and Pastry Arts

Plymouth Whitemarsh High School, Whitemarsh, PA

9/1995 - 6/1999

High School Diploma

#### AWARDS AND COMENDATIONS

- President's Award For Educational Improvement PWHS 1999
- District, State and National Level baking competitor. Advancing as the first baking student from CMTHS to compete at the National Level Competition VICA, Skill USA 1999.
- Kriebel's Bakery has been voted Best of Montco since 2011
- Distinguished Alumni CMTHS 2015
- Let Them Eat Cake contestant competitor 2016~present Winner Best Taste 2019

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Culinary Institute of America Scholarship CMTHS 1999
- Pennsylvania College of Technology Scholarship CMTHS 1999
- Restaurant School of Philadelphia Scholarship CMTHS 1999
- Ronald & Elizabeth Magruder Endowed Scholarship CIA 2001

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Serve Safe Certified

2/2000 - Present

# COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- Proud supporter of many local charities including and not limited to King of Prussia Rotary Club, The Variety Club, Best Buddies Program, PAL of Norristown, Philabundance camp out for hunger, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Tim Tebow Foundation, Hogs and Honeys children's charity, ACLAMO Family Centers
- Variety Works internship program host for The Variety Club Philadelphia.
- The Culinary Institute of America registered internship site since 2014
- Externship host for high school and college aged student form institutions such as The Culinary Institute of America, Penn Tech, Drexel, Montgomery County Community College, The Restaurant School of Philadelphia, The Art Institute of Philadelphia, Lancaster School of Technology, Central and Northern Montco Technical HS, Methacton School district job shadows.
- Active member of CMTHS OAC board baking program

# **MEDIA SPOTLIGHTS**

- Radio: Small Bites Radio Show 2017
- Radio: Preston & Steve Show 2018, 2019
- Radio: KYW 1060 "On Cooking" Show 2019
- Television: Food Networks Cake Wars Addams Family Episode 2016
- Television: FOX29 News Eagles Pre-game Food Show 2019
- Television: FOX29 News Breakfast With Bob Show 2019
- Times Herald: "Her Pies Make Them Swoon" CMTHS 1999
- Times Herald: "Business Minute" KCB 2013
- Times Herald: "Life is Sweet" KCB Grand Opening 2013
- Times Herald: "Distinguished Alumni Association Induction" CMTHS 2015
- Times Herald: "Bakers team up for Cake Wars" KCB 2016
- Times Herald: "Newly Expanded Bakery Café Grand Opening" KCB 2018
- Philadelphia Style Magazine: Spotlight article on "Let them Eat Cake" Competition 2019