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“Without deviation from the norm, progress is not possible.”
-Frank Zappa

reVision

reVision is a topic that many of you have heard about but that you may not understand. As more and more schools begin this process, I thought it would be wise to take some time to better explain what it is all about.

reVision essentially has three outcomes:

- 1) identify local and/or regional workforce and economic development priorities
1. Analyze and update current CTE Programs of Study and course offerings
2. Evaluate career guidance and exploration

When people are truly willing to give reVision a chance, it can have some very powerful effects. While each school has had different outcomes, they could range from updating course offerings, finding a new Program of Study, identifying

partnerships in the community to assist with courses, reorganizing an entire school building, or changing the coding process to ensure information is reported correctly. Each of these results

no matter how “big” or “small” can have valuable impacts on local schools. The process is broken down

into 4-5 parts

- 1) Schools assessment of current career education programs by identifying programs of studies and career guidance efforts
- 2) Participate in a meeting facilitate by NCE staff to help identify needs, analyze student achievement data, and learn about workforce and economic development.
- 3) Host a community engagement meeting with group to share information



Mission

Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences integrates family and career readiness with technical skill instruction within a critical science perspective. As a result, our students are empowered to navigate the challenges of living and working in diverse communities, while striving for a high quality of life.

4) Participate a second meeting with NCE staff to identify achievement gaps, next steps to take, and identify resources needed to be successful.

This year, we have a record number of schools going through reVision. If you would like more information about reVision, please contact NDE.

Call to Action

If reVision sounds like something your school would be interested in, please speak with your administrator as all reVision requests must come from the administration. It is truly a school-wide initiative, not just career and technical education. Therefore, the whole school is encouraged to be involved and support this effort.

CSO Spotlight

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Advisers, please ensure that you have printed the newest versions of the Nebraska and National STAR Event Handbooks. It is imperative to your students’ success that they are using materials only from this year.

All case studies, forms, etc, can be found on the National website under the “Programs” “Competitive Events,” “STAR Events,” “Resources” sub-tab.

For information about District STAR Competitions including dates, deadline, and location, please contact your District STAR Coordinator. Their name and email address can be located in the *Red Handbook* on the Nebraska FCCLA website.