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TO DISTRICT PERSONNEL ADDRESSED:

SUBJECT: Leadership Academy: Career and Technical Education

The Texas Education Agency, in collaboration with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, invites you to participate in the *Leadership Academy: Career and Technical Education*. Participants attending the Leadership Academy training sessions will be provided resources and materials related to career and technical education. A working breakfast and lunch is included in the Leadership Academy.

About the Academy

This high quality, sustained, intensive leadership program is offered in three phases and includes:

- 2 face-to-face events over the course of a year;
- Online learning modules - each module offers 24/7 access;
- Action-based projects –action learning projects focused on strategic analysis and project implementation; and
- Reading and related preparation activities for each face-to-face session.

Featured Speakers and Topics:

- Speakers will include Texas Education Agency staff, Regional ESC CTE Specialists, and CTE district administrators and counselors.
- Federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006
- State laws and rules for Career and Technical Education
- Funding – State and Federal
- eGrants
- PBMAS – Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System
- Student Attendance Accounting Handbook, Section V Career and Technical Education
- PEIMS – Public Education Information Management System
- Globalization, Workforce Trends, Generation Learning Styles
- Student Industry Certifications
- Career Clusters, Programs of Study, Tech Prep, College Connections, Using Regional Data to Drive Education Decision
- Quality Instruction, Curriculum integration, rigor and relevance, professional development
- Leadership, Effective Partnerships
- And other topics based on the needs of the Academy participants

Logistics

The Leadership Academy face-to-face sessions will be held in Austin and Houston. Please be sure to return your form by Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Participants will be notified by December 15, 2008 and will receive further information at that time.

For additional information and submittal form go to <http://outreach.tamucc.edu>
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