

# NEWS & VIEWS

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## MARCH

Developmental

Disabilities

Awareness

MONTH



*"We love the activities and are so grateful for your program! So many good visuals as well!" - Special Education Teacher, Douglas County, Nevada*

### **NEW Project Discovery Adapted Kit is here!**

This package contains activities related to the direct care of patients, whether in a hospital, nursing home, or other health care facility.

This **Adapted Version of the Medical Patient Care Kit** is intended for students with special needs with greater challenges and lower reading levels or ability levels than the general Medical Patient Care Kit accommodates.

#### **Activities include:**

- Handwashing
- Cleaning Instruments
- Medical Records



- Taking Temperature
- Taking Blood Pressure, Pulse, and Respiration
- Patient Nutrition



COMING SOON....

## BEHIND THE SCENES - LAW ENFORCEMENT VIDEO MODELING

**STAY TUNED - MORE CAREER EXPLORATION ADAPTED TITLES ARE ON THEIR WAY TO YOU:**

- Medical Patient Care - *Available Now!*
- Construction Trades - *Coming SOON!*
- Law Enforcement
- Medical Emergency Services
- Electricity

**Get ready for fall 2026.**

*Contact us to learn about limited-time promotions & special pricing*

**GET STARTED**

## WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS



**Teaming together to champion your students!**

Michele walks you through

- What Career Curriculum is available from Education Associates

## MOVING STUDENTS TO MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT



**MICHELE BROADWELL**  
Director of Special Education in  
White County GA.

- How to use the Career Curriculum with students with disabilities
- Utilizing the Curriculum for more than one level of students with disabilities
- How to align the Curriculum with the CTAE Programs in your school
- How to fund the Curriculum



Education Associates Inc. is honored to have had a long and robust relationship with NOCTI.

Digital Badges and Credentialing is about

helping students *earn* their jobs! It is NOT Certifications, Credentials are more specific.

They are specific to a competency for a job or task. They demonstrate that the student has mastered those specific skills and in many cases carry more weight with potential employers because they know those students have a high level of proficiency in those skills.

Every job skill is nationally recognized by O\*NET and is a job skill that the Department of Labor has recognized. Watch Randi's full presentation and learn even more about:

- NOCTI
- NOCTI's partnership with Education Associates
- What Digital Badges Are
- How Digital Badges support Career and Technical Education



## Recognizing Learning That Matters: DIGITAL BADGES AND THEIR ROLE IN CTE



**RANDI VANHEMERT**  
Lead Project/Program Manager  
NOCTI

[WATCH HERE](#)

# RECOGNIZE SKILLS WITH DIGITAL BADGE CREDENTIALS!

LEARN MORE



## LEARN & SHARE BEST PRACTICES WITH YOUR PEERS!



### WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

*with free monthly professional development opportunities*

Add us to your calendar!

Join us at 2pm EST every other Wednesday:

- **1st Wednesday of every month: Webinar Wednesday:**
  - Tune in to speakers from across the nation sharing their best practices. [Check out our previous speakers and topics.](#)
  - Interested in becoming a speaker? [Let us know!](#)
- **3rd Wednesday of every month: Project Power Hour:**
  - Looking for support or just getting started with Project Discovery and/or Achieve Life Skills? Drop in to our Office Hours where you can get live, direct support from our team. [Details here.](#)

LEARN MORE

## Nominate an outstanding educator to receive \$1,000!

*Gary Bates Award for Excellence in Career  
Education applications are live!*



APPLY OR NOMINATE TODAY!

*Submit your applications before May 1, 2026.*



# TEAM HAPPENINGS

## 26th Annual IAASE Winter Conference

Our own Delaney Corns joined Lisa Graham from Indiana at the IAASE Winter Conference.



“We love the activities and are so grateful for your program! So many good visuals as well!

- Anna Willis, Special Education Teacher

## Douglas County School District

“Our teachers have been very enthusiastic about teaching the material, and our students are very engaged. I was visiting DHS yesterday and a student came up to me to tell me that they got to work on a small engine! He was so excited about it.”

- Tyler Ingstad, Transition Coordinator

# MEET US AT UPCOMING EVENTS!



We will be attending the following events this spring, and we would LOVE to see you there!

- April 20-22 | Florida Visions
- May 12-14 | Virginia CASE
- June 2-3 | West Virginia Transition Conference

[CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS](#)

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