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Greetings CTC Students and Families!

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year at the Career Technology Center of Lackawanna County!

To our new students and families, we extend a warm welcome as you begin your CTC journey. With enrollment at its highest level in years, you're joining a dynamic and diverse student body from school districts all across Lackawanna County, providing you with countless opportunities to make new friendships and connections. As you get started, we encourage you to take advantage of everything CTC has to offer—from exploring your chosen program to getting involved in SkillsUSA competitions, serving as a student ambassador or officer, or participating in one of the many community service projects that positively impact our region. You'll be surrounded by highly skilled instructors who will help prepare you for future careers through opportunities like industry-recognized certifications, state board licensures, dual enrollment, and AP credits—all designed to advance your skills at little to no cost to you. We look forward to seeing you at New Student Orientation, Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

<u>To our returning students and families</u>, WELCOME BACK! You've already shown dedication to your career pathway, and we look forward to seeing you build on your success. As upper-level students, you serve as role models and leaders in our school community. Your involvement - whether that's advancing further in your program, participating in SkillsUSA, or taking on leadership roles such as National Technical Honor Society Inductees, or Student Ambassadors -sets the tone for a positive learning environment.

Our first day of school for students is Thursday, August 28, 2025. If your school district starts after Thursday, they will be providing transportation to CTC starting August 28, 2025, so please reach out to your district to find out transportation information.

We are proud to start the new school year with such a strong, passionate student body and a team of dedicated professionals who are committed to your success. Let's work together to make this our best year yet and continue to be **#CTCPROUD**.

Sincerely,

Karla Carlucci, Ed.D. Director of CTCLC