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Dear Students,

Welcome to another exciting school year at the Career Technology Center of Lackawanna County! Whether you are joining us for the very first time or returning to continue your career and technical education, we are thrilled to have you as part of the CTCLC family.

For our returning students, welcome back! We are excited to continue building upon the skills and experiences you gained last year. For our new students, congratulations! You took an important step by choosing to apply to CTCLC. We know you had options, and we are honored that you chose us to help prepare you for your future.

That choice matters.

Attending CTCLC is different from simply attending school. You made a decision to begin preparing for your career, your future education, and your life beyond high school. You chose to invest in yourself, and we are committed to helping you become the best version of your future self.

This year, our Student Handbook reflects a philosophy centered on that choice. We believe that every student who walks through our doors is not just a high school student—they are a future welder, nurse, electrician, chef, automotive technician, cosmetologist, computer professional, educator, first responder, business owner, or skilled tradesperson. Everything we do is designed to help you develop into the professional you aspire to become.

Preparing for a career means more than learning technical skills. Employers consistently tell us that the most successful employees demonstrate professionalism every day. That includes arriving on time, attending regularly, being prepared, dressing appropriately for the workplace, communicating respectfully, working as part of a team, taking responsibility for your actions, demonstrating integrity, and showing pride in your work.

These "soft skills" are just as important as the technical skills you will learn in your program. In many cases, they are what separate a good employee from an exceptional one.

Throughout the year, we will challenge you to think beyond today and begin acting like the professional you want to become. We will celebrate your successes, support you when you face challenges, and hold you to high expectations because we believe you are capable of achieving great things.

As you begin this school year, I encourage you to make the most of every opportunity. Ask questions. Learn from your instructors. Practice your skills. Get involved in CTCLC activities, SkillsUSA competitions, and Co-Op work-based learning experiences. Build relationships with your classmates and instructors. Every day you spend at CTCLC is another step toward your future career.



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Our faculty and staff are excited to begin this journey with you. Together, we will work hard, learn together, and celebrate your accomplishments along the way.

Thank you for choosing the Career Technology Center of Lackawanna County. We are #CTCPROUD to be part of your journey, and we can't wait to see what you accomplish this year.

Welcome back, and let's make it an outstanding year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karla Carlucci', written in a cursive style.

Karla Carlucci, Ed.D.
Executive Director