



# What's WORKING in Career and Technical Education

## CTE News Briefs

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### Public Safety Day



Academy students seated on back of truck.



Academy students listen during a demonstration.

Students from the Academy of Public Safety and Security at South View High School participated in **Public Safety Day** on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Cross Creek Mall in Fayetteville, NC. They assisted in various activities including walking around dressed as characters and greeting visitors.

We would like to thank the City of Fayetteville Fire Department, Fayetteville Police Department, Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, Stoney Point Fire Department, Cotton Fire Department, Cumberland Road Fire Department, Fort Bragg Fire Department, and all other agencies involved for the opportunity to volunteer with you.

The event was a huge success and students received invaluable information/experience and had a wonderful time. We look forward to more opportunities to volunteer with you in the future.

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## **SECU Sponsors The Reality of Money Simulation at Seventy-First High School**



The State Employees Credit Union sponsored **The Reality of Money Simulation** at Seventy-First High School on October 25, 2017. More than three hundred students participated in a financial literacy simulation. The simulation gives students a “peek” into the future as they are “transformed” into young adults with jobs, debt, families and other real world responsibilities. During the simulation students move through multiple expense stations where volunteers assist them in making the everyday financial decisions necessary to make it to their next payday. This activity provides a great opportunity for schools to work side-by-side with SECU, parents, and community volunteers to help students prepare for their financial future.

A special thank you to Mrs. Tannelaine Wilson for coordinating the event and providing lunch for the volunteers!

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## **Career Transport Day at Ponderosa Elementary School**

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On Friday, October 27th, Ponderosa Elementary School hosted its first annual Career Transport Day. Fifth grade students toured a variety of transportation vehicles in the bus parking area after a question and answer session with the business representatives. During their short presentations, representatives informed students of their duties and what they liked most about their jobs. One common thread was evident; these folks are in the business of helping others! Thanks to **PWC, Fayetteville Fire Department, Skan Electric and Phillip's Towing** for making this event a huge success!

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