“For those who do choose a CTE path, they would also leave with some industry standard credentials and technical studies, so we think it’s a good way to ensure students have a broad array of choices after they graduate.”

Jo Ann Honeycutt
CTE Director at North Carolina DPI

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