

2025 Career Technical Education Fall Conference

**Hosted by CALCP: California Association of Leaders for Career Preparation and
CAROCP: The Association of Career and College Readiness Organizations**

PROGRAM COVER CONTEST

The 2025 Career Technical Education Fall Conference Committee is seeking entries from middle and high school CTE students for the conference program cover design. The Career Technical Education Fall Conference brings together educators to share innovative practices that encourage and empower students to excel.

OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE COVER CONTEST

1. Students currently enrolled in a Career Technical Education (CTE) Media Production or Design, Visual and Graphic Arts or Graphic Production Technologies pathway course are eligible to submit **ONE** entry. The maximum number of entries is limited to **ten (10) per teacher**.
2. All entries must reflect the information in the three (3) header lines of this announcement and, in addition, need to include **1)** the **CTE Logo**, which can be downloaded from the CTE Fall Conference website (cteconference.org), **2)** the dates **November 19-21, 2025** and **3)** location of the conference: **Omni Rancho Las Palmas**.
3. Entries must be computer-designed using colors selected by the student.
 - a. Entries must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper (not mounted) and with the fillable PDF entry form attached by staple-no paperclips. (The program will be printed on white stock.)
 - b. The top three winners will be required to submit their work electronically. The first place winner may be requested to edit their work by the committee and provide CYMK numbers.
 - c. Entries Due: Thursday, March 27, 2025, 4:00 pm**
4. All entries will be judged on:
 - a. Spelling (NOTE: All entries with misspellings will be disqualified).
 - b. Meeting all criteria of this contest
 - c. Creativity and the effective use of color
 - d. Craftsmanship, clarity, readability and neatness
 - e. Ability to be effectively printed/reproduced (jpeg) on white paper
5. Entries must be received by **Thursday, March 27, 2025, 4:00 pm.**, in the office of North Orange County ROP, 385 N. Muller Street, Anaheim, CA 92801. Late or electronic entries will NOT be accepted. Postmarks do not count as received.
6. The winners will be selected by the conference committee and will receive: **first place winner-\$600, second place - \$400, and third place winner-\$200. In addition, up to three Honorable Mention winners will receive \$75.** The first, second, and third place winners will be invited to be recognized in person at the conference where all winners' artwork will be displayed.
7. Winners will be contacted via email. An announcement of the winners will be posted on the cteconference.org website by the end of April.
8. No artwork will be returned.
9. All entries must be submitted with the fillable pdf entry form stapled on the back of the design with the form facing out (**staples only, no tape – no paperclips**) containing all contact information, required signatures of the student, parent/legal guardian (if under 18), and teacher. Handwritten entries or entries without required signatures will not be accepted. Signatures grant the conference committee the right to use the winner's name, entry, and photograph for publicity purposes.
10. Entrants accept and agree to these rules. The decision of the committee shall be final.
11. First place student agrees to make modifications to artwork requested by the conference committee in a timely manner.

Please see our website, cteconference.org, for additional information including the Frequently Asked Questions page and previous program covers. Questions regarding the cover contest may be submitted by email from both teachers and students but students must include/copy their teacher in all email correspondence.

Any questions regarding the cover contest please contact:

Rebel Harrison at ctecovercontest@gmail.com

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Entry Form

All entries must be accompanied by this fillable PDF form and submitted to:

**Career Technical Education Fall Conference Program Cover Contest
c/o Michele Schirmers
North Orange County ROP
385 N. Muller Street
Anaheim, CA 92801**

Important Reminder

Only ten entries per instructor. If more than ten entries are received, all entries will be disqualified.

Entries Due: Thursday, March 27, 2025, 4:00 pm. Hand-printed, incomplete entry forms and late or electronic entries WILL NOT be accepted.

The PDF Fillable Entry Form must be completed by the student and the instructor (not handwritten). After completing the student and teacher information sections, print and obtain student, parent/guardian (if under 18), and instructor signatures. Staple the form to the back of the design with the entry form facing out. Do not use paper clips to attach the entry form. Entries without all required signatures will not be accepted.

Student Information:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Email: _____ Phone #: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

School District: _____

ROP/ROCP Name (if applicable): _____

CTE or ROP Course Name: _____ CTE Pathway: _____

Teacher Information:

Teacher Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Teacher Work Email: _____

Teacher Summer Email: _____

Signatures: By signing this form, the student, teacher and parent/guardian agree to the rules and the decisions of the committee which shall be final. Signatures grant the conference committee the right to use the winner's name, entry, and photograph for publicity purposes.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

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