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**Susan Miller Dorsey High School Honored with National Excellence in Action Award**

**April 9, 2019 – [Los Angeles, CA] –** Today, Dorsey Film Program at Susan Miller Dorsey High School received the prestigious Excellence in Action award, which recognizes the best Career Technical Education (CTE) programs of study across the nation. The Dorsey Film Program was one of eight programs selected as an [Excellence in Action](https://careertech.org/excellence-action-award) award winner based on its track record of providing clear pathways into college and careers, rigorous academic and technical coursework, strong partnerships with industry leaders, and impactful work-based learning experiences that offer opportunities for career exploration and subject-matter mastery.

Susan Miller Dorsey High School’s Dorsey Film Program received the award in the Arts, A/V Technology & Communications Career Cluster® from Advance CTE as a result of their commitment to providing their students, who are majority low-income and minority, with a seamless pathway to postsecondary education and successful careers in the media and entertainment industry. Learners gain real-world skills in digital videography, script writing, sound editing and recording. Learners can also earn early college credit through an articulation agreement with West Los Angeles College. Last year, all students graduated high school, and nearly half enrolled in postsecondary education or entered the workforce. Representatives accepted the honor at an award ceremony as part of the Advance CTE Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C.

"Through model curriculum comprised of sustained and continuous production of original student work, we nurture the growth of innovative critical thinkers that will serve as competent and competitive contributors to a global community,” said Robyn Charles, Program Director, Career Technical Arts, Susan Miller Dorsey High School.

“The programs of study that we are honoring today all share a steadfast commitment to the highest expectations for CTE," said Kimberly Green, Executive Director of Advance CTE. "This dedication to quality and equity ensures each learner has access to opportunities that prepare them for future success in their education and career of their choice. Today's honorees serve as national models of what high-quality CTE looks like and can achieve."

Printable profiles of each winner are available on Advance CTE’s [website](https://careertech.org/excellence-action-2019).