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Video Production and Broadcasting Program at Nashua High School South Receives the Excellence in Action Award

April 5, 2018 – Nashua, New Hampshire – Today, the Video Production and Broadcasting program of study at Nashua Technology Center at Nashua High School South received the prestigious Excellence in Action award from Advance CTE. This award honors innovative and effective Career Technical Education (CTE) programs across the nation. The Video Production & Broadcasting program of study exemplifies excellence in providing relevant work-based learning opportunities through sustained partnerships with education, community and industry leaders; integrates rigorous academics; meets college and career readiness standards; and has demonstrated substantial evidence of student success and achievement.

The Video Production & Broadcasting program received the award in the *Arts, AV Technology and Communications Career Cluster*®. They are dedicated and passionate about creating seamless transitions to both postsecondary education and careers. All students can earn an industry-recognized credential in Avid Media Composer editing software and three college credits through the New Hampshire Community College system.

A high-quality CTE program requires partnerships that offer support and create authentic real-world experiences. For the past seven years, City of Nashua's Public Education Television Channel and the Video Production & Broadcasting Program have offered internship opportunities for students to produce local community programming such as election debates and community forums, allowing learners to put their skills into action.

It is clear the rigorous curriculum and authentic work-based learning experiences are resulting in student success. One hundred percent of the 2016-17 class graduated from high school and 86 percent of those graduates enrolled in postsecondary education.

"Being able to teach Video Production and Broadcasting is an honor and a privilege. To have the ability to help guide the lives of young adults, push their creative limits, expose them to real-life situations, and help them to see their full potential is truly amazing to me," said Jeffrey Leone, Video Production and Broadcasting Teacher.

"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 excellence leads to strong learner outcomes, creating opportunities for a lifetime of career

and education success. Today's honorees serve as national models of what high-quality CTE looks like and can achieve."

Representatives accepted the honor at an award luncheon as part of the Advance CTE Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C. Learn more about the Video Production and Broadcasting program of study and the Excellence in Action award [here](#).

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About Advance CTE

Advance CTE: State Leaders Connecting Learning to Work is the longest-standing national non-profit that represents State Directors and state leaders responsible for secondary, postsecondary and adult Career Technical Education (CTE) across all 50 states and U.S. territories. Established in 1920, Advance CTE supports visionary state leadership, cultivates best practices and speaks with a collective voice on national policy to promote academic and technical excellence that ensures a career-ready workforce.