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Announcement – Teacher/School Counselor One Week Career Development Education Course

**Commerce Chenango, CDO Workforce, The Catskill Teachers Center, the Leatherstocking Center for Economic Education, and SUNY Oneonta** have teamed up to once again to offer teachers, school counselors and administrators the opportunity to participate in one of the areas most dynamic educational courses focused on current and future trends in careers and business.

Occupational Trends, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, is a experiential learning course consisting of on-site tours and presentations with ten (10) of the areas finest businesses, and noted entrepreneurs. The course is designed to create the critical exchange of information and knowledge that focuses on current and future trends in business, and educate participants on the variety of jobs and career ladders in the three county area.

Each day for five days, July 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>, the class will meet at different business locations in Chenango, Delaware, and Otsego counties that are representative of area businesses. Each host will provide a tour of their facility and discuss the nature of jobs at the facility and how they have and will change.

Experiences gained in the course is designed to assist K-12 teachers, school counselors and school administrator in meeting New York State economics and career development and occupational studies (CDOS) standards, and in carrying out school-to-work initiatives.

Participants are eligible to earn either three graduate credits (tuition free) from the SUNY College at Oneonta or 45 in-service credit hours. There is a limit on the number of people who will be accepted into the course. Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and July 7<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching.

For more information and to register, contact The Catskill Regional Teacher Center at 436-3920.