**Women in Career Tech Education  
Leadership Program 2009-10**

***Purpose:***

Create a professional learning community that will maximize leadership opportunities for women in Career and Technology Education.  
  
***Objectives:***

* Empower women in CTE to develop the strategies and skills to be more effective leaders
* Provide opportunities to share leadership insights and compare experiences with women in CTE and their champions
* Address organizational and personal challenges faced by women leaders

***Session Topics Include:***

* Leading courageously
* Building and sustaining relationships
* Effective communication techniques
* Customer orientation
* Influencing others
* Basic business sense
* Thinking and planning strategically
* Establishing and executing plans

***Meeting Times:*** Participants will meet 5 times throughout the year at different technology center locations throughout the state. Some overnight travel may be required.

***Cost of Program:*** $350. This fee includes program costs, course materials and all meals. The sponsoring school is responsible for the $350 program registration plus any travel and lodging costs incurred by the participant.

***Application Due Date:*** Friday, July 17, 2009