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**Southwest Institute
for Research on Women**

Project CHANGE

Working to increase gender nontraditional enrollment in Career and Technical Education programs, and to promote safe and healthy schools.

Presentations and workshops are provided at no cost.

Educator presentations provide professional development hours.

Presentations run approximately an hour to accommodate a typical class period.

Recruitment and Retention of Nontraditional Students

(for educators and counselors)

CTE enrollment suffers when students fail to consider programs outside of gender norms, and federal CTE Perkins funding requires states to set targets for nontraditional enrollment and completion. This interactive presentation encourages examining the value of student participation in nontraditional CTE programs and provides space for educators to collaboratively develop strategies for student recruitment and affirming classrooms.

Gender, CTE, and Nontraditional Career Success (for students and parents)

Why do some jobs employ more men (construction and engineering), while other jobs employ more women (nursing and early childhood education)? This interactive presentation examines gender stereotypes and how they may limit students' participation in CTE or impact their career choice, examines current job market trends, and encourages students to think outside the box.

Stopping Sexual Harassment (for students, educators, and counselors)

Sexual harassment is a form of bullying, and a common problem in schools. This presentation defines sexual harassment and provides methods of preventing and responding to sexual harassment for both students and educators, and also discusses the educational and professional consequences.

Stopping Cyberbullying (for students, educators, and counselors)

Cyberbullying is harassment that occurs online. This presentation addresses new technology, digital citizenship, avoiding inappropriate behavior, the serious personal and professional consequences, and how to prevent and address cyberbullying.

Career and Technical Education 101 (for students and parents)

This presentation highlights the value of CTE programs and delves deeper into school-specific programs and job market opportunities. This presentation is excellent for freshmen and their families, or students who have limited CTE knowledge.

To schedule a presentation, please contact
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