

## PRESS RELEASE

# PCTI Celebrates Career and Technical Education Month

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) is joining the ranks of others across the United States in celebrating National Career and Technical Education. The month of February shines a spotlight on the wonderful partnership between schools, businesses, and career and technical education.

Technology is ever evolving. It's the youths of our nation who will build the future. Society's progress depends on their ability to learn and adapt. That's where PCTI, the largest career and technical high school in New Jersey, comes in. Students who specialize in areas of career and technical education (in addition to an advanced academic curriculum) gain the advantage of an educational jumpstart, especially when it comes to preparing for their future careers.

Additionally, PCTI students use the week of February 10<sup>th</sup> to show the community what they've learned. Specially selected student ambassadors venture to local businesses and agencies to thank them for their support of career and technical education. Students also participate in numerous activities right here on campus. Some of these activities include the Academy of Medical Arts providing health screenings to staff, the School of Cosmetology welcoming senior citizens and other members of the community for a day of relaxation and pampering, the School of Communication Arts crafting celebratory artwork, and the School of Culinary Arts baking delectable treats.

Career and Technical Education Month is sponsored by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE), a national agency dedicating to preparing adults and youths for their careers.



**Photo Caption: PCTI students Alicia Espinal (Paterson), Kelly Franco (Paterson), Priscilla Nuñez (Clifton), Michal Kobylarz (Clifton), and Hamlet Jaquez (Haledon) showcase artwork that will be distributed during Career and Technical Education Week.**