

Dear Principals and Administrators:

I seek your support as we invite graduating seniors attending Pinellas Technical College to participate in a very special event that celebrates the value of a technical education. Pinellas Technical College is hosting ***National Technical Letter of Intent Signing Day from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2017.*** Simultaneous ceremonies will be held on the Clearwater campus 6100 154th Ave. N. Clearwater, FL 33760 and on the St. Petersburg campus 901 34th Street S. St. Petersburg, FL 33711.

Similar to athletic signings, new students for the 2017-18 school year will ink their intentions to attend Pinellas Technical College. Seniors and their parents will receive a personal invitation to the event, but your support will encourage their participation.

Now in its fourth year, the event mirrors the NCAA's National Signing Day for students who commit to play sports in college. It is designed to honor students who are entering a technical field. This year forty technical institutions nationwide will be hosting signing day ceremonies.

National CTE Letter of Intent Signing Day will give the community a chance to support our students and celebrate the future workforce of Pinellas County. Participation in this event will help to encourage students who have selected a variety of career and technical training opportunities.

We would also like to extend an invitation to administrators and guidance counselors to share in the celebration. Recruits will begin signing their letters of intent at 12:00 p.m. followed by a catered lunch. We appreciate your support and the partnership as we celebrate your seniors move to postsecondary education.

Students may register for the event at <http://bit.ly/PTCsigningday> . Please contact me if you have questions, we look forward to seeing your students on **February 16th**.

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