

The logo for the CTE CHIPS CHALLENGE. It features the words "CTE", "CHIPS", and "CHALLENGE" stacked vertically. "CTE" and "CHALLENGE" are in a light gray, sans-serif font. "CHIPS" is in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. To the left of the text is a stylized graphic of a microchip with several lines representing circuit traces extending from it. The background of the slide is dark with a faint, yellow circuit board pattern.

CTE CHIPS CHALLENGE

Learning Workshop 2: Expanding Student Recruitment, Training,
and Placement Strategies
May 6, 2025

Logistics

- Event is being recorded.
- Closed captioning provided.
- Turn on your camera if you can.
- Mute yourself when not speaking.
- Raise your hand if you have a question.
- Experiencing technical difficulties? Send a message in chat.
- Need a break? Take it!

Agenda

- Share Your Thoughts
- Updates & Reminders
- Guest Panel:
 - Jamal Baadani, Director of Talent Acquisition at M.C. Dean
 - Christina Piard, Upskilling Talent Manager at Wolfspeed
 - Bill West, Executive Director at the Space Workforce Institute
- Q&A
- Breakout Sessions

Share your thoughts.

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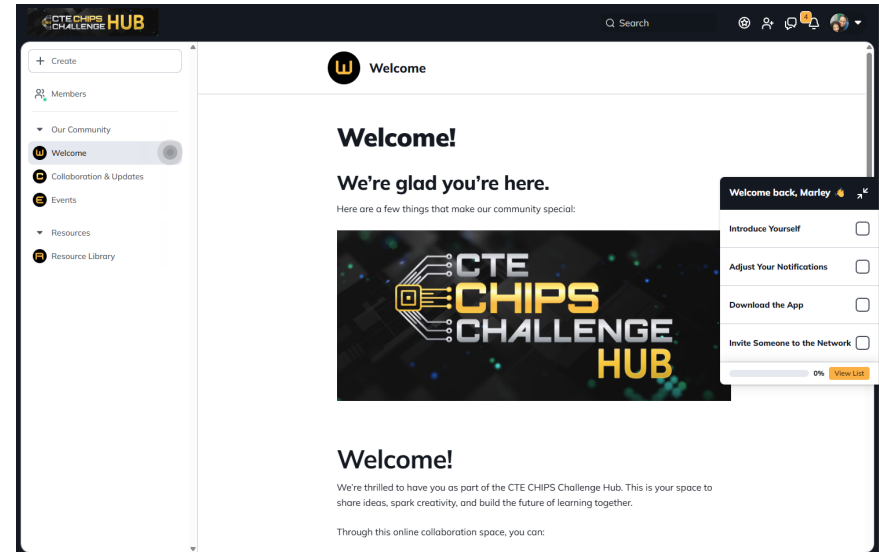


What barriers are you facing—or anticipate facing—engaging students in your CHIPS-aligned CTE program?

Reminder: Join the CHIPS Hub – Invite your colleagues!

- Access and share helpful documents, check for upcoming events, and chat with your fellow semi-finalists from across the country.
- What you can expect to find on the Hub:
 - Event resources & recordings
 - Collaborative conversations
 - Upcoming Event info
 - Resource Library
 - TA overview
 - Speaker resources
 - And more!

[Register here](#)



Key Dates

Learning Workshops

- **May 8, 3 – 5PM ET:** Supporting Teachers in Program Implementation
- **May 13, 3 – 5PM ET:** Documenting Implementation Progress and Lessons Learned

Cohort Working Group Meetings

- **Week of May 12**

Topical Discussion

- **June 4, 12 – 1:30 PM ET**

Guest Panelists



Jamal Baadani

Director of Talent Acquisition
M.C. Dean



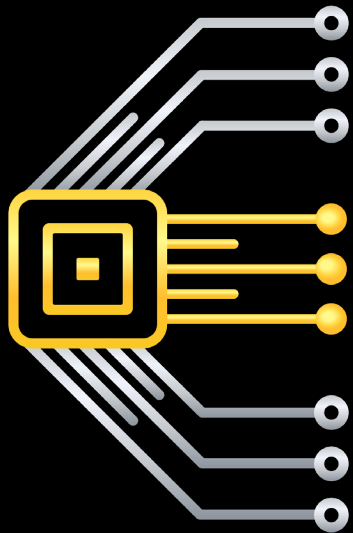
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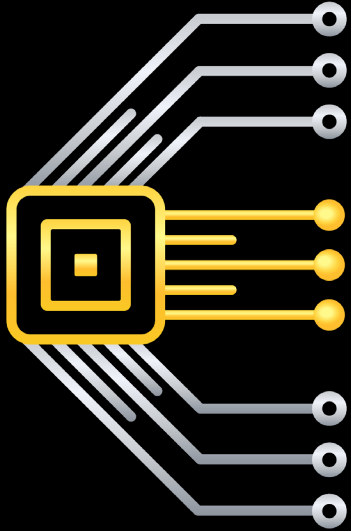
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Breakout Groups

Breakout Group Logistics

- 30 minutes
- **Reflection Questions**
 - What strategies are you exploring to overcome student recruitment barriers?
 - What supports are needed to help students *stay* on the path through graduation and into employment?
 - How are you building partnerships with employers to support student transitions from training to jobs?
- Share takeaways with larger group.



Final Reflections

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See you Thursday!

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