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Some of the first graduates of the commercial driver license (CDL) program taught through the new Wallace State Community College-Oneonta Center are looking forward to hitting the road and starting new careers.

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DATAPPOINTS

POLICY and ADVOCACY

1. HOUSE APPROVES PERKINS CTE REAUTHORIZATION BILL

The House passed legislation reauthorizing the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Act in June. This House bill would reform the Perkins CTE Act, but would retain much of its current structure. [Learn more](#).

AACC Contact: [David Baime](#)

2. ED GUIDANCE ON IMPLEMENTING YEAR-ROUND PELL

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has issued [guidance](#) on implementation of the newly reinstated year-round Pell Grant.

AACC Contact: [David Baime](#)

GRANTS and PARTNERSHIPS

3. NSF RELEASES ATE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OPEN TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is accepting [proposals](#) for its Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program. With an emphasis on 2-year colleges, the ATE program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. NSF invites community college faculty-driven proposals that advance the knowledge-base related to STEM technician education. Deadline to apply: October 5, 2017.

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NEWS and SOCIAL NETWORKING

4. "PROVIDING STARTUP GRANTS TO STARTUP COMPANIES"

A Michigan community college supports entrepreneurial innovation in a big way. Read about it in [CC Daily](#).

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5. "GETTING IN SYNC"

Community college CEOs and board chairs discuss building constructive relationships in the June/July issue of *Community College Journal*. [Read it online](#). All employees of AACC member institutions can access the digital *Journal* with a simple [login](#).

AACC Contact: [Tabitha Whissemore](#)

6. "DOING THE MATH"

The new Math Modules at a Kansas college help students save time and money. Learn more at the [AACC 21st Century Center](#).

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RESOURCES

7. AACC JOB BOARD

Have you visited AACC's [job board](#)? The job board has expanded search functionality and a great new look and feel. AACC member institutions can post jobs for just \$255 by using the coupon code: Members2016.

Nearly 95 percent of U.S. inmates have attained only a high school diploma or less. [Get the data.](#)



AACC Contact: [Tina Henry-Barrus](#)

8. ADD THIS TO YOUR TO-READ LIST

The Mexican American Community College Experience addresses the challenge of educating Mexican American students, the largest segment of the growing Latino population, in community colleges, the largest institutions in today's landscape of higher education. This book, by Blanca Campa, was co-published by AACC and Rowman & Littlefield. [Purchase it online.](#)

AACC Contact: [Martha Parham](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

9. FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

There are a number of Fulbright opportunities available for community college faculty. Check out the [Fulbright Catalog of Awards](#) for information.

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