Preparing career ready graduates
To assist the district’s mission of preparing career ready graduates, the Superintendent commissioned the Commission on Workplace Readiness and Career Technical Education (CTE).

Developing character and competencies for workplace success
The Commission developed recommendations for a district-wide action plan to ensure that all students will graduate with the character and competencies necessary for workplace success. The recommendations include:
- character and competencies that define a “career ready graduate”
- improvements to current delivery of career technical education
- system-wide reform initiatives around career awareness and exploration
- opportunities for business and community engagement that focus on exposing students to the world of work

Systemizing Career Technical Education
The Commission’s action plan includes recommendations for systemizing career technical education throughout the entire Fresno Unified School District. The action plan includes recommendations on meaningful business/community engagement, workplace-based opportunities, work skills assessment, support systems for students, facilities improvements, and career awareness and exploration among others.

Comprehensive report online
The Commission presented its report to the FUSD Board of Education in May 2009. The comprehensive report is online at www.fresno.k12.ca.us. For more information, contact Tracewell Hanrahan at tracewell.hanrahan@fresnounified.org.