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**REGION 5  
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## CTE Belief Statement

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I believe that career and technical education empowers its members to take control of their future by providing students with hands-on learning opportunities, connections with industry leaders and professional development. CTE allows students to explore and discover their passions and skills, encouraging its members to prepare for the workforce.

## My Framework Story

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Picture this: One camera, one photographer and 25 dogs running around a giant, lit birthday cake. It would be a long shot to say that my original plan worked. There was a lot of leash holding and finding perfect angles and then trying to reconnect the dogs' attention. I even remember getting caught in the lawn sprinklers, but I'm sure you can imagine the great shots I got of the dogs dancing in the water. A dog birthday party photo shoot is not the easiest gig. I learned this the hard way, but with extra dog treats and some adaptability/flexibility, no task is too large. As a photographer being adaptable and flexible is critical to ensure you get the best shot. How do you display these essential elements in your CTE program?

## Framework Story Essential Element

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### Adaptability and Flexibility



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**Training Program**  
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