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### **Truck driving competition to test industry's best young talent**

OMAHA, Neb. — The eighth annual CDL Student Truck Driving Championship will be hosted by Metropolitan Community College on Saturday, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m., at MCC's Applied Technology Center, 10407 State St. The event challenges truck driving students from across the region to demonstrate truck driving and vehicle inspection skills with various driving maneuvers.

The competition provides a valuable learning experience to students and can be a nail-biter for instructors. It is designed to promote safety and education — two vital components of the transportation industry. Eligible competitors include CDL students currently enrolled in a Nebraska or western Iowa training facility and trained students with one month to a year of experience. Participating schools include MCC, Northeast Community College, Southeast Community College and Western Iowa Tech Community College.

“The competitors will face difficult scenarios once they get out into the field, and this competition helps prepare them for that to help ensure their safety as well as others,” said Rick Sandvig, MCC instructor and head of the competition.

The MCC-sponsored competition is free and open to the public. Award ceremonies will immediately follow the competition. For more information, contact the Applied Technology Center at 402-763-5800.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.