



Hello Business Division Members!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and your second semester is starting off great!

We had a wonderful Virtual VISION 2020! If you were unable to attend, you are still able to gain access to the great sessions that were offered. Below you will see the information on how to do that. If we were able to attend but did not get to go to all the sessions you wanted to, remember that you still have access to all the sessions. It is a great opportunity to take advantage of! I still have a list of session I want to see this spring!

On **Feb. 27**, I'm hosting a Saturday Morning Coffee Chat via Zoom at **11:00 a.m. ET**. I want to hear how things are going for all of you and what is happening in your classrooms. This will allow our division policy committee and myself to offer webinars, etc. as needed. I will be sending out an e-blast with the Zoom link closer to the date. I hope to see all of you there!

Resources and Updates from MBA Research & Curriculum Center

MBA Research is a not-for-profit working in partnership with business administration educators.

New resource for teaching current events

MBA Research turns 50 this year, and the celebration begins with a new, free resource just for you. Once a month, receive a current events article with classroom discussion questions in our newsletter. Not receiving the newsletter each Friday morning? [Sign up here](#).

BPA, DECA and FBLA Resources

Build excitement and knowledge for competitions with these new resources that support student success.

- **BPA:** [Crosswalks align competencies](#) in BPA events with standards and resources available to assist students in preparing for competition. Both high school and middle school levels are available.
- **DECA:** As part of either the Community Awareness Project or the Community Giving Project, students will plan, organize and implement their own project to serve the community. [This community service workbook](#) guides students through that process — from establishing project committees to developing the final presentation and report.
- **FBLA:** As part of the Community Service Project, students will have the opportunity to work toward improving their community through a unique service project. [This community service workbook](#) guides students through that process — from establishing project committees to developing the final presentation and report.

Find more tips and tools for supporting students in BPA, DECA and FBLA [here](#).

Pandemic response: Flexibility added to A*S*K proctoring policy

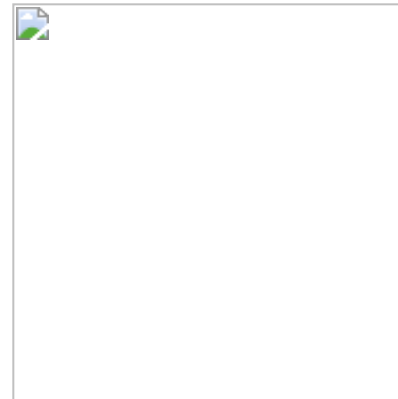
We have added flexibility to the [A*S*K Certification exam proctoring policy](#) with allowances for secure, remote testing to take place in accordance with your state and district regulations. Need help preparing students for the A*S*K Business Institute Certification Exams? We can help. [50-item practice tests](#) are available for just \$40 per school. Curious about ASK Certifications? Visit ASKInstitute.org or [email](#).



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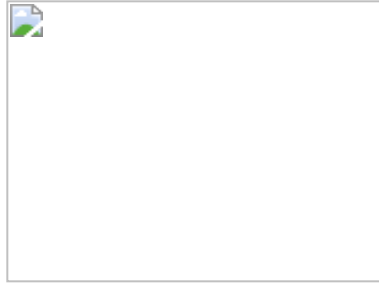
New Hybrid Work-based Learning Conference

Learn about best practices in work-based learning from across the country at ACTE's National & Iowa's Annual Hybrid Work-based Learning Conference, which will offer on-site and online programming. Interested in presenting? [Submit your presentation proposal](#) by **Feb. 5** for consideration.



[Learn more and register](#)

ACTE Announces Board of



Directors 2021 Election Results

ACTE is pleased to announce the results of the recent election for several spots on its Board of Directors. The election was open to ACTE's membership of roughly 25,000 educators, administrators and other CTE professionals. The following members were elected:

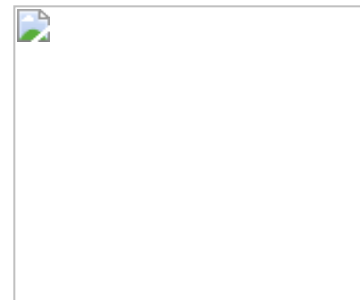
- Scott Stone, President-elect
- Shani Watkins, Region V Vice President
- Robert Torres, Agricultural Education Division Vice President
- Holly Strand-Rysgaard, Health Science Education Division Vice President
- Beth Parks, Region II Vice President-elect
- Brandon Russell, Region III Vice President-elect
- Susan Leon, New and Related Services Division Vice President-elect

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Influence CTE Federal Policy

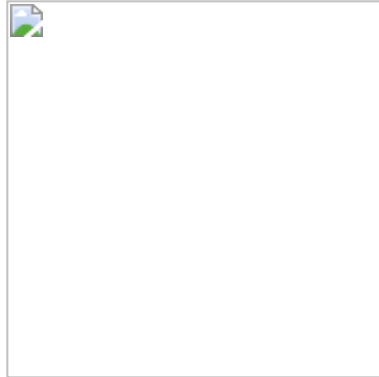
Priorities at NPS!

Voice your CTE needs to help shape education policy priorities under the new administration, learn about strategies for influencing federal policy related to CTE advocacy and messaging, and participate in virtual Capitol Hill and school visits. Happening the week of **Feb. 22**, in concert with your CTE Month awareness-building activities, ACTE's virtual



National Policy Seminar 2021 will feature an official welcome from the new administration.

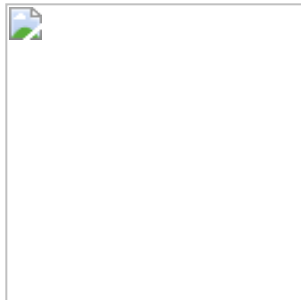
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Missed Virtual VISION 2020?

ACTE's CareerTech Virtual VISION 2020 featured live keynote presentations and hundreds of sessions, covering CTE innovations, timely topics and specific CTE subject-matter areas. Conference materials and sessions are now available for 24/7 on-demand viewing at your convenience at regular attendee rates. Enjoy premier professional development via full access to all Virtual VISION sessions! [Register now](#)

Mark your calendars for VISION 2021, a hybrid event with programming available online and on-site, **Dec. 1–4** in New Orleans, Louisiana. Call for presentation proposals will open in February.



Have a great week!
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