



## ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION DIVISION



*Connecting Education and Careers*

Welcome to the spring 2020 edition of the Engineering & Technology Education Division (ETED) quarterly newsletter. It has been my honor to serve the members of this division since the summer of 2017. I hope you will find the information below to be both useful and resourceful in this time of uncertainty for all educators at all levels. I hope that each of you will be able to take time to review the member opportunities highlighted below. This may also be a great time to take the next step toward increased involvement within the ETED Division.

This will be the final time that I compose and send the ETED quarterly newsletter to members of our division. In July, Richelle Krumsiek from Oklahoma will begin a three-year term as vice president of the division. I have truly enjoyed my three-year term in this position and consider my time on the ACTE board as the “opportunity of a lifetime” for a CTE educator.

While I am proud of the progress that has been made within the ETED Division in the past three years, there is still work to be done to ensure that our division aligns with the best interests of those who choose to belong to the division. I hope to continue to stay involved with ACTE at both the state and national levels and also within the ETED Division.

## Division Leadership Opportunity: Apply for ACTE Fellows Program

In 2021, the ETED Division will be sponsoring an ACTE Fellowship for one and/or two members of our division.



Whoever is chosen to represent ETED in the Fellowship program will receive a free registration to both VISION and the National Policy Seminar in 2021. In addition, a \$1,000 stipend will be provided to assist with travel expenses.

There are two ACTE Fellowship Programs available for which eTED Division members can apply. The Experienced Fellows (five+ years in CTE) and the New Professionals (two to five years of experience in CTE). The ETED Division will support a selected candidate from one or both of these programs.

The purpose of the ACTE Fellowship Program is to:

- Establish a leadership development program for CTE educators in ACTE and assist individuals in further developing their leadership skills in CTE and their involvement in professional associations
- Provide an opportunity for CTE educators to become familiar with and participate in the processes used by policymakers in the development and implementation of laws, regulations and other public policies at the local, state and federal levels
- Identify, train and motivate a cadre of leaders who will continue to position ACTE as a leader in developing an educated, prepared, adaptable and competitive workforce

In summary, the ACTE Fellowship Program is an instrument to provide professional development, policy knowledge and leadership development. Guidelines, Program of Work, and Additional Information can be found in the [ACTE Fellowship Program Guidelines and Application](#) and on the [ACTE website](#).

Deadline for Applications for the 2020 Fellowship Program is **Sept. 15**.

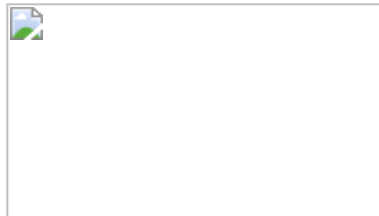
**Learn more and apply**

COVID-19 Online & Distance  
Learning Resources Growing

ACTE continues to update its compilation of online and distance learning resources that can supplement your school's official guidance and also includes information on how to access six free courses to prepare educators to teach online via CTE Learn.



[Read more](#)



## CTE in a Time of Uncertainty

View the collection of ACTE division webinars (**including a very informative webinar presented by ETED that took place on April 9**) focused on the current state of CTE, promising practices in the era of COVID-19 and engaging conversations with experts in the field.

[Watch now](#)



## Career Exploration Through Remote Learning

Are you looking for resources to share with your students on career exploration and college readiness? Distance learning is a challenge, but EVERFI offers **FREE** programs to educators that help teach these key concepts. Through engaging online resources, students will learn about entrepreneurship, STEM career pathways, financial literacy and employability skills. Self-graded assessments are built into the programs, and the content aligns to state standards. Offline resources are also available for students.

[Gain access or learn more](#)



## Access & Equity Ideas & Resources

ACTE is calling for content and your participation to showcase our collective dedication to Inclusion, Access, Equity and Diversity (IAED) by:

- Contributing resources to and submitting IAED speaker names for inclusion on the ACTE IAED website

- Recommending ideas for the IAED column that will be included in the 2020-2021 *Techniques* editorial cycle
- Referencing the Access and Equity element in the *Quality CTE Program of Study Framework* and encouraging your CTE colleagues to follow suit
- Signing up to be a part of ACTE's IAED Advisory Group

[Read more](#)

## Deadline Extended for Student Trophy Design Contest

With many teachers adjusting to delivering instruction in an online environment, we have extended the deadline for the student trophy design contest to **June 30**. The winning trophy design will be 3D-printed by Stratasyss and presented to the 10 national award winners at the 2020 ACTE Awards Gala on **Dec. 2** in Nashville, Tennessee.

[Learn more](#)



## Impact Awards Deadline Extended

The ACTE Impact Awards recognize groups and individuals from the education, business and industry communities who



contribute to the improvement, promotion and development of CTE. The deadline to apply for these two awards, the Business-Education Partnership Award and the Champion for CTE Award, has also been extended to **June 30**.

[Read more](#)

## Now Accepting Board Election Nominations

Interested in serving ACTE as a member of the board of directors? Applications for positions opened today and are due **June 15**. For more information, please see the guidelines for the board of directors nominations.

[Learn more](#)



## Boutique Event for CTE Administrators

Happening **Oct. 7-9** in Cape Cod, North Falmouth, Massachusetts, ACTE's and NCLA's Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference will offer content-rich

programming and networking to strengthen the field for CTE administrators of both secondary and postsecondary CTE programs and institutions.

[Learn more](#)

## Early Bird Registration for CareerTech VISION 2020 is Open

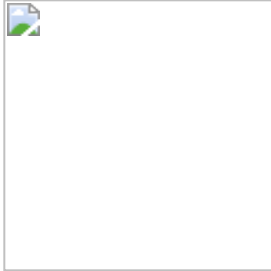


The premier event for CTE professionals, ACTE's CareerTech VISION offers unparalleled professional development, comprehensive CTE secondary and postsecondary programming, and stories of successful education and business collaborations. This year's event happens **Dec. 2-5** at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

[Register today](#)

ACTE ETED members should also know there is always a place available for those who are interested in becoming more involved with division activities. Please [contact me](#) or incoming ETED Vice President [Richelle Krumsiek](#) to find out more information about opportunities within the division.

In closing, I hope that everyone enjoys a safe and prosperous spring. Take care, and know that I will do my best to provide the division members with any ACTE or ETED information of importance until my term on the board ends on **June 30**.



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