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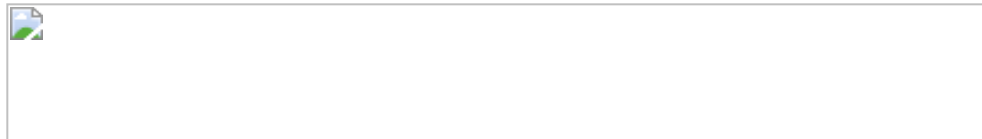


Connecting Education and Careers

Hello T/I Division,

I hope this finds you all in good spirits and in good health. I am really excited to meet you all at VISION 2021. I think it's going to be a great opportunity for us to finally meet each other as a division. I also wanted to let you know that our policy committee is taking shape, and we are starting to get some new ideas that will help our division out tremendously in the future.

I had a chance to meet with some representatives from TechForce over the summer. TechForce is a great resource for your Auto/Collision students and instructors who are looking to forward their career and/or education. I started using it in my class, and my kids love it. They can work on their resume, look for jobs, participate in contests, and actually receive training from industry partners. With all of that being said, I had them write a description which you can read here:



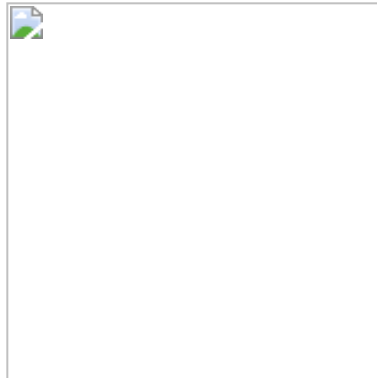
TechForce Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission to champion all students to and through their education and into careers as professional technicians.

Join TechForce: The first ever peer network made for future and working technicians

TechForce Foundation has launched the world's first and only online peer network 100% dedicated to future and working transportation technicians! Join to connect with other educators, and invite your students to join to find events, trainings, scholarships, daily trivia, fun challenges and more. Visit JoinTechForce.org to get started

LINKS:

- [Image](#)
- [“Join TechForce to get started”](#)
- [Student Ad](#)
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Early Bird Rates Extended to Aug. 31

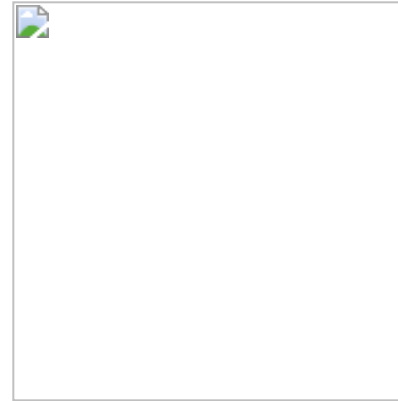
The most important event for career and technical educators, ACTE's CareerTech VISION will provide unparalleled networking, inspiring keynote speakers, [hundreds of concurrent program sessions](#) covering multiple CTE sectors and timely equity and access topics and innovations in CTE, an in-person Expo, and more. This year's event happens in New Orleans, Louisiana, **Dec. 1–4** and in-person rates include access to both in-person and virtual programming. Please note, the early bird rates have been extended to **Aug. 31**, so there's still time to secure the most affordable way to attend VISION! Not able to attend in-person? Join us virtually for a dynamic and specially curated content.

[Learn more and register](#)

Event Especially for CTE Leaders

Don't miss the gathering of CTE leaders at ACTE's and NCLA's Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference, taking place **Sept. 29–Oct. 1** in Austin, Texas. This year's event features an [information-packed agenda of 28 sessions and 16 roundtables](#) along with distinguished keynote speakers Rachael Mann, Joyce Malyn-Smith and Michael Bettersworth.

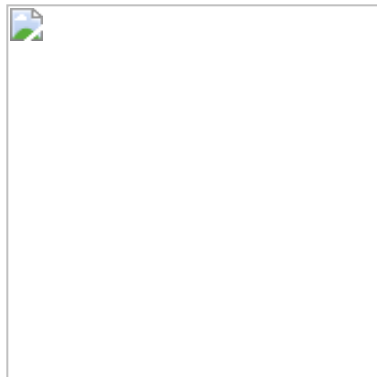
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New Resource for CTE Administrators

This third and final book in the popular CTE Administrative Leadership series shares practical advice, insights and tips from dozens of successful CTE administrators from around the country. Other topics include evaluating your CTE programs of study for high-quality delivery, supporting special needs learners, integrating academic and CTE concepts and student credentialing. Member price is only \$19.95.

[Purchase your copy](#)



Upcoming Webinars

Mark your calendar for these upcoming free webinars, covering innovative best practices and inclusion, access, equity and diversity in CTE.

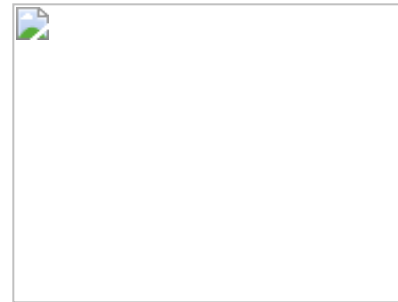
- Designing a College and Career Pathways System, sponsored by NC3T, on **Aug. 27 at 11:00 a.m. ET**

- Teaching Innovative CTE: Bringing Industry into Your Classroom with Real-world Projects & Skills on **Sept. 1 at noon ET**
- Making CTE Classrooms More Inclusive for LGBTQ+ Students on **Sept. 8 at 3:00 p.m. ET**
- Part 2: Confronting Isms in the Classroom on **Oct. 5 at 2:00 p.m. ET**

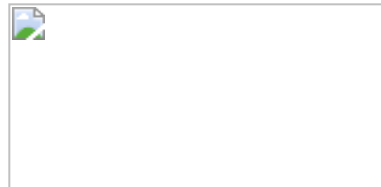
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ACTE Seeking IAED Mentors & Mentees

ACTE's mentorship program, offering professional development opportunities to help cultivate more diverse and inclusive work environments for career and technical educators, seeks to support association members interested in inclusion, access, equity and diversity (IAED) — those who are interested in becoming a mentor in ACTE's IAED Mentorship Program should apply by **Aug. 31**, or a mentee by **Sept. 30**. The IAED Mentorship Program is generously sponsored by [IMAGO](#).



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New CTE Learn Courses

Be sure to check out the following latest additions to the growing collection of 170+ CTE Learn courses at www.ctelearn.org:

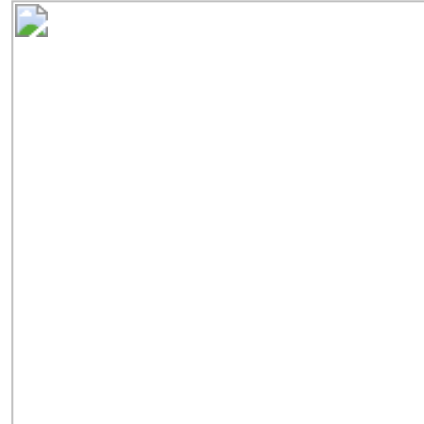
- [Creating Work-Based Learning Programs](#)
- [HQ101— CTE High-quality Framework: Standards-aligned and Integrated Curriculum](#)
- [Integrating Career Readiness Into Your Courses: Part II](#)
- [Introduction to Positive Psychology for Educators](#)
- [Leveraging Community Resources to Energize CTE Programs](#)

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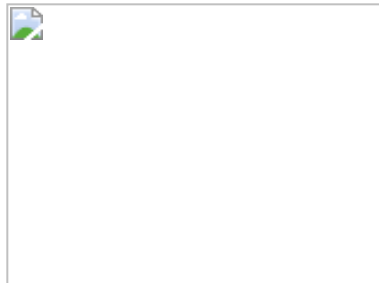
High-Quality CTE During COVID-19

Secondary schools and colleges are preparing to open their doors for the fall semester while navigating shifting guidelines for COVID-19. Refresh your plans and strategies for this school year with ACTE's COVID-19 resources:

- [*High-Quality CTE: Planning for a COVID-19-impacted School Year*](#): This guide, published in summer 2020, helps CTE stakeholders identify the key considerations, guiding questions and emerging best practices for delivering CTE during COVID-19 across all the elements of high-quality CTE. It was accompanied by a webinar series sharing ideas from the field.
- [*High-quality CTE During COVID-19: Challenges and Innovations*](#): This report, published in March 2021, describes challenges for delivering CTE during COVID-19, shares examples of innovative practices, and provides recommendations for how CTE leaders can better prepare the post-COVID-19 workforce and embrace lessons learned during the pandemic.



- [*High-quality CTE During COVID-19: Leveraging Federal Relief Funds at the Local Level*](#): Published in May 2021, this paper provides an overview of federal relief funds and suggests how CTE programs can benefit from these critical resources.
- [CTE Distance Learning Lesson Plans](#): These publications from the California Department of Education's Career and College Transition Division, CTEOnline.org, the San Diego County Office of Education's Office of College and Career Readiness, and ACTE highlight lesson plans, webinars and resources for remote learning across multiple sectors.



Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways Conference

As one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy, advanced manufacturing depends on high-quality CTE programs to prepare its next generation of workers. This unique one-day conference will explore how to evolve your trade and industrial education programs into high-performing advanced manufacturing pathways or to start anew. You'll hear from national experts who have successfully launched and supported new programs and industry representatives who are ready to help support yours. This special program is for CTE Administrators who are exploring how to increase their commitment to local employers and for instructors in both secondary and postsecondary T&I programs who want to grow their manufacturing programs. Breakfast and lunch are included in the price of registration. Special pricing is

available for those who wish to attend the Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways Conference and ACTE's CareerTech VISION Conference.

WHERE: New Orleans Convention Center

WHEN: Nov. 30

For more information and to register, please visit the [CareerTech VISION website](#) and select the Program link.

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