

Greetings!

CTE is an opportunity to strengthen the connection and coherence among K–12 education, postsecondary education, and workforce development efforts. As a longtime member of ACTE, I have witnessed firsthand the value and critical role this organization plays in promoting and advancing high-quality CTE across the nation. This has inspired me to expand my leadership skills, and I am honored to take the next step in serving the ACTE community as the CTE for All Section Lead.

As a veteran educator, my journey has provided me with a vast array of exposure to a full range of education courses and dynamic experiences that support learning and achievement. This, coupled with the invaluable leadership opportunities ACTE has provided me to grow as an instructional leader and make significant contributions to improving career and technical education in academic programs and career pathways, fuels my enthusiasm for innovative practices with an emphasis on the future of Career and Technical Education.

One highlight from my career was working collaboratively with educators in my local school district to implement a robust Career Pathways program. Through a tiered support model, this program provided all students equal opportunity and access to customized, authentic work-based learning and career development experiences. These relevant, real-world experiences helped bolster students' skill development and decision-making and ultimately led to post-secondary goal attainment and a future career path for them. It's high-quality CTE programming like this that enhances CTE and ensures equity of access for all students.

Members, the old saying is there is strength in numbers. I look forward to working with and alongside you to take risks, be innovative, and embrace change. As a collective whole, we can leverage our extensive experience to continue to develop and deliver high-quality CTE practices that leave a lasting impact on CTE for All across the nation.

Best,
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