






2025 Region I Leadership Conference
Renaissance Boston Patriot Place Hotel
West Springfield (Boston Area), MA
March 26-28, 2025

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
10:00 am - 12:30 pm	ACTE Region 19 Policy Committee Meeting Policy Committee Members Only	Revolution A
2:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Registration <i>Sponsored by: Kaemark</i> 	Patriot Foyer
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	ACTE Region I Business Meeting Open to ALL Region 1 ACTE Members	Patriot 1
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Networking Reception Open to All Attendees	Patriot Foyer & Patriot 2

Thursday, May 27, 2025


TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
7:45 am - 8:45 am	Registration <i>Sponsored by: Kaemark</i>		Patriot Foyer
7:45 am - 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast & Exhibitor Networking <i>Sponsored by: Fitchburg State University</i>  School of GRADUATE, ONLINE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION		Patriot Foyer & Patriot 1 & 2
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Welcome	Doug Bush, Region 1 President	Patriot 1 & 2



9:00 am - 10:30 am	<p>Keynote</p> <p>Redefining the Goal</p> <p>Keynote Sponsor: Savvas</p> <p>SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY</p>	<p>Dr. Kevin Fleming Educator, CEO, Speaker, Author</p> 	Patriot 1 & 2
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<p>Break and Exhibitor Networking Sponsored by zSpace</p> <p>zSpace</p>		Patriot Foyer
BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1 - Select 1			
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Topic	Speaker	Room
	Catapulting CTE Further Faster	Dr. Kevin Fleming	Patriot 1
	Building the Future: Designing a Comprehensive High School for CTE Excellence	Greg Joynt	Patriot 2
	UDL in the Vocational Environment - A Practitioner's Guide	Jackie Machamer	Revolution A
	The Healthcare-Focused High School: A public-private partnership to address workforce shortages	Reamer Bushart	Revolution B
	Helping Multilingual Learners Succeed in Vocational Education	Mary DeSimone	Stadium Room
11:50 am - 1:00 pm	<p>Lunch & Awards Presentation</p> <p>Sponsored by Schoolinks</p> 		Patriot 1 & 2

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2 - Select 1			
1:10 pm -2:00 pm	Topic	Speaker	Room
	Collaborative Mentorship: A Team Approach to Supporting New CTE Educators	Lauren Doherty	Patriot 1
	Leveraging Language as an Asset: Integrating Language Credentialing into Career and Technical Education	Michael Herrera	Patriot 2
1:10 pm -2:00 pm	Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in CTE	Sarah Grossi	Revolution A
	Pathways to Success: Ohio Health Internships & Tracking with Precision	Cathy Corbitt	Revolution B
	The new era of education: Bringing students from passion to purpose	Geoffrey Howard	Stadium Room
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT #3		
BREAKOUT SESSION #3 - Select 1			
2:10 pm -3:00 pm	Topic	Speaker	Room
	Innovative Strategies for Transitioning Industry Professionals to the Classroom	Brian Rick	Patriot 1
	Vocabulary in the Vocational Setting - Vocabulary Strategies to Use in Every Classroom	Michele Mastroianni-Darche	Patriot 2

	Innovating Career Exploration: How CTE Leaders are Transforming Learning with AI and AR/VR	Stephanie Singer Michael Herrera Ricardo Pimentel	Revolution A
	How Titans of CNC Academy has revolutionized my Machine Tool program	Gabe Kooyers	Revolution B
	Leveraging Digital Credentials to Empower Career-Ready Students	Brian Pyles	Stadium Room
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT #4		
BREAKOUT SESSION #4 - Select 1			
3:10 pm - 4:00 pm	Topic	Speaker	Room
	TBD		Patriot 1
	TBD		Patriot 2
	MiCareerQuest: A Model for High-Quality Career Exploration	Mikki Spagnoli Jim Berry	Revolution A
	Realistic Learning, Real-World Results: Integrating Standardized Patients into Healthcare Education	Sherry Appleton	Revolution B
	Managing Work-Based Learning & College and Career Readiness More Effectively	John Lohr	Stadium Room
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Award Winner Celebration Reception		Great Room

Friday, May 28, 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
7:45 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast & Exhibitor Networking		Patriot Foyer & Patriot 1 & 2
BREAKOUT SESSIONS #5 - Select 1			
8:30 am - 9:20 am	Topic	Speaker	Room
	A Year in Review: Insights From a CTE Retention Advisor	Dakota Haas	Patriot 1
	TBD		Patriot 2
	Surfacing a More Complete Design History	Maria Galante	Revolution A
	Culineering Challenge: Mixing Skill & Flavor	Clint Burch	Revolution B
	Building a Complete Career Readiness Journey: From Awareness to Preparation	Melinda Spivey	Stadium Room
9:20 am - 9:30 am	TRANSITION TO SITE TOURS (Transportation Pick Up Local TBA) OR LEADERSHIP SESSIONS		
OPTION #1 - SITE TOURS			
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Site		Address
	<div>Attleboro High School</div> <div></div> <div>Attleboro's state-of-the-art high school, designed for over 2,100 students, fosters personalized learning through four distinct communities. Each community features collaborative areas, interdisciplinary learning spaces, and innovation labs, ensuring flexibility for evolving educational needs. The expansive 480,000 square foot building houses 19 Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, now engaging over 83% of the city's high school population, an almost 30% increase from a low point just</div>		One Blue Pride Way Attleboro, MA 02703

	<p><i>prior to the construction project. The design prioritizes both educational advancement and community accessibility, with secure zones for public use, like the retail hall and gymnasium. Modern security, including access controls and surveillance, ensures a safe and welcoming environment for students and staff.</i></p> <p><i>Transportation sponsored by: Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc.</i></p> 	
	<p>Bristol-Plymouth</p>  <p>Established in 1972 with 472 students and 12 technical programs, Bristol-Plymouth Tech has grown substantially. Today, it serves roughly 1,330 students across 19 specialized technical programs. This expansion reflects the school's commitment to providing diverse career pathways, evidenced by its ongoing facility upgrades, including a major new building project.</p> <p><i>Transportation sponsored by: Bristol-Plymouth Schools</i></p>	<p>207 Hart St, Taunton, MA 02780</p>

OPTION #2 - CTE LEADERSHIP SESSION

	Topic	Speaker	Room
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Unpacking Graduation Requirements & the MA Competency Determination	Heidi Driscoll, Superintendent-Director Minuteman Technical HS	Revolution C&D
10:15 am - 10:30 am	BREAK		
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10:30 am - 11:15 am	It's Personal	Kevin McCaskill Principal Brockton High School	Revolution C&D
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Embracing Our Way: Building Inclusive Pathways for Diverse Learners	Joanne Boucher Director of Special Education Catie Tuccinardi VP of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Southeastern Regional	Revolution C&D

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