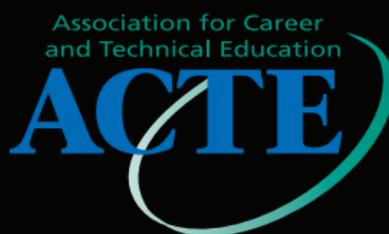




Advocacy, Awareness, Access



The State Perspective

California ACTE

The California Association for Career and Technical Education (California ACTE) is a professional organization serving California administrators, teachers and support staff in career and technical education (CTE). Our purpose is to unify all career and technical education interests of the state through representative membership relating to national issues. As an affiliate of the Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE), California ACTE supports middle school, high school and postsecondary CTE programs and their associates. California ACTE promotes and develops opportunities for leadership and professional development of members, and provides advocacy for CTE programs at the state level and at the national level with the United States Congress. California ACTE informs the people of California, including elected officials, of the purpose, needs and accomplishments of career and technical education.

California ACTE Members Benefit from:

- awards programs
- California CTE standards alignment
- curriculum resources
- California labor market information
- educational resources
- events sponsorship
- fellowship programs
- leadership development
- legislative advocacy
- local, state and national conferences
- networking opportunities
- Perkins field committees
- professional organizations

California ACTE's Traditional Calendar of Events

- CareerTech VISION
- ACTE National Policy Seminar
- California Association of Leaders for Career Preparation (CALCP)/California Association of Regional Occupational Centers and Programs (CAROCP) State Conference
- Educating for Careers Conference
- Executive Committee Meetings
- Region V Leadership Development Conference

Membership Information

ACTE and California ACTE invite you to join these organizations and unite with them to support local, state and nationwide career and technical education colleagues and programs. By joining these organizations, you will garner the tools you need to be a successful educator, administrator and CTE leader.

Membership information may be found at **www.acteonline.org/join** or by calling 800-826-9972.

California ACTE's Quest for Excellence:

California ACTE keeps their members aware of CTE issues affecting them. California ACTE encourages all members to participate in committees and become a voice that is recognized throughout the state and nation. As California ACTE membership numbers continues to increase, California ACTE will keep their members connected and informed through conferences, Web casts, e-mails, blogs and committee meetings.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."—Henry David Thoreau

ACTE and California ACTE Working Together for You!

For more than 85 years, the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) and the California Association for Career and Technical Education (California ACTE) have been committed to the individual success of career and technical educators, to advocating for the entire CTE field at the national and state levels and to educating the public about the importance of career and technical education for today's students and future generations.

How Can ACTE and California ACTE Help You?

ACTE and California ACTE will provide you with the tools, resources and information you need to be a successful, inspirational, role model educator for America's future workforce and the next generation of CTE educators. We will add your voice to a network of more than 25,000 CTE educators who, like you, want to make a difference in the lives of students, in the CTE community and across the country.

National ACTE

Since 1926, ACTE has been the largest national education association committed to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers. It is the largest national association that is dedicated to and advocates for the entire CTE field. Its mission is to provide leadership in developing an educated, prepared and competitive workforce.

ACTE's membership benefits help its members bring to the fore their careers and succeed as CTE professionals. ACTE would like you to be part of this elite group of CTE educators.

How Can ACTE Help You Succeed?

We Represent You!

ACTE takes your voice to the Capitol Hill podium. ACTE works hard to ensure Perkins and other education funding continues to directly benefit CTE, making this one of the most important benefits to you as a CTE

educator. ACTE's dedicated Public Policy Department constantly monitors activity on Capitol Hill, reports on that activity and enlists your help when needed.

We Keep You up to Date!

Knowing the latest trends, practices and resources helps you become a finer, and better informed, educator. ACTE makes its members aware of what's happening, what's available and what's on the horizon through its publications, professional development events and online tools. As a member, you will receive:

- *Techniques*, our award-winning flagship magazine, published eight times a year
- *Career Tech Update*, ACTE's daily electronic newsletter
- *ACTE News*, a monthly update on Association news
- Legislative Updates, which bring you breaking news and guidance for affecting change in federal education legislation, policy and funding.

We Enhance Your Profession!

It is in ACTE's DNA to provide you with every opportunity to help you succeed as an individual and as a professional. Here is how ACTE helps you enhance your career:

Professional Development

ACTE's high-quality professional development events pull in expert speakers to provide the information you need to improve existing programs, create new ones and learn about what your colleagues are doing that help students succeed.

CareerTech VISION, ACTE's new take on the annual convention, is the place where you will explore new thinking, new products and new technologies from other states or around the world. CareerTech VISION will provide you with more than 200 sessions to choose from, giving you the opportunity to learn new strategies and practices that you can take home and implement in your classroom and school!

The annual National Policy Seminar will help you enhance your leadership, knowledge and advocacy skills. This seminar will provide you with a better understanding of how to increase awareness and improve understanding of CTE for policymakers, media and the general public.

Online Tools

ACTE's website, www.acteonline.org, is a vast resource for any career and technical educator. In addition to the latest CTE news, this site has a library of lesson plans for teachers, updates on all legislative activity, and podcasts and webcasts on unique and interesting topics. Learning from industry experts is another way ACTE helps its members. From audio interviews to keynote speakers to magazine articles, ACTE taps into the experts' knowledge and shares that information with its members. Advancing your career is easy with the knowledge base ACTE provides.

We Connect You

Whether it's online or in person, ACTE connects you with a network of more than 25,000 CTE professionals. ACTE's face to-face events are ideal for sharing and gathering ideas and increasing your network of resources. ACTE's dynamic online communities allow you to interact, at any time, with colleagues from around the country on a variety of topics. We provide our members with access to information and resources, access to each other and access to industry experts.

Are You Ready to Join?

ACTE and California ACTE invite you to take a step further in your career and to join thousands of your colleagues who have decided to add their voices to enlighten the importance of career and technical education for today's students and future generations.

ACTE and California ACTE are committed to your individual success and the promotion and support of CTE as a whole. We are here to help you succeed!

Included in this brochure is a simple membership form so you can add yourself to the number of career and technical educators dedicated to ensuring CTE remains a valuable education pathway.

For a complete list of additional ACTE benefits and services, including the ACTE credit card, insurance and awards program, or to join online, please visit www.acteonline.org/join or call 800-826-9972.

CTE educators in California are required to join both ACTE and California ACTE.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

To join ACTE and California ACTE, remit the completed form and payment to:
ACTE, P.O. Box 758621, Baltimore, MD 21275 or visit **www.acteonline.org/join**.

Name

School/Organization Name

Preferred Address

City

State

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Phone

E-mail

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- Regular (\$80 ACTE + \$19 California ACTE)¹ \$99
- Full-time Student (ACTE free + California ACTE free) \$0

Students please use the online application form at www.acteonline.org/uploadedFiles/Membership/files/Student_Membership_Application4.pdf.

DIVISION MEMBERSHIP

Must choose at least one Division.

- Administration (ADM) \$0
- Agricultural Education (AGR) \$0
- Business Education (BUS) \$0
- Engineering and Technology Education (TGY) \$0
- Family & Consumer Sciences Education (FAM) \$0
- Guidance and Career Development (GUI) \$0
- Health Science Education (HEA) \$0
- Marketing Education (MAR) \$0
- Postsecondary, Adult and Career Education (AWD) \$0
- Special Populations (SPE) \$0
- Trade and Industrial Education (TRA) \$0

*If you selected the New and Related Services Division as a primary or additional Division, please select one section within that Division below.

- Career Academy (T)
- Cooperative Work Experience/WBL (B)
- Integration of Academics and Career & Technical Education (F)
- Information Technology (S)
- Instructional Materials (C)
- International (I)
- Makers of Policy (H)
- Professional Development (D)
- Public Information (E)
- Research (G)
- ROTC (R)
- Safe Schools (P)
- School-to-Work/Career (N)
- Support Staff (J)
- Teacher Educators (O)
- Tech Prep (M)
- Other (K)

* New and Related Services (NRS)

Your membership dues includes one Division. Additional Divisions/NPS Sections may be added for \$10 each.

TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check enclosed
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- Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

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1. ACTE membership includes dues for one Division. Each additional Division costs \$10.00 each.
2. The security code for Visa, MasterCard and Discover is the last three digits of the number printed on the signature panel on the back of the card. The security code for American Express cards is a small four digit number printed on the front of the card above and to the right of the credit card number.
3. ACTE dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for U.S. federal income tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense.
4. ACTE does not accept purchase orders for memberships.
5. Please enter the code at the bottom of the page when you join so we can maintain accurate membership records. You can select the code from a drop-down menu online at checkout.

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