



2026 Iowa ACTE Conference
Discover, Develop, Do with CTE

Friday, June 19, 2026

Prairie Meadows Event Center, Altoona, IA

- **Schedule is tentative- times and rooms may change.**

7:00	8:00	Conference Registration, Visit the Exhibitor Hall, and Continental Breakfast- in or near Bishop Ballroom			
8:00	9:00	Opening Session with Guest Speakers and Iowa Department of Education Director Snow: Bishop Ballroom			
9:00	9:25	Visit the Exhibitor Hall- Bishop Ballroom			
Sessions		Altoona Room	Bishop Ballroom	Polk County Room	Grandquist Room
9:30	10:00	Creating Community-Wide Workforce Development Programs- Sprivey, Ottavianelli, and Zinn	Leveraging CTSOs to Expand High-Quality Work-Based Learning- Shelly Duwa, Jodie Smith-, IDOE	The Future of CTE Starts in the Middle Grades: Early Exposure, Endless Pathways- Karey Hawkins and Heather Meissen, IDOE	Discover, Develop, and Do with PACE- Shawn Freie (PACE VP) Zoom session
10:10	10:40	Badges and Microcredentials at the Post Secondary level- Emily Logan, North Iowa Area Community College	Discover, Develop, and Do Business Education with FBLA- Madison Kraemer and FBLA Officers AND Rebecca Whitaker and FIRST TECH Students	Incorporating Industry-Recognized Credentials into Work-Based Learning- Jodie Smith, Alan Spencer, Shelly Duwa, IDOE	Discover, Develop, and Do FCS Education with FCCLA- Sherry Vogel and FCCLA Officers
10:50	11:20	Real World. Real Learning. How We Started The Hub - Carrie Bihn, Oskaloosa High School	Discover, Develop, and Do Business Education with DECA- Carol Von Tersch and DECA Officers AND Joe Huebbe and TSA Officers	Perkins V Grant Management- Amy Vybiral & Jeff Fletcher, IDOE	Advocacy at Your Level- Steve Warnstadt, Western Iowa Tech Community College
11:20	11:45	Break- Visit the Exhibitors			
11:45	1:15	Luncheon with ACTE Senior Membership Director Kelli Diemer and Keynote Speaker Jennie Wunderlich - Bishop Ballroom			
1:15	1:30	Break- Visit the Exhibitor Hall			
1:30	3:00	<p align="center">Workshops: Locations will be determined at a later time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Bridges to the Future: Designing High-Impact Career Academies- Heather Meissen and Shelly Duwa • Program to Industry Alignment • Ensuring your IS Strand is Ready for the Future- Michelle Meier • Industry-Recognized Credentials: How Implementation Fuels Student Success 			

2026 IACTE Sched will be launching soon!

Save the Date!

The Iowa House of Delegates will be on September 17, 2026, via Zoom.
 The 2027 Iowa ACTE Conference will be the week of June 14-18, 2027.