MONDAY, JULY 25

9:30 a.m.
Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
University Plaza - Illinois Room

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Missouri ACTE Conference Registration
EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis Street

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TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:30 a.m.
All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings
University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona Room

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Exhibits Open
EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis Street

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Missouri ACTE Conference Registration
EXPO Center Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis Street

8:45 a.m.
New Professional Reception
University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona Room

TUESDAY, JULY 26 (CONTINUED)

10:00 a.m.
Missouri ACTE Opening General Session
EXPO Center - Hall C – 635 St. Louis Street
Welcome; Awards; President-Elect Speech
Speaker: Andrew McCrea – “Moving from Ordinary to Extraordinary - Finding the ‘Extra’ that Makes the Difference”

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dine-Around Town
Area restaurants, located within walking distance of the Expo, will be open to serve our members. Many of the restaurants will be extending discounts and a few are opening only for our members, so they will require reservations. For a map of the restaurants, go to: http://j.mp/1yKalEM.

GENERAL SESSIONS

1:30 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.
Google for Beginners - The Basics of GAFE
EXPO Center - Hall C – 635 St. Louis Street
Presenters: Kelly Blankenship, Ash Grove High School and Darci Friberg Fair Grove High School
This interactive workshop will focus on the basic functionality and use of Google Apps For Education. Attendees will learn to navigate Google tools like Gmail, calendar, and Drive. This workshop will also help teachers create a class within Google Classroom that will help them get the year started.
TUESDAY, JULY 26 (CONT.)

GENERAL SESSIONS (CONT.)

1:30 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. (Cont.)

"Making Mountains out of Molehills - The Art of Moving Small Words to Lofty Heights"
University Plaza Convention Center - Nebraska Room
Presenter: Andrew McCrea
This workshop is about how educators can improve their own communication skills and how they can help instruct students in improved speaking.

Problem-Based Learning
University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona Room
Presenter: Marty Sugerik
This session provides a process for design, implementation, and assessment of authentic projects that target problem-solving in our workforce. Projects do not exist in a vacuum and therefore require overt modeling, teaching, and assessment of academic, technical, and employability (College and Career Ready) skills and standards. Participants will see exemplars from around the country that have been strategically designed and customized to meet specific needs of career pathway courses.

2:40 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Google Intermediate - Using Google Apps and Extensions in the CTE Classroom
EXPO Center - Hall C – 635 St. Louis Street
Presenter: Darci Friberg, Fair Grove Schools
This workshop will showcase educational Google apps and extensions to create the ultimate student-centered learning environment for the CTE classroom. This workshop is designed for classrooms of all types, including teachers with limited access to technology. Attendees will receive a resource list of apps and extensions to try in their classroom.

"Who am I? Who are You?"
University Plaza Convention Center - Nebraska Room
Presenter: Andrew McCrea
This workshop explores personal leadership traits and how those traits influence how we deal with change, and how we work with/instruct others.

TUESDAY, JULY 26 (CONT.)

GENERAL SESSIONS (CONT.)

2:40 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. (Cont.)

It's a Web 2.0 World - Engage, Interact, Learn, Publish!
University Plaza Convention Center - Illinois Room
Presenter: Gina McLachlan
How do students learn today? How do they interact with information and each other? What skills do today’s students need in order to be successful tomorrow? What tools and environments do students have at their disposal? How can educators tap those tools and environments to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate what they know and can do in the target language? Come explore a variety of technologies that enable world language learners to experience the interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication!

This workshop will feature interactive websites that allow teachers and students to organize resources, easily find new materials, create a professional learning community, and become a publisher of content - all with a few clicks and a little imagination! Find out how Web 2.0 technologies can enhance your classroom! What makes a Web 2.0 website different from a Web 1.0 website is the ability of the website visitor to create new, personalized, customized content. There are a myriad of websites, some targeted specifically to teachers and students, others not, that provide tremendous opportunity to enrich teaching and learning while connecting with others. This session will provide an overview of several Web 2.0 websites and services that have been used successfully in world language classrooms, and those uses and strategies will be shared while demonstrating the ease with which the content can be created.

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TUESDAY, JULY 26 (CONT.)

GENERAL SESSIONS (CONT.)

3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Google Advanced - Grading Millennial Learners

EXPO Center - Hall C – 635 St. Louis Street
Presenters: Kristi Hodson, Carthage High School and Darci Friberg, Fair Grove High School
Using Google Apps for Education (GAFE) and Google add-ons, teachers will learn how to create, post, and grade electronic assignments and tests. In addition to saving time, there are many benefits of using Google apps to assess millennial learners: instant feedback for learners, tools for peer review, assessment data computed automatically, prepared sub-plans, tools to facilitate a flipped classroom, and preparing students for post-secondary jobs. Participants should be teachers who are already using Google Classroom; this is not a workshop for beginning users of Google or Google Classroom.

How Do You Spell FFA and Other Musings From A Retired Career Tech Educator

University Plaza Convention Center - Nebraska Room
Speaker: John Rummel, Realtor, United Country Stockton Lake Properties
A light-hearted, inspirational, and serious look at our roles as teachers in general and Career Tech teachers specifically as told by John Rummel. John is a retired Agriculture Education teacher with 27 years teaching experience. He says it will be well worth the price of admission to attend his workshop!

Using Bell Ringers in the CTE Classroom

University Plaza Convention Center - Illinois Room
Presenters: Dr. Michelle Conrad, Associate Professor, Central MO State University, Warrensburg; and Bing Boettner, Health Science Technology Instructor, Northwest Technical School, Maryville
Join Dr. Conrad and Bing Boettner as they share their collaborative work on the use of bell ringers in the CTE classroom. Graphic organizers, puzzles, sustained silent reading, and newspapers/technical magazines are just a few of the tactics attendees will learn about during this session.

TUESDAY, JULY 26 (CONT.)

GENERAL SESSIONS (CONT.)

3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Cont.)

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5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MACS/MSCA Poolside Social

Location: Ramada Oasis Inn - Outdoor Pool
Light Supper and Refreshments provided for members and family and friends.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Ramada Inn Oasis, Tropical Atrium
Breakfast is included in the room rate for Ramada Inn Oasis guests.

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Late Registration

University Plaza Hotel Lobby

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Post-secondary Support for Students with Disabilities

*Location: Mohave*

*Presenter: Julia Edwards, College Director of Equity and Compliance, Ozarks Technical Community College*

*Facilitator: Frank North*

*Description: This session will address the disability support services available for students with disabilities in higher education. Documentation guidelines, academic accommodations, supporting students with ASD, student code of conduct, and technology will be discussed.*

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Reach Higher: College and Career Readiness for ALL Missouri Students

*Location: Sahara A*

*Presenter: Marci Dowdy, Counselor Educator, Missouri State University*

*Facilitator: Frank North*

*Description: The Reach Higher initiative is the First Lady's effort to inspire every student in America to take charge of their future by completing their education past high school, whether at a professional training program, a community college, or a four-year college or university. This session will review the MO team's efforts at the White House Convening and inform participants regarding Missouri's strategic plan to support Reach Higher in Missouri. Participants will be asked to provide input into the process for College and Career Readiness for ALL Missouri students.*

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

MACS Business Meeting

*Location: Mohave*

*Presenter: Cheryl Fields, MACS President, Franklin Technology Center*

*All members are encouraged to attend.*

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Understanding Dyslexia for Educational Environments

*Location: Sahara A*

*Presenter: Jennifer Edwards, President/Co-Founder, Decoding Dyslexia MO*

*Facilitator: Stacie Wild*

*Description: What is Dyslexia? How does it affect individuals in an educational setting? What are some of the best career choices for dyslexic individuals? These are some of the questions that we will be explored in detail in this break out session.*
**Wednesday, July 27 (Cont.)**

**Concurrent Sessions (Cont.)**

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. (Cont.)

**What Does It Take to Get the Job?**

*Location: Kalahari*

*Presenters: Human Resource Panel*

*Facilitator: Tammy Blaylock*

*Description: Students have completed their program and earned IRC's, but how do they land the job? Local Human Resource and Talent Recruitment will explain what our students need to be hired. What should be on their resume, job history, cover letters, applications, and how to ace the interview will all be discussed during this session.*

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

**Transitions: How Joplin High School Uses it with Missouri Connections**

*Location: Mohave*

*Presenter: Jeff Brown, Transitions Coordinator & Matt Harding, Assistant Principal, Joplin High School*

*Facilitator: Kaci Dorton*

*Description: We will discuss the use of college career readiness and MO Connections: Exploration, Declaring a Path, Declaring a Cluster, and after graduation plans.*

**Concurrent Sessions**

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

**Building Relationships Between Sending Schools and Area Career Centers**

*Location: Kalahari*

*Presenter: Cindy Thompson, School Counselor/VRE, Gibson Technical Center*

*Facilitator: Frank North*

*Description: School counselors working in area career centers are in a position to facilitate collaborative relationships with their sending schools that will enhance efforts to help all students achieve post-secondary college and career success. High school counselors often have very little time to spend on career counseling due to large caseloads and the need to focus on academic achievement and responsive services. Career Center counselors have the knowledge and skills to act as a resource in the use of Career Clusters Models to guide students in choosing the courses they should take in high school to reach their post-secondary goals.*

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (Cont.)

**How Pre-employment Transition Services Can Help Compliance with the new Workforce & Innovations Act**

*Location: Sahara A*

*Presenter: Bob Simpson & Brenda Simmonds, Pre-employment Transition Services, University of Missouri & DESE Vocational Rehabilitation*

*Facilitator: Liz Pogue*

*Description: Representatives of the Hook Center for Educational Renewal at the University of Missouri and DESE VR will discuss changes in the Workforce Investment Act, now called the Workforce Innovations & Opportunities Act and Pre-employment Transition Services available to aide Career Technical Centers in compliance for students with special needs.*

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

**What’s Wrong With Being Confident?**

*Location: Mohave*

*Presenter: Lisa Kaiser, Counselor, Clinton Technical School*

*Facilitator: Wendi Bernt*

*Description: Be confident in promoting your CTE programs to area sophomores in a one day, one event site production! Help your sophomores be confident in choosing a CTE program that will make them confident in their career. Attendees will learn details on organizing, pre-planning, working with area industry, registration of students attending, how to feed 400 on a tight budget, and how to get a few moments of fame on a local news station. Booklets given to every student and other documentation will be shared.*

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MACS (Career Services) Division Agenda (Cont.)

Wednesday, July 27 (Cont.)

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MACS/MSCA Luncheon

Location: Maui

Presenter: Gina Smith, Technology Centers that Work, Southern Regional Education Board

Description: CTE professionals wear many hats that range from working directly with students, working with teachers who are teaching students, and working with other professionals who impact the lives and the futures of their students. Many outsiders don’t realize how these complex roles play a major part in educating students and preparing them for college and careers. Multiple Missouri schools have adopted initiatives such as Technology Centers that Work, High Schools that Work, and Making Middle Grades Work. Join us at lunch for an informative, helpful discussion about how CTE professionals can use these initiatives and access resources to help make a stronger impact on the success of their students.

Wednesday, July 27 (Cont.)

Concurrent Sessions (Cont.)

1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Leveraging Mobile Devices in CTE

Location: Kalahari

Presenter: Stacy Buschman, VRE, & Kristin Imhoff, Communication Arts/Technology Integration Specialist, Nichols Career Center

Facilitator: René Yoesel

Description: In preparation for 1:1 iPad implementation and in response to our students increasing access to mobile devices, staff members at Nichols Career Center are working to provide more device-friendly learning tools and resources. From online quiz games to instructional videos, we are striving to meet students where they are by leveraging their connections to mobile devices. Stacy Buschman, VRE, and Technology Integration Specialist Kristin Imhoff will share strategies to increase communication with students and support and extend their learning. Most importantly, attendees will be invited to share strategies in use at their own locations so we all leave with new ideas.

Concurrent Sessions

1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Escalation Workshop: Impact of Dating Violence in Higher Education

Location: Sahara A

Presenter: Julia Edwards, College Director of Equity and Compliance, Ozarks Technical Community College

Facilitator: Eric Lark

Description: The Escalation Workshop illuminates the warning signs of a violent relationship and engages participants in an honest and empowering conversation about how academic communities can and should respond. WARNING: This presentation contains information about sexual assault and/or violence which may be triggering to survivors.

1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Hosting a Career Expo

Location: Mohave

Presenter: Lora Warner, Employment Specialist, Jefferson College

Facilitator: Glenda Whitney

Description: Imagine hosting an event where over 1,000 high school students get to explore a variety of careers, talk to industry professionals, and tour a college campus in one day! Attend to find out more about the planning and facilitation process.

Concurrent Sessions

2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tips for an Effective 180 Day Follow Up

Location: Mohave

Presenter: Glenda Whitney, Career Services Director, State Technical College of Missouri

Facilitator: Kathy Christy

Description: Find out how State Technical College's Career Services staff collects data from graduates for their 180 day follow-up. This will include a round table discussion. Be ready to share your own process with the group!

2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Teaching Soft Skills: An Overview of the RealCareer™ Employability Skills Program

Location: Sahara A

Presenter: Andrea Phan, Realityworks

Description: Hard skills might get your students an interview, but soft skills will get them the job and keep it. Employers are looking for individuals who demonstrate soft skills such as critical thinking, responsibility, teamwork, etc. The new RealCareer™ Employability Skills Program can help you equip your students with these skills!
MACS (Career Services) Division Agenda (Cont.)

**Wednesday, July 27 (Cont.)**

**Concurrent Sessions (Cont.)**

2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Career Pathways: Education and Training with Relevance

*Location: Mohave*

*Presenter: Becki Shrum, College & Career Consultant, Missouri DESE Region VII*

*Facilitator: Wendi Bernt*

*Description: A focus on the career pathways framework (Career Clusters, Programs of Study, and Personal Plans of Study) in order to build a strong foundation for learning and the skills needed for post-secondary education and employment.*

3:30 p.m.

House of Delegates Meeting

*University Plaza Hotel - John Q Room*

**Thursday, July 28**

6:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Breakfast**

*Ramada Inn Oasis, Tropical Atrium*

*Breakfast is included in the room rate for Ramada Inn Oasis guests.*

**Concurrent Sessions**

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Perkin's Update

*Location: Sahara A*

*Presenter: Connie O'Brien, Supervisor of Career Education Data, Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE)*

*Facilitator: Frank North*

*Description: The latest information concerning reporting Perkins information for students in the MOSIS system will be presented.*

**Thursday, July 28 (Cont.)**

**Concurrent Sessions (Cont.)**

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Compass, Where Do We Go From Here?

*Location: Mohave*

*Presenter: TDB, Ozarks Technical Community College*

*Facilitator: Michele Charlebois-Didreckson*

*Description: Compass: now that it is gone, what is next? Ozarks Technical Community College has just completed the first year launch of "Student Self-Placement". What does it look like? How do students feel about? What does the data say; has it been successful? Where do we go for year two? Come and join us to see what we've learned and what is next.*

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Career Planning & IEP's: How Can They Assist your SPED Student

*Location: Kalahari*

*Presenter: TBD, Springfield R-12 School District*

*Facilitator: Tammy Blaylock*

*Description: IEP's: Come and learn how to create IEP's that will help your SPED students be successful in school and in finding their career pathway, planning their Personal Plan of Study, and using it.*

**Concurrent Sessions**

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Sophomores - Recruiting and Retaining - A Round Table Discussion

*Location: Mohave*

*Presenter: Laurie Wolfolk, Student Career Advisor, Scott Regional Technology Center*

*Facilitator: Anessa Brown*

*Description: Each year sophomores are excited about taking a class at the career center, enthused about the new class, being able to work with their hands, and getting a jump start on their career or college classes. But then, something happens, friends decide not to attend the career center, they are afraid of missing something at their sending school while they are away, or many other reasons come to mind and suddenly you are scrambling to fill classes with students from your wait list. At this round table session, we will share recruiting tips and techniques to obtain and retain sophomores.*

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CONT.)

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Starting an Internship Program at Your Career Center

Location: Sahara A
Presenter: Anessa Brown, Career Services Coordinator, Scott Regional Technology Center
Facilitator: Jason Smith
Description: You've mulled it over with administration. It's consistently on the agenda at staff meetings. In fact, you've been contemplating creating a program for months or even years. But you've yet to actually take the next step and start an internship program at your Career Center. Hopefully, that's about to change. Use this simple guide, online documents and techniques to get your internship program off the ground.

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Update on IRC's and TSA's

Location: Kalahari
Presenter: Janice Rehak, Coordinator, CTE Curriculum, Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (DESE)
Facilitator: Oscar Carter
Description: This session is an update on where we are and where we are going with Technical Skills Attainment assessments (TSAs) and Industry Recognized Credentials (IRCs). The updated IRC list with be shared along with information on the process used to add IRCs to the DESE approved list.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CONT.)

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

College and Career Readiness Framework and Competency Wheel

Location: Mohave
Presenter: Tom Schlimpert, Assistant Director DESE Guidance & Counseling, DESE
Facilitator: Eric Lark
Description: Employers consistently indicate that high school and college graduates often lack employability skills necessary for success in the workplace. College and Career Readiness Framework addresses these relevant competencies in a K-12 school wide manner through research based information and school level collaborative structures.

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Embedded Math & Communication Arts Roundtable

Location: Kalahari
Presenter: Kristin Imhoff, Communication Arts/Technology Integration Specialist, Nichols Career Center
Facilitator: Kristin Imhoff, Communication Arts/Technology Integration Specialist, Nichols Career Center
Description: Do you have Embedded Math or Communication Arts at your career center? Are you searching for ways to make these subjects relevant to various technical programs? Come share your success stories with the group. All are welcome!

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Closing Session

Location: Maui
Presenter: Cheryl Fields, MACS President, Franklin Technology Center
DESE News/Q&A, Conference Evaluations, Introduction of 2016-17 President Travis Plume, $100 Give-Away Drawing

12:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

University Plaza - John Q Room
Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.