



President's Message

by *Gina McLachlan*
Missouri ACTE President

If you're like me, you're counting the days until another school year ends! I love my job but I love having my summers "off." Of course, I'll go to a

couple of workshops, reflect on the year and the changes I want to make for the next one, take FBLA members to the national conference, and then I'm always excited to attend the Missouri ACTE Summer Conference!

The dates for the Conference this year are July 20-23 and we hope you will join us in Springfield. With advanced technology, our teaching lives have changed and we believe that we have a lot in common. So we are revamping the Conference a bit to give all divisions opportunities to attend some workshops together. Some of the highlights of our Conference:

1 Adam Saenz will be our keynote speaker during opening session. I heard him at ACTE in Las Vegas a couple of years ago and was crying by the end of his presentation. He has a very powerful message about the importance of a teacher in a child's life. I hope you will attend so you too can be moved by his message.

2 Margie Vandeven, the new Missouri Commissioner of Education, will be there to bring greetings from DESE. If you have not met her, I believe you will be very inspired by her enthusiasm and love for career and technical education.

3 The Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau is putting together a Dine-Around Town program with specials for our members for lunch on

Tuesday within walking distance of the Expo Center. Information about the Tuesday Dine-Around Town is included in this newsletter and on the Missouri ACTE web site (www.MO-ACTE.org)

4 There will be six workshops on Tuesday afternoon for all divisions. These include breakout sessions from Adam Saenz, Web and App tools for all classrooms, a presentation from Matthew King of iAmCareerTech, business persons from Springfield panel discussion on what employers look for when hiring, and Dennis Harden will present on the new CTE rubric for criteria in having a quality program.

5 Due to financial constraints, we are not having an all division social this year. We will have two other opportunities to get together. On Tuesday evening, you can volunteer your time to Convoy of Hope and on Wednesday, there will be a walk/run for the PAC fund. Information about both of these special events is included in this newsletter and on the Missouri ACTE web site. (www.MO-ACTE.org)

As you can see, the Board of Directors is working hard to make this Conference one of the best ever and worth every dollar you spend. Most conferences cost at least twice as much as our Conference, so it is a great value for your money. I have been attending for the last 15 years and can't imagine getting ready for a new school year without this Conference!

I hope your school year ends on a positive note and you can enjoy some of your summer relaxing and rejuvenating!

See you in Springfield!

Region III Report

by Sherry A. Struckhoff RN, BSN
Region III Representative



Happy Spring! I am so excited, because I am RETIRING in June! It has been an awesome 31 years in CTE, but it is time to acquiesce to new professionals.

February 11th, Wednesday, was our CTE Legislative Day at the Missouri Capital. All concerned

agreed, it was a successful day. Many instructors brought students and their best practices, and the legislators were impressed by the efforts of CTE. Keep those relationships going. To that end, the Legislative Committee, chaired by Jon Wilson, held a Legislative Day on April 8th at the Capital. All Divisions' Legislative Committee members were encouraged to attend.

March 1st-4th was the National Policy Seminar in Washington DC. Due to weather conditions in St. Louis, I was unable to get to DC and really missed this experience. It is always a highlight of my year.

This year's Region III Conference will be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 24-26, 2015. The theme will be "Leading the Way with CTE." The Conference has a focus on leadership and training leaders in our divisional affiliates and teams. This is always a wonderful conference and a time to build leadership in our state and regional associations. I will be attending the Region III Conference in June and then will be handing over my duties as the Region III Representative at the Assembly of Delegates meeting during our Missouri ACTE Summer Conference, in July. I love this organization and the people in it. It has been a pleasure serving you.

SAVE THE DATE!!! We are working on the Region III Conference which will be held in Missouri in 2016. The dates are June 15-17th, 2016. It will be held in Jefferson City and we are booking the hotel this month. Our theme will revolve around "Show Me" and we are working on some exciting tours and presentations (Awards lunch at the Governor's mansion and a Ghost tour of the prison, to name a few.) Plan now to attend. We want a huge Missouri presence.

Region III Conference June 24-26, 2015

Hotel @Kirkwood Center
Kirkwood Community College Campus
Cedar Rapids, IA

The ACTE Region III Conference is rapidly approaching. Your Iowa hosts have been working hard to prepare another outstanding professional development conference showcasing the very best in Career & Technical Education.

Iowa ACTE is the proud host of the ACTE Region III Conference "Leading the Way with CTE" this coming June. It is truly designed to showcase the very best in Career & Technical Education ... showcasing how vision and action create high quality CTE programs.

So, what's in it for you ... why attend?

1. **Outstanding Sessions** ... showcasing the very best in high quality Career & Technical Education throughout Region III (Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, & Wisconsin)
2. **Gallery Walk** ... showcasing innovative practices that inspire students
3. **State-of-the-Art Industry & Historic Tours**
4. **Banquet Dinner** (included in the registration cost!!!) in the Historic, German Amana Colonies
5. **Important Up-Dates from ACTE**

Now is truly the time for "Leading the Way with CTE"!
Please Join us!

For more information and registration:

https://www.acteonline.org/regioniii/#.VTWV_7ktHIW

See you in Cedar Rapids!



MISSOURI ACTE SUMMER CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW

July 20-23, 2015

Put Career Back in College & Career Readiness

2015 GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 20

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

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Exhibits Open

EXPO Center - Hall A & B - 635 St. Louis Street

TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

TUESDAY, JULY 21 (CONT.)

8:45 a.m.

New Professional Reception

University Plaza Convention Center - Arizona/Georgia/Iowa

10:00 a.m.

Opening General Session

EXPO Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street

Welcome; Awards; President-Elect Speeches;

Speaker: Adam Saenz - "The Power of a Teacher"

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 member, so they will require reservations.

Go to <http://j.mp/1yKalEM> to see a list of the restaurants participating in the Missouri ACTE Dine-Around.

Go to <http://www.mo-acte.org/conferences/2015> for a list of the available restaurants, their websites, a price range, and whether or not reservations are required.

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TUESDAY, JULY 21 (CONT.)

GENERAL SESSIONS

1:30 p.m.

Adams Saenz - Wellness of a Teacher

Expo Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street

1:30 p.m.

Web 2.0 Sites

Expo Center - Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis Street

2:15 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce - What Employers are Looking For

Expo Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street

2:15 p.m.

Useful Apps for Education

Expo Center - Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis Street

3:00 p.m.

Adam Saenz – Stress Management & Community Building

Expo Center - Hall C - 635 St. Louis Street

3:00 p.m.

Dennis Harden on CTE Rubric

Expo Center - Hall 1 - 635 St. Louis Street

6:30 p.m.

Convoy of Hope

Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, international, humanitarian-relief organization strategically based in Springfield. This will be your opportunity to volunteer for a one-hour time period from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. or from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., where you will be assisting with sorting, packing, counting, labeling items and various other projects that will be distributed through its program initiatives.

Volunteer time for attendees - for more information, go to: http://www.mo-acte.org/conferences/2015/convoy_of_hope-flyer.pdf.

To register, go to:

http://www.mo-acte.org/conferences/2015/convoy_of_hope-release_form.pdf

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

Missouri ACTE Late Registration

University Plaza Hotel Lobby

3:30 p.m.

House of Delegates Meeting

University Plaza Hotel - Illinois Room

6:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE 5K Run/Walk for the PAC

Jordan Valley Park; Springfield, MO

Race starts at 7:00 p.m.

All proceeds will support Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education Political Action Committee to promote the development of career & technical education within the state of Missouri.

To view the route, go to:

<http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=534737>

Registration must be received by July 1st to guarantee t-shirt & size!

Pre-Register Online:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/1STANNUALMOACTEWALKRUN>

Pre- Register by Mail:

Make checks payable to MoACTE PAC and send to: Samantha Cosper; Cassville High School; 1501 Main Street; Cassville, MO 65625

THURSDAY, JULY 23

12:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting

University Plaza - Colorado Room

Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

To check your Division's agenda, go to:

www.MO-ACTE.org

Missouri ACTE “Dine-Around Town”

Tuesday, July 21 (11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

Gilardi's Ristorante and the Tower Club will open their doors as a private event for MoACTE attendees on Tuesday, July 21 from 11:30am – 1:30pm. Both venues are located within one block of the Expo and will have available a limited menu designed to get you in and out quickly, so that you won't miss a moment of the afternoon session. **Advanced reservations are required by Monday, July 13th.** The Tower Club (located on the 22nd floor of Hammons Towers) will offer a lunch buffet for \$10.95 per person. Gilardi's will have a limited engagement menu in the \$10 price range.

Restaurants available within one mile of the Springfield Expo:

1. **Aviary Café & Creperie Downtown** – 400 E. Walnut Street, (417) 866-6378, <http://www.aviarycafe.com> / .04 Miles from Expo
2. **Big Whiskey's Downtown** – 311 Park Central East, (417) 862-2449, <http://www.bigwhiskeys.com/locations.htm> 0.3 miles from Expo Center, 6 minute walk
3. **Blue Bull Bar & Grill** – 105 Park Central Square, (417) 831-2855, <http://bluebullbarandgrill.com/> . 04 Miles from Expo
4. **Chipotle** – 1211 E. St. Louis Street, (417) 831-2159 / 0.5 miles from Expo Center, 11 minute walk
5. **Dublin's Pass Irish Pub & Restaurant** - 317 Park Central East, (417) 862-7625, <http://dublinspass.com> / 0.3 miles from Expo Center, 6 minute walk
6. **Dug Out Bar & Grill** - 1218 E. Trafficway, (417) 866-2255 / 0.6 miles from Expo Center, 12 minute walk
7. **Ebbets Field**, (Burgers, Pizza, Sandwiches)– 1027 E. Walnut, (417) 865-5050, www.urbanspoon.com, 0.5 miles from Expo Center, 10 minute walk
8. **Falstaff's Local** – 311 park Central West, (417) 720-4646, www.FalstaffsLocal.com
9. **Gailey's Breakfast Cafe** – 220 E. Walnut Street, (417) 866-5500, www.urbanspoon.com / .05 Miles from Expo
10. **Gilardi's (Italian)** – 820 E. Walnut Street, (417) 862-6400, <http://gilardisonwalnut.com/> **Advance reservations required by Monday, July 13th**
11. **Harbell's Grill & Sports Bar** – 315 Park Central West, (417) 862-0477, www.harbellssgf.com, 0.5 miles from Expo Center, 10 minute walk
12. **Izumi Hatake Steakhouse & Sushi Bar** - 302 E. Walnut Street, (417) 865-0366 / www.urbanspoon.com / .04 Miles from Expo
13. **Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches** – 322 E. Walnut Street, (417) 832-0500, www.JimmyJohns.com / .04 Miles from Expo
14. **Kai (Asian, Sushi, Vegetarian)** – 306 S. Campbell Ave, (417) 832-0077 / www.urbanspoon.com / .06 Miles from Expo
15. **Maria's Mexican Restaurant**, 406 South Ave (417) 831-9339, www.mariasdowntown.com, 0.5 miles from Expo Center, 10 minute walk
16. **Mudhouse (Soups, Salads & Sandwiches)** – 323 South Ave, (417) 832-1720 / <http://www.mudhousecoffee.com> / .05 Miles from Expo
17. **Nonna's Italian American Café** – 306 South Ave, (417) 831-1222, www.nonnascafe.com / .04 Miles from Expo
18. **Panera Bread Company**– 500 S. National Ave, (417) 862-9898, .09 Miles from Expo
19. **PaPpo's Pizza** - 221 E. Walnut Street, (417) 866-1111, .05 Miles from Expo
20. **Qdoba Mexican Grill** – 401 S. Kimbrough Ave, (417) 866-1388 / www.qdoba.com / .02 Miles from Expo
21. **Springfield Brewery Company**, (Burgers, Pizza, Salads, Sandwiches) – 305 S. Market Ave, (417) 832-8277, <http://www.springfieldbrewingco.com/> .06 Miles from Expo / 10% Discount Available – **Parties of 15 or more, please call to make advance reservations.**
22. **SPRINGFIELD EXPO** - E. St. Louis Street
23. **St. Michaels Sports Bar & Grill** – 301 South Avenue, (417) 965-2315, www.urbanspoon.com / .04 Miles from Expo
24. **Steak N' Shake** – 1158 E. St. Louis Street, (417) 866-6109, .05 Miles from Expo
25. **Taylor's Old Fashion Steamburgers**, 139 Memorial Plaza, (417) 862-3278 , .02 Miles from Expo
26. **Terrace Grill (Inside University Plaza Hotel)** – Salad Buffet with soup & 1 hot item – 333 S. John Q Hammons Parkway, (417) 864-7333, ext. 7150 / **Reservations Encouraged**
27. **Tower Club** - 901 E. St. Louis Street, (417) 866-4466, <http://towerclubspringfield.com/> .02 Miles from Expo. Lunch buffet - \$10.95 – **Advance reservations required by Monday, July 13th.**

MoACTE Hands of Hope Volunteer Project

Tuesday Evening, July 21



Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, international, humanitarian-relief organization strategically based in Springfield, Missouri – the crossroads of America. Their goal is to bring help and hope to those who are impoverished, hungry and hurting. Convoy of Hope’s initiatives around the world are only possible because of the passionate work of the tens of thousands of volunteers who give their time to help others.

Tuesday night, July 21, has been designated as MoACTE Hands of Hope Volunteer Project. This will be your opportunity to volunteer for a one-hour time period between 6:00pm - 8:30pm, where you will be assisting with sorting, packing, counting, labeling items and various other projects that will be distributed through our program initiatives.

If you plan to participate with family members, there are age requirements as follows: 10-12 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and have a signed release form by a parent or legal guardian. Youth 13-17 years old will be required to have a signed release form by a parent or legal guardian. Youth under 10 years old will not be eligible to volunteer or attend with a parent or legal guardian.

Each division is required to pre-register by completing the attached form and returning it to Lisa Nene, the Volunteer Engagement Director. Upon receipt, Lisa will email confirmation and further information regarding the volunteer assignment. Lisa Nene can be reached at LNene@convoyofhope.org or call Convoy of Hope offices at (417) 851-4442.



MoACTE Hands of Hope Volunteer Project Registration Form

July 21, 2015

Contact Name: _____

Division: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Number of volunteers participating: _____

Time preference: 6:00 – 7:00pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Age restrictions apply - Indicate if any children will be participating:

_____ 10-12 Year Olds _____ 13-17 Year Olds

Additional information or comments for Lisa Nene: _____

Email completed form to Lisa Nene at **volunteer@convoyofhope.org**

or mail to:

Lisa Nene
Convoy of Hope
330 S. Patterson Avenue
Springfield MO 65802





CONVOY OF HOPE

Hands of Hope Volunteer Registration and Assumption of Risk

Participant Information-Please print (Complete a separate registration card for each participating family member)

Name _____

Participating Spouse (If applicable, please provide spouse's name) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Current mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Permanent address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Check this box if under 18 years of age

Description of Activities: Warehouse volunteer work including but not limited to sorting and packaging food, clothing, and other relief supplies. Possibly lifting up to 50 lbs., and may include the use of typical warehouse equipment like box cutters, tape guns, dollies, and pallet jacks. May require prolonged standing or walking. Working in a warehouse environment with limited climate control, which may result in temperature extremes.

Date and Location of Activities: Various volunteer service opportunities during 2015 at Convoy of Hope's distribution center at 330 S. Patterson Ave., Springfield, MO 65082.

READ THIS DOCUMENT ("AGREEMENT") CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION of participation in the above activities on date and at location above (herein the "Activity") I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, parents, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this:

I hereby represent that: (i) I am in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in the Activity; and (ii) I am not under the influence of any prescription drugs which would in any way impair my ability to safely participate in the Activity. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Activity.

I understand and acknowledge the physical rigors associated with the Activity and . I understand that participation involves risks and dangers which include, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and death; inaccessibility of medical care; dangers arising from adverse weather conditions; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Sponsor and Event Organizer; and other undefined harm or damage which may not be readily foreseeable, and other presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks"). I understand that these Risks may be caused in whole or in part by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, and I hereby expressly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses or expenses which I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

Convoy of Hope Registration and Assumption of Risk Form *(from page 7)*

I also accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions while participating in the Activity, and the condition and adequacy of my equipment.

I hereby Release, Waive and Covenant Not to Sue, and further agree to Indemnify, Defend and Hold Harmless the Sponsor and Event Organizer, and each of their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, officers, directors, members, agents, employees and volunteers with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in the Activity, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Sponsor and Event Organizer. I further agree that if, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Sponsor and Event Organizer, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each Sponsor and Event Organizer from any such Liability which any may be incurred as the result of such claim.

I hereby warrant that I have read this Agreement carefully, understand its terms and conditions, acknowledge that I will be giving up substantial legal rights by signing it (including the rights of the minor, my spouse, children, parents, guardians, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns), acknowledge that I have signed this Agreement freely and voluntarily, without any inducement, assurance or guarantee, and intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I ACCEPT THE ABOVE TERMS

I certify that I am legally competent and capable of executing this Agreement on my own behalf, that I have read the foregoing and have made a conscious decision to sign it of my own free will.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

***Those younger than 18 years old must have a legal guardian sign this form.**

- Check this box if you prefer **not** to receive the Convoy of Hope Newsletter
- Check this box if you would like to receive text message updates*

*SMS service is available on most carriers. Message and Data Rates May Apply. Reply STOP to 50555 to STOP. Reply HELP to 50555 for HELP. Full terms:mGive.com/E



MoACTE 1st Annual 5k Walk/Run

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015
Race Begins at 7:00 p.m.
Jordan Valley Park
Springfield, MO



Cost = \$35 per person This includes: Event T-Shirt with Glow-in-the-Dark Ink
Shirt Sizes S-2XL, Ipico Chip System timing, & Post-Race Snack

Pre-Register Online: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Springfield/1STANNUALMoACTEWALKRUN>

Pre- Register by Mail:

*Make checks payable to MoACTE PAC

Send to: Samantha Cosper
Cassville High School
1501 Main Street
Cassville, MO 65625

**Registration must be received by
July 1st to guarantee t-shirt & size!**

Schedule

6:00 p.m. Onsite Registration
T-Shirt Pick-Up
7:00 p.m. 5k Race Begins
Walk begins after
8:30 p.m. Post-Race Snack
Awards

Awards:

Medals for the following divisions:

Overall Male, Overall Female

Ages 18 & Under, 19-29, 30-39

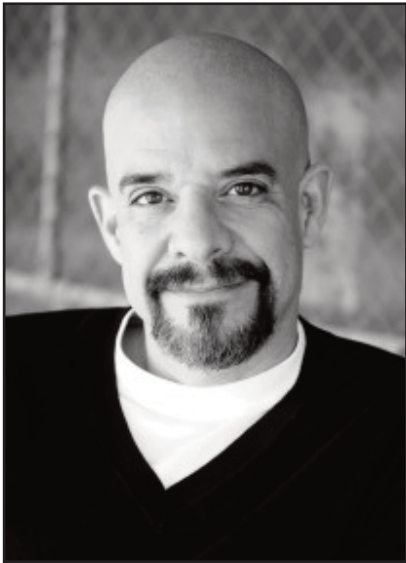
40-49, 50 & Up

All proceeds will support Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education
Political Action Committee to promote the development of career & technical education within
the state of Missouri.

View the course at: <http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=534737>



Questions Contact: Samantha Cosper or Karen Mason
(417) 342-2922 (417) 850-3566



Meet Our Featured Speaker ~ Dr. Adam Sáenz ~

How did he go from juvenile detention to two doctorates, with training at Harvard Medical School and University of Oxford? Adam will tell you: it was the power of a teacher.

Adam Sáenz will be the first to admit that his journey through life so far has been an amazing one, filled with tremendous highs and profound lows. At every important juncture there have been two common elements, lifesavers that appeared when he really needed it: education and teachers. Along the way, this son of blue collar parents has gained two doctorate degrees, with training at Harvard Medical School and Oxford University.

Adam is not your ordinary school psychologist. His personal story will inspire you; his professional workshops will empower you.

We are fortunate enough to have Adam as our keynote speaker on Tuesday morning, as well as the presenter for two of our General Sessions that afternoon. Adam will present “The Power of a Teacher” at the 10:00 a.m. Opening Session; “Wellness of a Teacher” at 1:30 p.m., and “Stress Management & Community Building” at 3:00 p.m.

You won’t want to miss this opportunity! As Chris White, Ph.D., Director of Research at the Flippen Group says, “Dr. Sáenz has a refreshing - even uncanny - ability to merge science with practice ... if you’re looking for a tool to get you teaching from your sweet spot, you just found it.”

ACTE’s Career Tech Vision 2015

ACTE's CareerTech
VISION
2015

REGISTER TODAY!

November 19-22, 2015
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center ♦ New Orleans, LA

Meet the Candidates

Once again, we have two outstanding candidates for Missouri ACTE President-Elect. In addition to being members of the Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences (MoEFACS) Division, these accomplished women have another thing in common -- they have invested their time and talents in their industry and are well respected by their peers. The lists below only "brush the surface" in describing the positions they have held and true leadership they have demonstrated.



Karen Mason

*FACS Instructor
East Newton R-6 School District*



Kathy Nash

*7-12 Family Consumer Science
Department Chair
Pre-Professional Educator Cadet
Coordinator
Lee's Summit School District*

- ♦ ACTE - National President
- ♦ ACTE Region III - Vice President
- ♦ ACTE FACS Division - Vice President
- ♦ ACTE Public Information Committee and Resolutions Committee - Member
- ♦ ACTE Nominating Committee - Chair
- ♦ Missouri ACTE - Policy Committee Chair
- ♦ Missouri ACTE - National Policy Seminar Delegate
- ♦ MoEFACS Board of Directors & President
- ♦ Served on multiple committees, New & Returning Teachers Workshop, Mentor, and Presenter at the Summer Conference
- ♦ MSTA - Member
- ♦ East Newton CTA - Holding office for several terms
- ♦ National FCCLA Board of Directors - Member
- ♦ Missouri Alumni and Associates FCCLA - Member
- ♦ FCCLA Representation on FCS Coalition
- ♦ FCCLA Roundtable Presenter for FCCLA Chapter Advisors
- ♦ NATFACS - Member, NATFACS Policy and Planning Committee - Serving on several committees: Chair Advocacy Committee, Financial Growth, Membership, Registration, Public Information, Scholarship, and Showcase Presenter

- ♦ Missouri Educators of Family Consumer Science Division - President
- ♦ Greater Kansas City Network for Women in Administration - Treasurer
- ♦ Missouri ACTE - Educators of Family and Consumer Sciences Division - Board Member
- ♦ Southeast Jackson County (MO) Suburban FACS Teachers Association - President
- ♦ Missouri ACTE Professional Development Committee
- ♦ Missouri ACTE Board of Directors
- ♦ ACTE Leadership Training
- ♦ MoEFACS Registration Committee Chair
- ♦ Co-Wrote Model Curriculum for Pre-Professional Cadet Educator for DESE
- ♦ DESE Leadership Academy
- ♦ LS District Reading Across Disciplines Team (RAD)
- ♦ LS Professional Development Council
- ♦ LS District PRAT Career Course Recommendation Team
- ♦ LSN Co-Chair of Site Goal - North Central Accreditation
- ♦ LSN Character Education Committee Member
- ♦ LS Middle School PRAT Team
- ♦ LSN Site-Based Team Representative

CTE 4000
**CORE for Global
Citizenship**

Undergraduate Credit
CRN 31297 (2 credits)

CTE 5000
**Research in CORE for
Global Citizenship**

Graduate Credit
CRN 31298 (2 credits)

Through a Concentration on Reality Education (CORE), Career & Technology Education (CTE) teachers in Missouri will build competence in global knowledge, skills, and dispositions to teach their students the necessary outcomes for international career readiness as reflected in state standards.

This hybrid course is offered through UCM's Office of Extended Studies. You are always welcome to contact our office at 1-877-SAY-UCMO, ext. 21 for assistance. This course requires readily available access to an internet connection. Check with the instructor for specific software requirements for the course. Both Windows and Mac platforms are supported.

This course will have one mandatory face to face meeting, to take place at the 2015 MoACTE Conference in Springfield, Mo (Monday July 20, 2015 - Thursday, July 23, 2015).

Summer 2015
06/29/15—08/06/15

College Credit:

2 credit hours

**Graduate or
Undergraduate**

\$109.10 per cr. hr.

Instructors:

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mconrad@ucmo.edu

Dr. Larae Watkins
660-543-4452
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**Enrollment and
Registration
Assistance:**

Rachel Clements
660-543-4452
clements@ucmo.edu

Missouri ACTE Legislative Day

On February 11, Missouri ACTE held its Annual Legislative Day. Students and teachers from around the state came to Jefferson City to show legislators the tremendous benefits offered by Career and Technical Education, as well as to discuss issues unique to CTE. Examples of the success of this year's event are shown on the next several pages.



↑ *Representative Pike visiting Cole Diggin's display on the 3rd Floor Rotunda, representing Bronaugh FFA with his National FFA winning Agriscience research and awards.*



↑ *On the House Floor with Representative Pike: Pictured from left are Laura Diggins, Cole Diggins, Representative Pike, and David Diggins.*



↑ *Matthew Smith, Missouri TSA State President meeting with Representative Patricia Pike of District 126 on Legislative Day.*

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Hillyard Technical Center Surgical Technology Class 2015



↑ Pictured from left: Linda VanDyke (ST Program Coordinator), Visitor, Marquita Kail (ST Student)

↑ Pictured from left: Linda VanDyke (Instructor), Jeremy Wilson, Representative Higdon, Miranda Wilson (not related to Jeremy), Teckla Willumsen (Instructor)



↑ Pictured kneeling in front: Marquita Kail, Corina Merritt; Pictured from left: Teckla Willumsen (ST Program Instructor), Lorene Soulin, Miranda Wilson, David Irwin, Jermery Wilson, Cody Arnold, Amber Myers, Katie Catterson, Kaylee Salcedo, Emilie Dec, Dennis Merritt (HTC Director), Linda VanDyke (ST Program Coordinator)

Fulton High School



↑ Representative Travis Fitzwater (R-49) meets with Fulton High School students Ryan McLachlan, Conner Foote, and James Hill.



↑ Pictured from left: Missouri ACTE President Gina McLachlan, James Hill, Ryan McLachlan, Senator Jeanie Riddle (R-10) and Conner Foote

CTE On Display



Missouri Career Education combines academics and occupational skill training to better prepare students of all ages for the job market.

Training programs are offered in agriculture, business, health sciences, family consumer sciences and skilled technical sciences, as well as marketing and cooperative education.

Missouri's delivery system consists of:

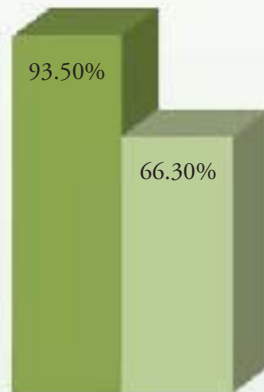
- 57 area career centers
- 437 comprehensive high schools
- One state technical college
- 12 community college districts
- Seven four-year institutions
- Two state agencies: Department of Social Services and Department of Corrections



63 percent of all high school students in Missouri took at least one career education course or program.

The Results Are In...

Career education programs are preparing students for the future.



Secondary Graduates

A recent follow-up with 2013 graduates of career education programs show a majority are employed, continuing education or serving in the military. Most have jobs in a related field.

■ Overall percentage employed, continuing education, serving in military

■ Percentage employed, continuing education, serving in military in area related to their career education field

Membership

2013-14 school year

Collegiate DECA:	258
DECA:	8,500
FBLA:	14,907
FCCLA:	10,694
FFA:	25,852
HOSA:	1,805
PBL:	382
SkillsUSA:	11,455
TSA:	2,066
Young Farmers:	664

Breakdown

2013-14 school year

Total Participation

Secondary	177,679
Postsecondary	67,170
Adult (Full Time)	2,226

Secondary Participation

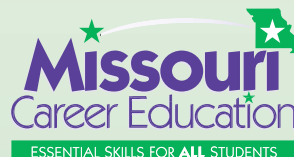
Female	88,123
Male	89,556

Postsecondary Participation

Female	38,122
Male	29,048

Adult Participation

Female	1,599
Male	627



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Through Their Achievements ... Our Students Show the Benefits of CTE



↑ *Blue Springs High School DECA students saw a lot of success at District 3 competition. 95 students attended this competition and 44 students attended the DECA State Career & Development Conference in March. Students find these opportunities very beneficial as they are learning to problem solve and speak on the spot with judges after only a small amount of prep time.*



↑ *Three Health Science Technology students at the Northwest Technical School placed first at the District 4 Health Science Career Pathway Showcase Contest held at Excelsior Springs on February 13, 2015. Their presentation topic was Diabetes Type 2: Too Much of a Good Thing. Members of this team included: Callie Files, Bekah Todd and Kristine Shurvington. Their instructor is Bing Boettner, RN BSN. The students are looking forward to going to state and earning a medal!*



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Summit Technology Academy (LSNHS) Teams Are Finalists in National CyberPatriot Competition

Students from two Lee's Summit R-7 schools recently advanced to the finalist level in the CyberPatriot National Finals Competition. Two teams are from Lee's Summit North, CyberBroncos and CyberWarriors. One team, Team Sudo, is from Summit Technology Academy.

The LSNHS teams are coached by Lt. Col. John Deese of the LSNHS Air Force Junior ROTC program. The Summit Tech team is coached by Lisa Oyler, STA teacher. The three local teams are among just 28 teams from throughout the nation qualifying for the national finals.

Students qualifying for the finals traveled, all-expenses-paid, to Washington, D.C., March 11-15 to compete for the title of national champion, scholarships and other recognition.

The 13 open division, 12 all-service division and three middle-school division finalist teams advanced through extremely competitive online qualifying rounds to earn the distinction of being national finalists. They represent schools and other organizations from 16 states and Canada. LSNHS won in the all-service division and Summit Technology Academy won in the open division.

CyberPatriot VII began in October 2014 with more than 2,100 teams made up of from two to six students registered from all 50 states, Canada, and Department of Defense dependent schools in Europe and the Pacific. After two months of rigorous online challenges, the open division and all-service division teams were divided into three tiers: platinum, gold and silver. The teams continued to compete within their tiers for state awards and advancement to the regional category round, but only teams in the top tier were eligible to advance to national finals.

"All CyberPatriot VII competitors should be exceptionally proud of themselves. Our program experienced a 40 percent increase in total registrations in 2014, making this year's

competition the most challenging yet," said Bernie Skoch, AFA's CyberPatriot national commissioner. "This year's national finals will host previous finalists, as well as schools brand new to the competition. We are pleased that our program is exciting young people about STEM education and preparing cyber defenders for a workforce that is in dire need of the skills they are developing in CyberPatriot."

The CyberPatriot VII National Finals Competition will be held at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. Teams will compete to defend virtual networks and mobile devices from a professional aggressor team. The national finalists will also face-off in four additional competition components: the Digital Cyber Crime Scene Challenge from the Digital Forensic Consortium, the Cisco Networking Challenge, the Leidos Digital Forensics Challenge and a Mobile Application Challenge hosted by AT&T. These extra challenges expose teams to new elements and skillsets of the many career opportunities available to them.

CyberPatriot, an education initiative established by the Air Force Association and presented by the Northrop Grumman Foundation, is a one-of-a-kind cyber defense competition designed to inspire students toward futures in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. Other program sponsors include Cyber Diamond sponsors AT&T Federal and the AT&T Foundation, Cisco, Microsoft, USA Today, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Cyber Gold sponsors Facebook, URS, Riverside Research, Splunk, and Symantec; and Cyber Silver sponsors Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Leidos, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, and University of Maryland University College.



GRTS FBLA District Competition Results



The Grand River Technical School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competed in district competition on Tuesday, February 17, at North Central Missouri College in Trenton. Savannah Sturguess, District 19 President, and Jaylene Sturguess, Secretary, helped lead the opening/closing sessions and distribute awards later in the day. Forty-five members finished in the top five places in a variety of events and 29 qualified for state competition. Jaylene Sturguess was elected as District 19 President and Caitlin Fechtig as Secretary for the 2015-2016 school year.

To qualify for state competition the members had to place in the top five for online testing and top one for performance and production events. The following students qualified to compete at the State Leadership Conference in Springfield from April 12-14: Accounting 1, Robbie Parkey and Destinee Cordray; Accounting II, Computer Problem Solving, and Networking Concepts, Bradley Ogle; Agribusiness, Robbie Parkey; Business Calculations and Business Communications, Brooke Nelson; Business Law, Helena McNamee and Hailey Chase; Business

Plan, Nick Meyers; Computer Problem Solving and Cyber Security, Ridge Maasdam; Database Design, Zach Foyt; Economics, Brett Clark; Electronic Career Portfolio, Savannah Sturguess; Entrepreneurship team of Trey Batye, Nick Meyers, and Alex Barnes; FBLA Principles and Procedures, Danielle Rapp; Global Business team of Steen Anthony, Noah Holland, and Jon Kline; Health Care Administration, Sarah Rapp and Savannah Sturguess; Introduction to Business Communication, Ruby Whitt; Introduction to Information Technology, Skylar Ewing; Intro to Parliamentary Procedure, Rylee Stover; Introduction to Business, Andrew Smith; Management Decision Making team of Trey Batye, Hunter Horton and Brittany Derrickson; Personal Finance, Austin Murray; Sports and Entertainment Management team of Maggie Leatherman, Meg Lewis, and Katelyn Parkey; and Spreadsheet Applications, Mary Bligh.

If students finish in the top two at the State Leadership Conference, they will have the opportunity to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago in June.

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GRTS FBLA District Competition Results (Cont.)

Students finishing in the top five were Mikah Clark, Kristina Hamilton, Kaylee Rucker on the Business Ethics team; Kiara Botts, Skylar Mullikin and Danielle Rapp, Business Presentation; Hanna Howard, Client Service; Ian Smith and Olivia Steely, Computer Applications; Courtney Reger and Jaylene Sturguess, Digital Design; Renee Downing and Olivia Steely, Emerging Business Issues; Danielle Midgyett, Maggie Resor and Maelaina VanFossen, Hospitality Management; Skylor Foli, Impromptu Speaking; Corey Midgyett, Job Interview; Brett Clark, Morgan Dowell, and Cole Distler, Marketing team; Monica Holland, Kiara Botts, and Caitlin Fechtig, Public Service Announcement; Hailey Chase, Public Speaking 1, and Cole Distler, Spreadsheet Applications.

Many local businesspeople served as judges for the district competition, and FBLA is grateful for the community support. Men's Wearhouse sponsored two \$100 raffle tickets for a free tuxedo rental and hosted a leadership workshop regarding professional dress and interviewing.

North Central Missouri College assisted the event by the generous use of their facilities.

FBLA provides members the opportunity to hone their skills that will help them now and in the future. FBLA's mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Jenny Hughes, Sondra Sturguess, and Susan Mayers are the FBLA Advisers for the GRTS chapter.



↑ 2015-16 District 19 Officers

GRTS SkillsUSA District Winners

On Friday, February 13, 2015, approximately 75 juniors, seniors, and post secondary students competed at SkillsUSA District competition hosted by Excelsior Springs Career Center. The students

competed in technical information, leadership, and skill contests relevant to career and technical education.

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↑ GRTS Morning Block - Medal Winners 2015 SkillsUSA NW District Contest

GRTS SkillsUSA District Winners (Cont.)

Many competed in their program areas while others stepped out of their comfort zones to compete in speech or speaking contests. Of the students that competed at districts,

approximately 46 are advancing to state competition held March 26th-28th at State Technical College in Linn, MO.



↑ *GRTS Afternoon Block - Medal Winners 2015 SkillsUSA NW District Contest*

ProStart Culinary and Management Winners



The ProStart Invitational for the State of Missouri was held in Springfield, Mo., on February 20, 2015. 143 top ProStart students from across the state demonstrated their mastery of restaurant leadership skills — culinary and management — in a fast-paced competition to win their share of \$525,000 in scholarships. In addition to being named state champions, the first-place team in each category will represent Missouri at the National ProStart Invitational, the country’s premier high school competition focused on restaurant management and culinary arts, scheduled in April 2015 at Disneyland.

2015 Missouri ProStart Invitational Winners:

Culinary:

- 1st Place - Glendale High School
Springfield
- 2nd Place - Lake Career & Technical Ctr.
Camdenton

- 3rd Place - Blue Springs High School
Blue Springs

Management

- 1st Place - Nevada High School
Nevada
- 2nd Place - Parkway North High School
St. Louis
- 3rd Place - Glendale High School
Springfield

The culinary competition highlighted the creative abilities of each team as they prepared a three-course meal in 60 minutes, using only two butane burners with no access to running water or electricity. Teams were evaluated on taste, teamwork, safety and sanitation, among other skills.

Management teams developed a business proposal for an original restaurant concept and presented it to a panel of industry judges, who challenged them to address the issues restaurant managers face on a daily basis.

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National LifeSmarts Competition

The National LifeSmarts Competition was held in Seattle, WA from April 17-20. Students from 32 states and teams representing FCCLA and FBLA participated in a series of competitions over the topic areas of Personal Finance, Consumer Rights and Responsibilities, Ecology, Health and Safety, and Technology.

The Missouri team was coached by Linda Cumpton, Family Consumer Sciences teacher from Blair Oaks High School in Wardsville. The team representing FCCLA was also from Blair Oaks with Mrs. Cumpton as their coach. The Missouri team earned their way to nationals through an in-person competition for the top twelve on-line scoring teams held in Jefferson City in February. The FCCLA team earned their spot by outscoring FCCLA teams online in a TeamSmarts competition.

The team from Missouri reached 12th place and participated in the pre-semifinals. Four scholarships of \$750 each were awarded at the national competition. Three of those scholarships went to Missouri students. Ashley Forck and Luke Dyer were scholarship winners on the Missouri team. Luke Dyer also placed 2nd in the Individual Technology competition. One of the FCCLA team students, Kerstin Peterson, and Coach Cumpton were named to the National LifeSmarts Student Advisory Board.

Congratulations to all who participated in the LifeSmarts program this year. Missouri placed first in the number of coaches and first in the number of student participants. A special thanks to Coach Cumpton and her teams for doing an excellent job of representing Missouri and FCCLA.

American Enterprise Day at the Chiefs Stadium

The Otterville Future Business Leaders of America Chapter toured the Kansas City Chiefs Stadium for an American Enterprise Day activity. The members did not realize the business aspect of the stadium and all it has to offer to the public. The facilities are open all year. They rent out rooms for families and corporations during the games, as well as for various social functions.

FBLA got to tour the locker room and members got to try on the jersey and helmet of one of the football players. FBLA also got to look at the original logo picked out for the Chiefs. A big highlight of the day was being able to stand on the field.

FBLA was given the tour by Ray Zakovich, who is a former Secret Service agent; he protected President John F. Kennedy and Joe Montana to name a few. This is some insight of what FBLA learned on American Enterprise Day.

The members were chaperoned by Herb Schoen, Randy Schoen, Carrie Schoen, along with Cindy Birdwell, Adviser.



A New Win-Win Partnership

On February 18, 2015, Northwest Missouri State University and the St. Joseph Public School District celebrated their newly established partnership involving the University and Hillyard Technical Center to serve students pursuing careers in radiologic technology.

The 2+2 degree completion program provides an opportunity for Hillyard students to complete their coursework at Northwest, culminating in a certificate in radiologic technology from Hillyard and a Bachelor of Science degree in radiologic sciences from Northwest. Students also may begin their studies at Northwest in the radiologic science program and complete the professional radiology requirements through Hillyard to finish their bachelor's degree.

Northwest President Dr. John Jasinski noted the growing importance of health care and the University's emerging role in providing pre-professional education in a variety of health science fields.

"The aging baby boomer generation, increasing lifespans, new technology and cultural changes in our approaches to health have made the health care industry one of the fastest-growing sectors in our economy," Jasinski said. "Students in our region are interested in finding their place in that industry, including radiology. The 2+2 partnership is magical because it sets the stage for lifelong learning, significant professional advancement and a fulfilling life."

Dr. Jake Long, acting superintendent for the St. Joseph Public School District, said the school district and Hillyard look forward to nurturing the partnership to benefit students as well as the community and region.

"It's an honor to welcome a distinguished school such as Northwest as our partner with Hillyard Technical Center and the radiology department," Long said. "This partnership ensures our students a high-quality education and hands-on experience. When we offer these programs to our students, everyone benefits. Educated and informed students guarantee a healthy workforce and our community thrives."



↑ Northwest President Dr. John Jasinski and Dr. Jake Long, acting superintendent of the St. Joseph Public School District, sign an agreement articulating a new 2+2 degree completion program involving Northwest and Hillyard Technical Center. Also pictured is Dennis Merritt, director of the Hillyard Technical Center.

Under the agreement, students who meet admission standards will matriculate to Northwest and complete a specified program, including general education and institutional requirements. Students completing specified hours at Northwest must also meet competitive admission requirements specified by Hillyard. Financial assistance for the program also is available through Northwest and Hillyard.

To earn a Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science from Northwest, students must have been admitted to Hillyard and complete the 57-hour upper division radiologic technology program in good standing. Faculty and staff members from both institutions will advise

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A New Win-Win Partnership *(from page 24)*



← *On February 18, Northwest President Dr. John Jasinski addresses Hillyard Technical Center students and staff during a celebration of a new partnership that assists students with completing a degree in radiologic sciences at Northwest.*

(Photos by Darren Whitley/Northwest Missouri State University)

students regarding their academic preparation for admission to Hillyard and toward completing radiologic technology certification.

The 2+2 degree completion program with Hillyard in radiologic technology adds to Northwest's strong field of programs in health sciences, which also include a 2+2 completion program with Saint Luke's School of Radiologic Technology in Kansas City. Northwest also offers pre-professional programs in pre-physical therapy, pre-occupational therapy, pre-medical, pre-chiropractic, pre-dental, pre-optometry, pre-physician assistant, pre-veterinary.

About the Hillyard Technical Center Radiologic Technology Program

Hillyard Technical Center is operated by the St. Joseph Public School District, and the Radiologic Technology Program is a 22-month certificate granting program. The school is fully accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Radiologic Technology and is recognized as an American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT) radiography educational program.

Hillyard offers students an opportunity to learn in didactic and clinical settings. The didactic portion of the program is taught at Hillyard Technical Center, and the clinical education portion is taught at numerous health care settings affiliated with Hillyard. The school enjoys a 100 percent pass rate in the past five years on the National Registry Examination administered by the ARRT.

About Northwest Missouri State University

Northwest is a state-assisted, coeducational, primarily residential four-year university that offers a broad range of undergraduate and selected graduate programs. With an enrollment of more than 6,700 students, the University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and holds several discipline-specific accreditation. Northwest also is ranked as the top moderately selective regional university in Missouri on U.S. News and World Report's list of "2015 Best Colleges."

The University boasts a 59 percent graduation rate, which is about 20 percent higher than the national average. In addition, 98 percent of Northwest bachelor's degree earners and 99 percent of master's degree earners secure employment or continue their education within six months of graduation, according to the most recent data.

Furthermore, its vibrant and diverse learning community offers more than 150 student organizations, and textbooks and a laptop are included in tuition, which is among the lowest in the state, saving students an estimated \$7,200 over four years. Northwest also offers 1,200 student employment positions, allowing students to build professional skills through its internationally benchmarked student employment program.



