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**Local Educators Share Info on Career and Technical Education with Congress**

WASHINGTON, DC – [Your Name/ Group’s Name], [Your title (if applicable)], joined more than 450 career and technical education (CTE) professionals at the [Association for Career and Technical Education’s](http://www.acteonline.org) (ACTE) National Policy Seminar (NPS) from March 25-27 in Arlington, VA. During this critical advocacy event, [Last Name/ Group Name] attended briefing sessions about hot topics on Capitol Hill, reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, and state/local advocacy. [Last Name/ Group Name] also met with policymakers on Capitol Hill to help inform them of the value of CTE.

While attending ACTE’s three-day event, [Last Name/ Group Name] consulted with[Either list Senators/ Representatives (if you met directly with them) or say: the offices of Senators/ Representatives] to build support for CTE and other education and workforce development programs.

[Include personalized information about your visit here.]

[Include quote from group member here.]

A highlight of this year’s National Policy Seminar was a reception held on Capitol Hill on Tuesday, March 26, titled “CTE Success: Student Leaders in Action.” The event gave students in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) from across the country a chance to share their work and career plans with congressional staff and Members of Congress. Members of Congress [If your Senator attended, list here] visited with students and spoke about the important role CTE plays in helping prepare students for college and career success. Earlier in the day, leading congressional staffers handling education issues in the House and Senate spoke to NPS attendees.

CTE delivers real-world training and skills development to more than 90 percent of America’s secondary students and over 8 million postsecondary students. Now, more than ever, policymakers must make strong investments in CTE to meet the demand of today's workforce.

In [your district], CTE is delivered through [delivery method] at [school name]. To tour [school name], contact [name] at [email].

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[Insert descriptive information about your school/program]