



Track	Date	Start Time	End Time	Title	Speakers	Location
Pre-conference Tour	9/25	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Desert View High School/iSTEM Academy Manufacturing Program		
Pre-conference Workshop	9/25	8:30 AM	12:00 PM	Elite Training to Achieve Significant Enrollment, Retention and Performance Results	Mark C. Perna, President, TFS	Indigo
Pre-conference Workshop	9/25	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Asking the Right Questions to Facilitate Student Success	Dr. Kevin Fleming	Murphey
Pre-conference Workshop	9/25	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	The Future of Work for the Martians in Your Classroom	Rachael Mann	Indigo
Pre-conference Tour	9/25	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Pima Community College/TuSimple Tour		
General Session	9/26	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Thursday Opening Keynote Speaker	Dr. Kevin Fleming	Grand Ballroom
Breakout Session 1	9/26	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	A Flatline to a Pipeline	Ann Rush, Postsecondary Integration Coordinator, Butler Tech	Lantana
Breakout Session 1	9/26	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Career and Technically Speaking: Let's Leave No Child Behind!	Noel Crum, Principal/District CTE Coordinator, Johnson Central High School	Verbena
Breakout Session 1	9/26	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	The Economic & Program Value of CTE: Know Your Values!	Roger Hanagriff, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University Kingsville	Indigo
Breakout Session 1	9/26	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Answer Their Why: Using a Powerful CTE Narrative to Engage Students Like Never Before	Mark C. Perna, Author, Founder & CEO, TFS	Aster
Breakout Session 1	9/26	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Changing the Skills Gap through Micro Credentials	Kristen Benedict	Murphey
Breakout Session 2	9/26	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	The Culture Impact	Rachael Mann, Director of Professional Development, West-MEC	Lantana
Breakout Session 2	9/26	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Transform Your Student Experience via Interactive Lectures, Real-World Labs, and Flipped Classrooms!	Jennifer Erpelding, Associate Provost & VP of Curriculum, Altierus Career College; Stuart Vanorny, Vice President, Academic Technology & Instructional Design, Zenith Education Group	Verbena
Breakout Session 2	9/26	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Middle School Career Exploration - A Primer for College & Career Readiness	Jessica Golden, Regional Director, EVERFI	Indigo
Breakout Session 2	9/26	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Building a Legacy of Leadership: How Idaho is Transforming Today's CTE Teachers into Tomorrow's Leaders	Amy Lorenzo, Director, Policy & Organizational Planning, Idaho Division of CTE; Dona Orr, Director, Secondary Education, Idaho Division of CTE; Steve Rayborn, Deputy Administrator, Idaho Division of CTE	Aster
Breakout Session 2	9/26	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	What are the Critical Skills Needed to be Successful in a CTE Career?	Katrina Roohr, Managing Research Scientist, Educational Testing Service	Murphey

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General Session	9/26	12:15 PM	2:00 PM	Thursday Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Assessing Threats to Your School; Sponsored by NaviGate Prepared	Cynthia Marble, SIGMA Threat Management Associates	Grand Ballroom
Breakout Session 3	9/26	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	The Culture Impact	Rachael Mann, Director of Professional Development, West-MEC	Lantana
Breakout Session 3	9/26	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Changing the Skills Gap through Micro Credentials	Kristen Benedict	Indigo
Breakout Session 3	9/26	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Threat Assessment: Your School, Your District	Thom Jones, General Manager, Navigate Prepared; Cynthia Marble, Senior Consultant, SIGMA Threat Management Associates	Verbena
Breakout Session 3	9/26	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Pennsylvania's Knowledge & Skill Core Competencies for CTE Administrators: States' Replication Effort Toward a National Skill Set	Michael Harvey, Ph.D., Professor of Workforce Education & Development, Penn State University; Mark Threeton, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Workforce Education and Development, Penn State University; Joey Fleck, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Workforce Education and Development, Penn State University; Michelle Conrad, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of CTE, University of Central Missouri	Aster
Breakout Session 3	9/26	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Answer Their Why: Using a Powerful CTE Narrative to Engage Students Like Never Before	Mark C. Perna, Author, Founder & CEO, TFS	Murphey
Roundtable 1	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	A Mental Model for Becoming a Stronger Instructional Leader	Richard Jones, Consultant, Successful Practices Network; Kathleen Weigel, Dean, College of Education, Lynn University	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 2	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Creating Postsecondary Opportunities for High School Students	Nancy L. Cross, Director of CTE, Innovative School Design & Middle Schools, Randolph County School System; Isia Robledo, Director of High School Programs, Randolph Community College; Greg Batten, Principal, Eastern Randolph High School; Misty Wolfe, CTE Coordinator, Randolph County Schools; Dennis Hamilton, Principal, Randleman High School	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 3	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Developing a Career Ready & Agile Workforce	Susan Leon, Instructional Specialist West-MEC; Katie Mehin, Director of Career Services, West-MEC	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 4	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Fostering Engagement with	Laurie Urich, VP of Strategic Communications, MBA Research and Curriculum Center	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 5	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Growing Your Program through Industry Partnerships	Coleen Keffeler, CTE Coordinator, Sturgis Brown High School; Cyle Miller, CTE/Manufacturing Cluster Instructor, Sturgis Brown High School	Canyon I & III

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Roundtable 6	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	High Quality CTE Educators: Preparing for the Future, Today	Joey Fleck, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Workforce Education and Development, Penn State University; Michael Harvey, Ph.D., Professor of Workforce Education and Development, Penn State University; Mark Threeton, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Workforce Education and Development, Penn State University; Cynthia Pellock, Ph.D. Professor of Workforce Education and Development, Penn State University	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 7	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	How We Recovered From a Zero Day Malware Attack	Darrick Murphy, Director of Technology, Butler Technology and Career Development Schools; Joel Gordon, Systems Engineer, Butler Technology and Career Development Schools	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 8	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Industry and Education: A Guide for Effective Collaboration	Ashleigh Potuznik, Senior Workforce Development Manager, NCCER	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 9	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Industry Partnerships that Work	Karen Woczna-Birch, Executive Director, CT College of Technology	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 10	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Managing Polarities - Maximizing Results & Participant Buy-in During Decision Making	Kathy Brock, Faculty - EdD in Career and Tech Ed., University of Wisconsin-Stout	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 11	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Measures of Technical Skill Attainment and their Predictive Value on Positive Post-program Placement of PA Secondary Career & Technical Students	Cathleen Plesnarski, Quality Control Manager, Resource Associates	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 12	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Strengthening Your Pathways: Best Practices to Creating Exceptional CTE Programs	Diane Ross, Educational Development Manager, Realityworks	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 13	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Student Digital Portfolios & Defense of Learning: Relevant Capstone Showcases	Dawn Fregosa, CEO, Collaborative Education Advisors	Canyon I & III
Roundtable 14	9/26	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	The Alternative Approach: Implementing a District-wide Career Technical Center within an Alternative School Setting	Darrell Cheers, Assistant Superintendent/CTE Director, Brunswick County Schools; Dr. Daniel Richardson, Teacher/STEM Coordinator, Brunswick County Schools	Canyon I & III
Breakout Session 4	9/27	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	Teacher Incubator	Kendra Keelin, Instructional Director, Pioneer Technology Center; Kahle Goff, Executive Director--Full Time Programs, Pioneer Technology Center; Dr. Ryan Burkett, Instructional Director, Pioneer Technology Center	Lantana
Breakout Session 4	9/27	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	Becoming a PBL Champion!	Michelle Conrad, Assistant Professor of CTE, University of Central Missouri; Larae Watkins, Assistant Professor, University of Central Missouri; Kamaly Parr, Assistant Professor, Murray State University	Verbena

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Breakout Session 4	9/27	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	Building a Coalition of the Willing: Idaho's Effort to Launch a Statewide Middle School Program	Dona Orr, Director, Secondary Education, Idaho Division of CTE; Jenni Bradford, Program Quality Manager - Middle School, Idaho Division of CTE	Indigo
Breakout Session 4	9/27	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	De-schoolify: Transform Your Students into Professionals and Your Campus into a Workplace	Rhonda Rhodes, Principal, Career Technical Education Center, Salem Keizer Public Schools; James Orth, CTE Director, Salem Keizer Public Schools	Aster
Breakout Session 5	9/27	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	The Yellow Brick Road to Industry Certifications	Michelle Crary, Career Readiness Coordinator, Gilbert Public Schools; Lindsay Duran, Assistant Director of Career & Technical Education, Chandler Unified School District; Katie Mehin, Director of Career Services, West-MEC	Lantana
Breakout Session 5	9/27	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	The TEN Students You'll Meet in Your Classroom	Mary Jo Self, Associate Professor, Oklahoma State University	Verbena
Breakout Session 5	9/27	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Arizona's CTE Quality Skills Commission: Who, What, Why	David Bolger, President, Corporate Education Consulting; Cathie Raymond, Deputy Associate Superintendent/State Director CTE, AZ Dept of Education	Indigo
Breakout Session 5	9/27	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Inspiring Teens to be Your Best Brand Ambassadors	Billie Smith, Community Relations/Metro Tech Student Ambassador Sponsor, Metro Technology Centers	Aster
Breakout Session 6	9/27	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Making Students Future Ready through Career Development: Lessons from Leading Practitioners	Moderator - Jeff Harris, President & Co-founder, Xello; Panelist - Amanda Nolasco, Counselor Facilitator - CTE; Panelist - Will Sarett, Director, Career & College Readiness, Yakima School District	Lantana
Breakout Session 6	9/27	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	First in Flight Drone Academy	Amanda K. Dixon, Director of CTE & Federal Programs, Moore County Schools; Hugh Dixon, NC Highway Patrol - Trooper/Pilot, North Carolina Department of Public Service	Verbena
Breakout Session 6	9/27	10:45 AM	11:45 PM	Building College & Career Readiness through a Comprehensive Counseling Program	Jill Hlavacek, Director of Innovation & Learning, Naperville Community School District 203; Lisa Xagas, Director of Student Services, Naperville Community Unit District 203	Indigo
Breakout Session 6	9/27	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Developing Registered Youth Apprenticeship from the Ground Up	Oscar Carter, Director of Skilled Technical Sciences for Missouri, DESE-MO	Aster
General Session	9/27	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Friday Closing Keynote Speaker; Sponsored by Lincoln Electric	Dr. Jason Scales, Lincoln Electric	Grand Ballroom