Following the leadership of President Margo Bruce, agriculture teacher, Webster County High School, the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education (KACTE) will continue implementation of its Strategic Doing plan in the 2019-20 administrative year. The areas of concentration are:

**Advocacy**
With the 2020 Kentucky General Assembly setting the state budget for 2020-22 on the heels of last year’s successful effort to pass the much-needed Perkins reauthorization, KACTE will devote resources, including a contract Legislative Agent, to implement Perkins 5 and advocate for adequate funding.

**CTE Legacy**
Use KACTE’s social media platforms to document CTE’s historic accomplishments and build awareness of CTE’s current and future relevance and rigor supporting a vibrant Kentucky.

**Involvement**
Increase participation across all program areas and professional associations in KACTE’s activities to enhance inclusion and participation in organizational decisions and KACTE projects.

**Membership**
Ask every member to reach out to colleagues to promote KACTE member benefits and encourage membership.

*We are stronger together!*

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**KACTE Member Benefits**

- **Legislative Advocacy** – KACTE is the only Kentucky association representing all CTE levels and disciplines before both the U.S. Congress and the Kentucky General Assembly, including a contract with a Kentucky Legislative Agent.
- **Professional Learning opportunities**, including $60 reduction in CTE Summer Program registration fee. On-line professional development will debut in 2019-20.
- **Leadership Skills development**, including the KACTE **TALENTS Leadership Academy** for CTE classroom teachers.
- **Teaching Resources** and access to ACTE’s best practices database, podcasts and more.
- **Information sharing** at conferences, by e-mail blasts, and through mailed communication to members.
- **Recognition and Awards** for outstanding effort at work or for contributions to Career and Technical Education and the community.
- **Support of Student Organizations**, including the annual Student Leadership Day in Frankfort.
- **KACTE’s Website**, [www.kacteonline.org](http://www.kacteonline.org), Facebook page, [www.fb.com/kacte](http://www.fb.com/kacte), and on Twitter, @kyacte.
- **Insurance**, including optional professional liability insurance at $99/year for $1 million in coverage.
- **ACTE’s Techniques Magazine**.

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**2019-20 KACTE Sustaining Projects**

- Legislative Advocacy on behalf of CTE classroom teachers
- TALENTS Leadership Academy
- Student Leadership Day in Frankfort February 11, 2020
- Logistic management of 2020 CTE Summer Program in Louisville July 26-29
- Michael A. McMillen Scholarship for pre-service CTE student teachers
- Donnalie Stratton Stipend for middle school teachers’ CTE Summer Program participation
- Carl D. Perkins Assistance Grants for students pursuing CTE programs of study
- Stratton-Tipton Scholarship for exceptional students
- [www.kacteonline.org](http://www.kacteonline.org) -- a communication tool for CTE