



Educators in Action Blog 2020 Monthly Topics Calendar

For the 2019-2020 school year, the Educators in Action Blog Topics Calendar will be synchronized with the editorial themes in *Techniques Magazine*. This year, we encourage our writers to share their:

- **Best Practices:** posts that share tips and tools to help fellow educators
- **Opinions:** posts that express and explain a position on a hot topic in CTE
- **Stories:** posts that share your unique experiences in CTE

February 2020: “Perkins V”

March 2020: “Data & Program Improvement”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What tools could you share to enhance the data and program improvement?
- **OPINION:** What do you think will be a big part of data and program improvement in the future?
- **STORY:** Share how you are working to utilize data to improve your classroom

April 2020: “Water Works”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What is the biggest challenge you face to get students excited about CTE?
- **OPINION:** What are some ways you try to increase excitement around CTE professions?
- **STORY:** Share stories where your students successfully entered exciting CTE professions

May 2020: “Professional Development”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** How do you recommend your students participate in professional development courses?
- **OPINION:** Why do you think it is important to continue Professional Development throughout your career?
- **STORY:** Share a story of what specific professional development skill that has helped you in your career.

September 2020: “ACTE CareerTech VISION”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What sessions or activities do you participate in at VISION?
- **OPINION:** Why do you think attending ACTE CareerTech VISION is important?
- **STORY:** Share a story of what specific sessions or events at VISION that have helped you grow in your career.

October 2020: “Postsecondary Transitions”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What is postsecondary success?
- **OPINION:** What are successful ways to support CTE students, particularly underserved population groups, as they take steps toward career success?
- **STORY:** Share a story of specific supportive roles you’ve seen in the CTE community for students to achieve career success

November/December 2020: “The Future is Emerging”

Select one of the following blog prompts:

- **BEST PRACTICE:** What do you think is the biggest challenge you’ve encountered while integrating new technologies into your classrooms?
- **OPINION:** Why do you think adding emerging technologies to your curriculum is beneficial for your students?
- **STORY:** Share a story how you have had to adapt and discover new and innovative methods that prepare your students to start their careers.