Pennsylvania CTE Leadership Conference
Draft Agenda

Conference Dates
April 22-24
Toftrees Resort

Wednesday, April 22

11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Registration (Aspen Foyer)
1:30 – 2:00 p.m. First Time Orientation / ACTE Overview (Silver Maple I)
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Opening General Session:

Official Welcome from Pennsylvania State University
Dr. Nicholas Jones, Executive Vice President
The Strength of Career and Technical Education in Pennsylvania.
(focused on Statewide articulations, #'s of completers, and other important issues & trends)

Presenters:
Dr. John Foster, President & CEO - NOCTI,
Dr. Lee Burket, Director-Bureau of Career & Technical Education, PDE
Jackie Cullen, Executive Director - PACTA

Moderator:
LeAnn Wilson, Executive Director – ACTE

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Break - Aspen Foyer
3:45 - 4:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions - #1

Silver Maple I
FCS – Middle School to High School: How to Effectively Design and Implement Your Program(s)

Silver Maple II
An Update from the Program of Study Task Force

Silver Maple III
Grant Writing – A Focus on Supplemental Equipment Applications

4:45 p.m. Reception - Aspen Room and Dinner on Your Own

Thursday, April 23

7:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration Open (Aspen Foyer)
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibits Open (Aspen Room)
7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Aspen Room)
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  General Session: *(Silver Maple I)*

How Community Colleges Work with Local Career Tech Centers and What’s New with Articulation Agreements

**Presenters:**

Jerry Whitmer, Redding Community College (ret.)
Tisha Redmond
Mary Ann Lee, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  Exhibitor Time

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.  **Breakout Sessions - #2**

*Silver Maple II*
What Does a post-NOCTI Testing Approach to Assessments Look Like?

*Silver Maple III*
Successful Integration of CTSO’s Into Your CTE POS

*White Oak Library*
Family & Consumer Science – Middle School to High School: How to Effectively Design/Implement Programs

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  Break

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.  **Breakout Sessions - #3**

*Silver Maple II*
Cut Scores: How They Are Created; Why They Are Important

*Silver Maple III*
Who’s Training Our New CTE Teachers?

*White Oak Library*
Safety in CTE

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  **Lunch and Speaker (TBA) (Silver Maple I)**

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.  **Technical Update Sessions**

a.  Agricultural Education *(Silver Maple I)*

b.  Family & Consumer Sciences *(Silver Maple II)*

c.  Engineering & Technology Education *(Silver Maple III)*

d.  Health Sciences Education *(White Oak Library)*

e.  Business Education *(Red Pine Library)*

f.  Trade & Industrial *(The Field Alcove)*
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  
Afternoon Break - Aspen Foyer

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.  
**Breakout Sessions - #4**

- *Silver Maple II*
  Effective Communications with PDE Staff

- *Silver Maple III*
  Occupational Advisory Councils: What is The Process to Effectiveness

- *White Oak Library*
  Safety in the CTE Classroom / Lab

**Friday, April 24**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  
**Breakfast - Aspen Room**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
**Roundtables - Silver Maple I**

a. Implementing New Updated Task Lists  
b. Special Education in the CTE Classroom  
c. Online Professional Development from CTE Learn  
d. Program Updates: IUP, PSU and Temple

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Closing General Session: (Silver Maple I)**

Career and Technical Student Organizations: Seeing is Believing- Hear What Current CTSO Students Say About Their Programs and Why They Matter