


ACTE Conference Schedule 2021

April 1

8:30-9:30	<p>Welcome and Keynote Speaker: Jason Wetzler</p> <p>Jason is from Portland, Oregon and grew up on a 14-acre farm in the middle of the city. He was the only “farm-kid” in a high school of over 2500 students and attributes the lessons he’s learned in life to his agricultural upbringing.</p> <p>After graduating from Oklahoma State University, he has been an Uber driver, trivia jockey, pig farmer, blueberry slinger, farmers marketeer, substitute teacher, and cattle pharmaceutical salesman... but his favorite job is the one he has now: being a professional speaker and trainer.</p> <p>Everywhere he goes and with everything he does, Jason has one goal: To make the lives of other people better. Jason is an up-and-coming name in the world of leadership development. Having worked with individuals in over 40 states, China and Japan, he has built a reputation as a successful facilitator, speaker, and leadership expert.</p>	
9:45-11:45	<p>Panel Discussion: “Oregon’s CTE Future”</p> <p>This panel discussion will feature important players from the Oregon Legislature, ODE, and HECC who will be discussing where we go from here with CTE. There will be time for questions from participants as well.</p>	
11:45-1:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
1:00-2:00	<p>OACTE Business Meeting</p>	

2:00-2:45	“Happy Hour” opportunity to network/breakouts by career areas
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April 2

8:30-9:45	<p>Keynote Speaker: Sharon Lacey</p> <p>Sharon Lacey has had more adventures in the past sixteen years than most people experience in a lifetime. In addition to being a sought-after keynote speaker, Sharon is also an internationally touring headlining comedian. She performs all across the USA, has been to Iraq twice to entertain our troops, and performs stand-up comedy for Ugandan audiences in two of their tribal languages.</p> <p>All of this comes after Sharon’s earlier careers as a radio dj, television news producer, and a national award winning teacher. She was a national Disney American Teacher Award honoree; TCI Oregon Teacher of the Year; and a consultant for the Disney Learning Project and the Harvard Zero Project.</p> 
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Breakout Session Schedule

9:30-10:15

Session 1: **Business Educators Forum, Robin Taylor, Chemeketa Community College**

Session 2: **Developing Student Connections through D.I.S.N.E.Y. Tisha Richmond, Medford SD**

Session 3: **“No Foolin’- Career Pathways Eliminated the Opportunity/Achievement Gap, Dan Adams, Chemeketa Community College**

Session 4: **“Future You” Virtual Academy Program for technolog- based work-based learning, Lisa Klingsporn, Raquel Laiz, PPS**

10:30-11:15

Session 1: **CTE Licensure in Oregon, Teresa Ferrer, OEA**

Session 2: **Blue Mountain Community College, OER Resources and dual credit, Velda Arnould**

Session 3: **Building the Bridge Between Learning ABOUT Work and Learning THROUGH Work. Frosti Adams, AGC**

Session 4: **Self-care for teens, and building connection online, Lesley Keith, CCMA/BMSA**

Lunch and Exhibition Hall 11:15-12:30

12:30-1:15

Session 1: **Using district and regional data to examine equity in CTE in Oregon, Amy Arneson, Ed Northwest**

Session 2: **Clackamas Community College CTE Licensure Program, Megan Helzerman**

Session 3: **Good Design (and Instruction) is C. R. A. P. Kate Doyle, Willamette High School**

Session 4: **Engaging Activities for Business using Design Thinking and Project Based Learning, Becki Tucker, Bend HS**

1:30-2:15

Session 1: **A Common trade safety curriculum using the NCCER core curricula, Lee Kounovsky, Eugene 4J/Lane ESD**

Session 2: **"The Students We Need Are Already Here": Adult ABE, ESL and CTE students and the importance of the student voice in the CLNA. KC Andrews, HECC**

Session 3: **Project Based Learning - Engineering Through Rocketry, Jordan Slavish, YC High School**

Session 4: **STEM and CTE: Making Connections, Karla Clark, Southern Oregon STEM**

2:30-3:15

Session 1: **A Systematic Approach to bridging the gap between schools and industry, Cherie Clark, WESD**

Session 2: **Trauma for Educators, Jeffrey Crapper, OEA**

Session 3: **Panel Discussion: Welcoming Young Women to Construction Tech**

Session 4: **2:30 Klein Educational Systems (20 minutes), 2:55 Southern Educational Consulting and Training (20 minutes)**

3:30-4:15

Session 1: **Oregon Work Based Learning, A State Perspective, Gabby Sloss, ODE,
Sponsored by Career Solutions Publishing**

Session 2: **College-Based Pre-Apprenticeship Programs, Megan Cogswell, Chemeketa Community College**

Session 3: **Delivering Technical Education Using Online, Immersive Classroom Technology, Amy and Chuck Getter, Lincoln Career Tech Charter High School**

Session 4: Entering the education world from industry, boy did that open my eyes! Pat Garcia, Retired Bend high School Auto/Metals Instructor 21 years.