

Pennsylvania CTE 2021 Conference

May 7, 2021

Agenda

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Opening General Session: Celebrate PA CTE

Facilitator: LeAnn Wilson, Executive Director, ACTE -

Panelists:

- Don Bray, President, PA ACTE
- Jean Kelleher, CS program Specialist, Pennsylvania Dept. of Education
- Jackie Cullen, Executive Director PACTA



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10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Increasing Technical Competence

Speaker(s): John Foster, NOCTI and Todd Luke, Max Teaching

Pennsylvania students increased their technical competence during a global pandemic! Sounds like fake news, it is not, but there is more to the story! Find out why national and statewide data is so critical to improving the instructional process in CTE. Find out what you can do to maintain this increase and how other organizations with a passion for CTE are helping.

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11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Lunch Breakouts

1. Berks and Bucks Counties Successful CTE Dual Enrollment at the Community College from Associate's Degree to Bachelor's Degree

Speakers: Dr. James A. Kraft, Executive Director, Mrs. Jodi A. Corbett, MA, Associate VP of Community & Academic Partnership, Title V Program Director, Perkins V Program Administrator, and Early College Programs, Mr. Christopher F. Nappi, Adjunct Faculty at RACC and IT Networking Instructor (Berks Career & Technology Center) and Mrs. Stacy Pakula, Assistant Director, Mr. Stephen Guinan, Adjunct Faculty at BCCC and Web Design and Interactive

Media Instructor, and Ms. Lindsay Possiel, Special Projects Coordinator, Admissions Bucks County Community College (Middle Bucks Institute of Technology)

The Technical and Teacher Academies offer college and career pathways for Career Technical Education students who reside in one of the 18 school districts within the Berks County. Students develop advanced skills and earn up to 27 college credits toward an associate degree while still in high school. Upon completing a Reading Area Community College associate degree, students transfer seamlessly through program-to-program agreements with Bloomsburg University, Kutztown University, and Penn State University. This 2+2+2 model is available to students starting in their sophomore year in pathways for Business, IT-Programming, IT-Networking, Web Development, Applied Engineering, Engineering, and Early Childhood Education.

Similarly, the Technical Entrepreneurship program offers Career and Technical students residing in one of the 13 school districts within Bucks County the ability to earn up to 29 college credits towards an associate degree in Business with college courses taught on-site at each of the technical high schools. Upon completing a Bucks County Community College associate degree, students are able to transfer to Bloomsburg University to complete a bachelor degree in Applied Science. In addition, students may earn up to 18 college credits toward an associate degree through individual articulation agreements in Commercial Art & Design, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Applied Engineering, Health Sciences, Multimedia Technology, IT Networking, Public Safety, and Web Design.

2. ACTE Legislative Update

Speakers: John Pulver, PACTA and Alisha Hyslop, ACTE
This session will provide an in-depth look at federal policy impacting CTE, including the priorities of the new Administration, the latest on congressional activity and federal funding, and the COVID-19 pandemic-related federal response. This session will also share resources and tips for getting more involved in the federal policy process and sharing your programs' successes and challenges with policymakers.

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Technical Pathway Update Breakouts and CIP

This is a session for resource sharing in your discipline area. Join the conversation with your fellow colleagues on best practices, identification of solutions, and pandemic resources. During this session, you will also be able to meet your national leaders and administrators. Administrators, we ask that you please attend an interest area of your choosing.

- Agricultural Education – Kacey Rice and Scott Stone, ACTE Div. VP
- Family & Consumer Sciences – Mercy Ross and Mary Kaye Rhude-Faust E.D. of PAFCS and Carol Werhan, ACTE Div. VP
 - Culinary/Baking/Child Care
- Engineering & Technology Education – Richelle Krumsiek, ACTE Div. VP
- Health Sciences Education – Linda Romano, ACTE Div. VP
- Business Education – Nancy Waters
- Trade & Industrial – Danny Camden, ACTE Div. VP
- Cosmetology - Melissa Chapman

12:30 - 12:55 p.m.

Technical CIP Code Breakouts

Meet and collaborate with your fellow technical teachers from across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania! Discuss NOCTI strategies, Program of Study Task Lists, Task Tracking, Industry Certifications, Micro-Credentials, Instructional Technologies, Curriculum Resources, Chapter 339 Approved Program Evaluation preparation, Academic integration strategies, etc. This is the chance for every technical teacher to be a part of a CIP Code specific Professional Learning Committee. Be sure to exchange email and contact information and enjoy connecting and collaborating with your colleagues!

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Advance CTE Session

2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Breakouts

1. CTE Certification 101 and Beyond

Speakers: **Temple University Center for Professional Development in Career and Technical Education:** Ronald Roth, D.Ed., Director of Leadership, Professional

Development, and Cooperative Education and Mary M. Miller-Ettwein, M.Ed., Director of Curriculum and CTE Certification

The Pennsylvania State University (PSU) Professional Personnel Development Center for Career and Technical Education: Joey Fleck, Ph.D., Assistant Teaching Professor of Workforce Education and Development Michael Harvey, Ph.D., Professor of Workforce Education and Development Dr. Mark D. Threeton, Associate Director

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) Center for Career and Technical Personnel Preparation: Paula Andrei, Associate Director and Anna Andrews, Field-Based Instructor

Does the certification process seem overwhelming to you? Are you confident in your next steps? After you obtain your Career and Technical 2 certification, do you know that there are other certifications and degree opportunities related to CTE? Join representatives from the three Professional Development Centers (IUP, Penn State, and Temple) as they provide a certification overview and the opportunity to explore pathways forward respective to each Center.

2. Providing a Safe School Environment

Speakers: Dr. Mark D. Threeton, Associate Director, The Pennsylvania State University (PSU)

The year 2020 was full of surprises which caused everyone to reflect on the important things in life. The COVID 19 Pandemic has touched every man, woman, and child in some capacity. Now more than ever in our history, Career and Technical Educators are essential to ushering in new and innovative strategies to promote the transfer of learning while simultaneously providing a safe environment. Through this interactive session, participants will learn about a new PDE safety manual and how this resource can be used to provide a safe and innovative school environment.

3. Making the Most of Your OAC

Speakers: Hans Meeder

Occupational Advisory Committees can be your program's best friend. Even though you must have an OAC, this session will introduce ideas and strategies for building deeper connections with your OAC, and strengthening your program as a result. This session will be led by Hans Meeder, President of the National Center for College and Career Transitions.

2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Closing