Greetings, CTE administrators:

We are certainly in an exciting time, as most of our country has transitioned to working via virtual platforms. While this forced innovation has come with some challenges, it has also shown school leaders to be creative, resourceful and adaptive. I am increasingly proud of the work that CTE professionals are doing across our country.

In the midst of everything that is going on, I hope that you will take a few moments to enjoy this quarterly newsletter of the ACTE Administration Division. It includes messages from our 2020 Fellows, discounted curricular offerings, links to our recent webinar on the topic of Student Access and Equity, and information regarding registration for the 2020 Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference. I wish you all the best of health and happiness.

ACTE Administration Division
Fellow – Dr. Julie Pack

Hello, everyone! My name is Julie Pack. I am the executive director of CTE in Durham Public Schools located in North Carolina. As a 2020 ACTE Leadership Fellow, I am excited to learn more about ACTE and how I can be an influencer for CTE in my system, state, region and nation. I am also eager to make connections with other CTE leaders throughout the nation. Thank you to the Administration Division for supporting my participation in this program. I look forward to getting to know and working with you.
Hello from windy Eolia, Missouri! My name is Martin Hanley, and I am the director of Pike-Lincoln Technical Center. We are located about one hour south of Mark Twain’s boyhood home and one hour north of St. Louis. As a 2020 ACTE Leadership Fellow, I’m looking forward to growing in understanding of ACTE, the impact that our association has on government and industry, and how I can better serve the organization. I’m looking forward to meeting fellow leaders from across the nation as we all strive to grow CTE in our communities. Thank you to the Administration Division for giving me this opportunity! I look forward to getting to know and work with each of you!

CTE Learn Subscription Offer in Response to COVID-19

As you know, CTE Learn was quick to respond to COVID-19, offering a selection of free online courses to prepare CTE teachers to teach online. Meanwhile, we’ve been getting requests from states and school districts to develop a broader offering for large-scale implementation to engage CTE teachers and staff in online professional development.
activities while they are homebound. ACTE acted quickly to discuss this need with our partners at MaxKnowledge, and I’m very pleased to announce the availability of a new subscription plan across the CTE Learn network.

CTE Learn’s new subscription plan gives institutions one year of unlimited access to 150+ courses for the price of just two courses per user. Each self-paced course provides 4 hours of continuing education credit and users can apply for college credit (both undergraduate and graduate credit) through University of Central Missouri.

COVID-19 seems to be changing the landscape for the education sector, including the CTE community. With the generous support of our partners at MaxKnowledge, ACTE is pleased to provide CTE institutions across the nation an affordable and timely professional development solution.

Visit CTE Learn to learn more about the company and its large selection of credit courses and free resources. Should you wish to purchase a subscription plan, please make sure to use VIP Code ACTE10 to get an even better deal with your 10% membership discount. All CTE Learn portals accept purchase orders.

I hope that you will consider this generous offer as a potential resource for your instructors and students.

Learn more

ACTE Admin Division Offers Webinar on Student Equity and Access

The Association for Career and Technical Education Administration and New and Related Services Divisions recently partnered with the CTE Equity Council and Penn State University to host a live event featuring a panel of experts focused on how to support access and equity during COVID-19. Please find the YouTube link to the recorded webinar here.
Register for the 2020 Best Practices and Innovations Conference

The annual Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference is co-hosted by the Administration Division of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) and NCLA. Conference activities are specifically focused on the professional development of administrators of both secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs and institutions. Please find more information about keynote speakers, registration and our host site in beautiful Cape Cod, Massachusetts by following this link.

Register here

COVID-19 Online & Distance Learning Resources Growing

ACTE continues to update its compilation of online and distance learning resources that can supplement your school’s official guidance and also includes information on...
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how to access six free courses to prepare educators to teach online via CTE Learn.

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CTE in a Time of Uncertainty

View the collection of ACTE division webinars focused on the current state of CTE, promising practices in the era of COVID-19 and engaging conversations with experts in the field.

Watch now

Access & Equity Ideas & Resources

ACTE is calling for content and your participation to showcase our collective dedication to Inclusion, Access, Equity and Diversity (IAED) by:

- Contributing resources to and submitting IAED speaker names for inclusion on the ACTE IAED website
- Recommending ideas for the IAED column that will be included in the 2020-2021 Techniques editorial cycle
- Referencing the Access and Equity element in the Quality CTE Program of Study Framework and encouraging your CTE colleagues to follow suit
- Signing up to be a part of ACTE's IAED Advisory Group

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Deadline Extended for Student Trophy Design Contest
With many teachers adjusting to delivering instruction in an online environment, we have extended the deadline for the student trophy design contest to June 30. The winning trophy design will be 3D-printed by Stratasys and presented to the 10 national award winners at the 2020 ACTE Awards Gala on Dec. 2 in Nashville, Tennessee. Learn more

Impact Awards — Deadline Extended
The ACTE Impact Awards recognize groups and individuals from the education, business and industry communities who contribute to the improvement, promotion and development of CTE. The deadline to apply for these two awards, the Business-Education Partnership Award and the Champion for CTE Award, has also been extended to June 30. Read more

Now Accepting Board Election Nominations
Interested in serving ACTE as a member of the Board of Directors? Applications for positions opened today and are due June 15. For more information, please see the guidelines for the Board of Directors nominations. Learn more
Early Bird Registration for CareerTech VISION 2020 is Open

The premier event for CTE professionals, ACTE’s CareerTech VISION offers unparalleled professional development, comprehensive CTE secondary and postsecondary programming, and stories of successful education and business collaborations. This year’s event happens Dec. 2–5 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Register today

Respectfully,

Patrick Biggerstaff
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