



Happy Spring!

As the school year wraps up, let's take some time to reflect on what we have accomplished during this year. Each of us has had to think outside of the box and provide our students with high-quality career and technical education (CTE) classes. Let's give ourselves a huge round of applause! I hope each one of you has a great end to the school year.

## Resources and Updates from MBA Research & Curriculum Center

MBA Research is a not-for-profit working in partnership with business administration educators.



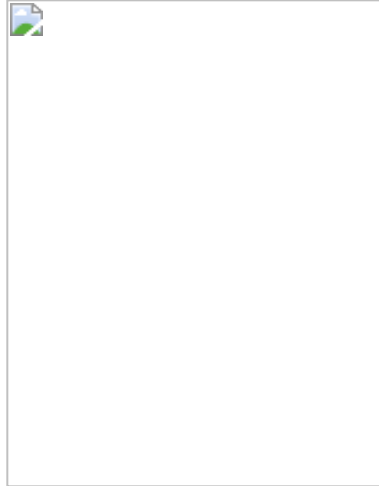
### **MBA Conclave 2021 Featuring BPA, DECA AMPED and FBLA!**

MBA Research joins with BPA, DECA and FBLA for a special-edition, power-packed conference in 2021. With dates that help you prepare for the upcoming school year (**Aug. 3–5**) and no costs for travel or registration, this is an amazing opportunity to get ready for the classroom and your role as advisor. [Learn more and register \(it's free!\) today.](#)

### **Course Guides at No Charge to You**

Looking for a course guide to use next year? For a limited time, [all course guides are available at no cost](#), thanks to funding from the Daniels Fund. Titles include Business and

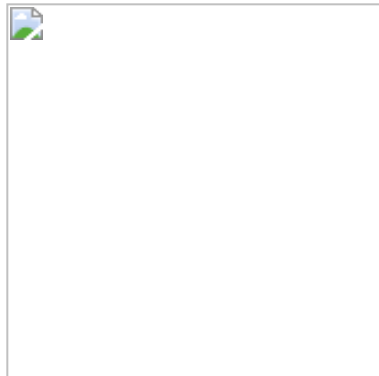
Marketing Essentials, Entrepreneurship, Marketing Principles, and more.



## ACTE Releases Report on CTE During and After COVID-19

While COVID-19 has led to many challenges for career and technical education (CTE), the pandemic has also created opportunities for innovation in CTE program delivery. ACTE's latest publication, *High-quality CTE During COVID-19: Challenges and Innovations*, generously sponsored by [MajorClarity](#), describes these challenges, shares examples of innovative practices, and provides recommendations for how CTE leaders can better prepare the post-COVID-19 workforce and embrace lessons learned during the pandemic.

[Read more](#)



## Early Bird Registration for Hybrid VISION is Open

The most important event for career and technical educators, ACTE's CareerTech Hybrid VISION happens **Dec. 1–4** online and on-site in New Orleans, Louisiana. Featuring keynote speakers Kevin Brown, author of *The Hero Effect: Being Your Best When It Matters the Most*, and Anne Grady, entrepreneur and author of *Mind Over Moment: Harness the Power of*

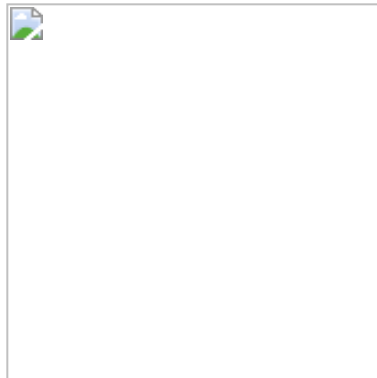
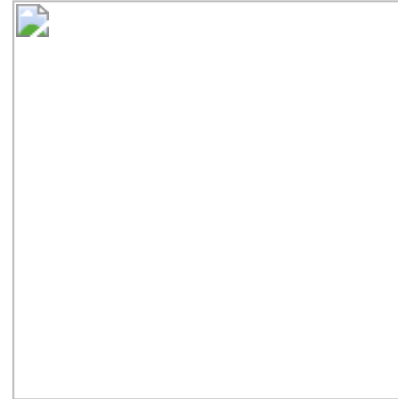
*Resilience*, VISION will provide unparalleled networking and concurrent program sessions covering best practices in remote, hybrid and in-person programming.

[Learn more and register](#)

## Board of Directors Election — Accepting Applications

Interested in serving the association as a member of the board of directors? Applications for open positions are due **June 15**. For more information, please see the guidelines for the board of directors nominations.

[Learn more](#)



## Upcoming Webinars

Plan to attend these free webinars, covering innovative best practices in CTE.

- Confronting Isms in the Classroom, **April 28 at 2:00 p.m. EST**
- Innovative Connections: STEM + CTE at Home or School, **May 4 at 4:00 p.m. ET**
- Equity for Remote Learning, **June 3 at 2:00 p.m. ET**
- Ensuring your classroom is providing equity for all CTE Students, **Aug. 5 at 2:00 p.m. ET**

- Pivoting to Practice: Making Your Work-based Learning Experiences Meaningful, **June 8 at 2:00 p.m. ET**
- Empowering Girls and Women in CTE, **July (date TBD)**

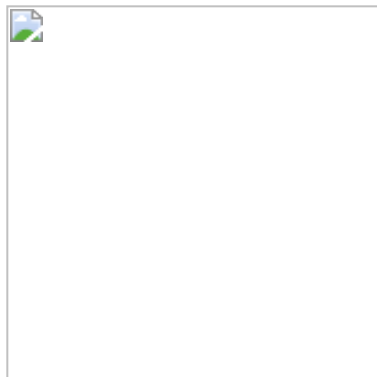
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## Contribute to a New National Career Clusters Framework

ACTE is pleased to share that Advance CTE is launching a crowdsourcing [portal](#) to modernize The Career Clusters Framework! Through **May 7**, Advance CTE invites you to complete a set of idea challenges to ensure The National Career Clusters Framework bridges education and work, empowering each learner to explore, decide and prepare for dynamic and evolving careers.

[Learn more](#)

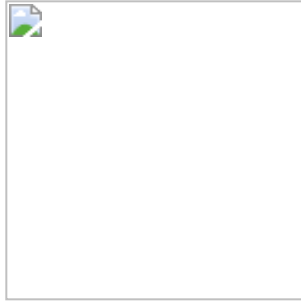


## CTE Innovation Summit Set for June 1

Are you ready to prepare your learners for the rapidly changing workplace with cutting-edge tools and techniques? Attend the CTE Innovation Summit taking place virtually on **Tuesday, June 1**. Presenters from the Consumer Technology Association, Microsoft, Google, Brookings Institution and a host of others will share their

insights on the new innovations that will change the way  
you teach and how your students learn.

[Learn more and register](#)



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