



It was so great seeing so many of you at ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2019 in Anaheim, California! What a wonderful few days of networking and learning. Definitely one of my favorite times of the year.

During our division opening session, we asked for professional development topics that we could offer throughout the year. Everyone in attendance gave us some great ideas! Be on the lookout for more information about these professional development opportunities coming soon.



Congratulations to the 2019 Outstanding Business  
Education Student Award Winners!

Resources and Updates from MBA  
Research & Curriculum Center

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



1. **Complimentary project management resources**

Are you trying to bring projects into the classroom but struggle with a consistent structure to use while managing those projects? Project management tools, techniques and templates can help bring structure to constructive chaos. [Free, high quality resources are available](#) thanks to support from the Project Management Institute Educational Foundation. In this [video](#), teachers explain how they use project management tools in the classroom.

2. **Support for CTSO Advisors**

Getting ready for competition season? We can help!

- [BPA Advisors: Find a list of tips that help align MBA Research resources with BPA events.](#)
- [DECA Advisors: DECA performance indicators and ours are the same, so simply select test items for based on an event's Pls.](#)
- [FBLA Advisers: Use crosswalks for over 70 FBLA events to easily select test item](#)

3. **Denver 2020!**

MBA Conclave Curriculum and Teaching Conference is solely focused on business and marketing education. Business execs and exemplary educators share contemporary thinking you can use in the classroom. Join us for Conclave 2020 in Denver, Colorado, **Oct. 16–19**. [LEARN MORE](#)

*This was the best professional development for Business, Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship teachers. The sessions are focused on your content areas and the sessions are taught by both experts in the field as well as teachers who are in the trenches. The shared ideas, strategies and tips that you take away are priceless. I'm looking forward to the next Conclave." — Melody Johnston, Meridian Tech (Oklahoma)*



## Engage Your Policymakers to Advance CTE Priorities

Advocate on behalf of the career and technical education (CTE) profession and amplify our collective voice by participating in ACTE's National Policy Seminar (NPS) this **March 29–April 1** in Arlington, Virginia. Whether you're a

seasoned advocate or a first-timer to Capitol Hill, now is an essential time to communicate your CTE success stories, programming priorities and local education needs with your legislators to help advance your programs. NPS will offer an all-new CTE Innovation Summit as well as Perkins V implementation guidance and CTE advocacy tools to deliver a strong message to your policymakers and to take back home to your communities. Register by **Feb. 21** to secure early bird rates.

[View agenda and register](#)

## CTE Month & NASA HUNCH Student Video Challenge

ACTE and NASA HUNCH are excited to host the student video challenge, celebrating CTE and project-based learning programs. This year's theme is *Living and Working on the Moon and Beyond* and calls on middle school, high school and postsecondary students to produce a video two minutes or less in length. The deadline to submit videos is

**March 2**. Visit the CTE Month webpage to learn more about ways to celebrate your CTE programs, download the CTE Month logo, purchase CTE Month products and more!



[Celebrate CTE Month](#)



## Present at VISION

We invite you to participate as a presenter at ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2020, the premier event for career and technical educators, business leaders and industry professionals, **Dec. 2–5** at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee. We are seeking presentation proposals that cover a wide variety of high-quality secondary and postsecondary CTE in all program areas along with stories of successful education and business collaborations. Sessions are typically 60 minutes in length, and presenters receive a speaker discount on the VISION early bird registration rate.

**Submit your proposal by Feb. 29**



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