Hello again!

Hard to believe that we are quickly approaching ACTE's CareerTech VISION in just a few short weeks! For now, we have a few quick things for you to do!

1. **Complete a 90 second survey:** To really be able to serve our division, we need to know a little more about all our members. We have put together a 90 SECOND SURVEY. This will provide us with valuable information to help us serve you better! [TAKE THE SURVEY]

2. **If you know of someone …**
   a. in our division who is doing amazing things with counseling and career development
   b. or if you know people outside our division who are incredibly supportive of the work we do

   LET ME KNOW! We want to acknowledge these people! [Email me] a name, position and a couple of sentences … it is that easy!

3. Our division business meeting will be virtual this year. [VIEW THE SCHEDULE]

Hope to see you at the Counseling and Career Development Division Opening Session, **Thursday, Dec. 1 at 11:00 a.m.** in NOLA!

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Innovation and Inspiration at CareerTech VISION 2021
Join career and technical educators for our largest event of the year at ACTE's CareerTech VISION, happening **Dec. 1–4** in-person in New Orleans, Louisiana, or virtually for dynamic, specially curated content. Featuring inspiring keynote speakers Kevin Brown and Anne Grady, VISION will provide unparalleled networking, concurrent program sessions covering best practices in multiple learning environments, an Expo featuring the latest career and technical education (CTE) products, and more!

Learn more and register

**COVID-19 Protocols in New Orleans**

ACTE has been working very closely with our partners in New Orleans as we monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting safety protocols and want to share an update. Please note, these protocols are not ACTE's but are the requirements of the city of New Orleans.

**INDOOR MASK MANDATE IN EFFECT IN NEW ORLEANS**

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask indoors when with people who are not in their immediate household. This means, all attendees must wear a mask while indoors at all venues, restaurants, etc. at all times. While eating, your mask can be off but must be put back on immediately after eating.

**VACCINATION OR NEGATIVE COVID TEST REQUIRED** in order to gain access to the following areas in New Orleans:

- Restaurants
- Bars
Learn more

Breweries, microbreweries, distilleries and micro-distilleries

Event spaces such as hotel ballrooms, event venues and reception halls

Casinos, racetracks and video poker establishments

Anyone 12 years of age and older must provide the following, if attending any of the above listed events in New Orleans:

Proof of at least one dose of an approved COVID vaccine -- original, digital photograph, or photocopy of CDC Vaccination Card (both sides) or;
Negative PCR test within 72 hours -- physical or electronic test results from a PCR COVID-19 test indicating negative results within the past 72 hours. Antigen tests will not be accepted. For more information on testing sites, please click the New Orleans Testing Sites.

For the latest and addition COVID-19 information and guidelines in New Orleans to ensure your safety as a VISION attendee, please visit the New Orleans Ready site.

ACTE Region and Division Meeting Schedule is Now Live!

All Region and Division Business Meetings are open meetings (with no registration fee) but require an RSVP to verify ACTE membership for members to vote on necessary items during the meeting. RSVPs are required by Friday, Nov. 5. The Zoom meeting link will be sent to each RSVP no later than Friday, Nov.
Upcoming Webinars

Mark your calendar for these upcoming free webinars, covering innovative best practices and inclusion, access, equity and diversity in CTE.

- IGNITE Worldwide: Closing the Gender Gap in STEM on Dec. 8 at 2:00 p.m. ET.
- Transforming the Middle School Experience: A Community Approach to College and Career Readiness for Students in Grades 6-8 on Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m. ET.
- Reclaiming Humanity: Services to Individuals who are Justice-involved or Incarcerated on Jan. 13, 2022 at noon ET.

Learn more

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