



**FAMILY AND CONSUMER
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DIVISION**



Connecting Education and Careers

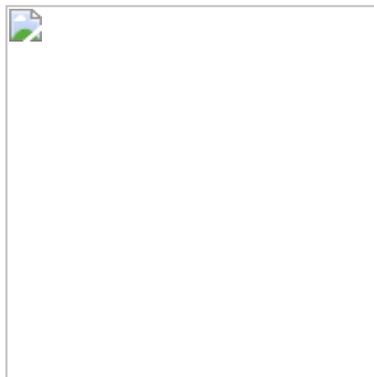
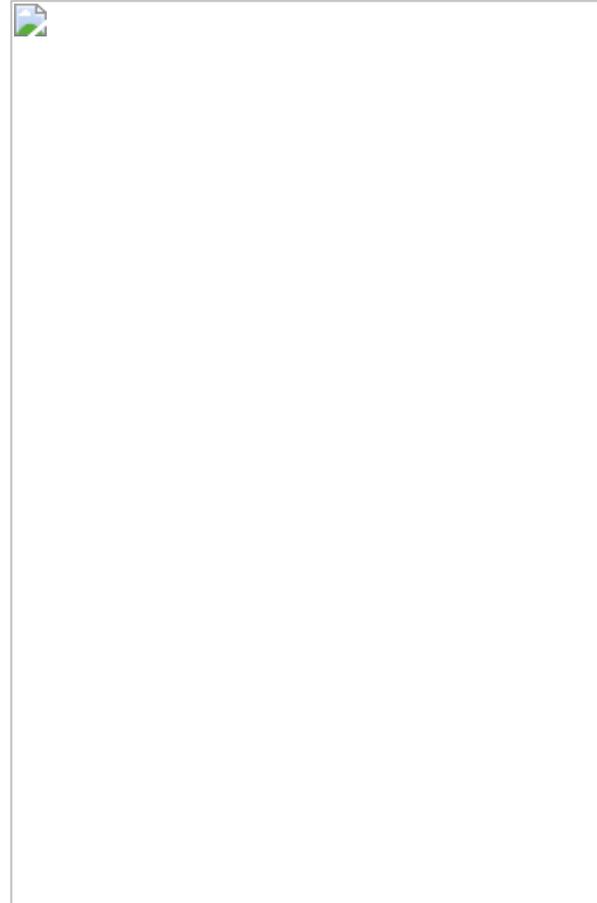
FCS educators,

Join us and Danielle Dreilinger, author of *The Secret History of Home Economics*, at our Division Opening Session at ACTE's CareerTech VISION. Make connections with long-time and new colleagues in the FCS Hospitality Room. Honor our award, scholarship, and fellowship award winners at our Celebration Breakfast.

The FCS Division Business Meeting will be held virtually prior to VISION.



Danielle Dreilinger, author of *The Secret History of Home Economics*



Early Bird Rates Extended to Aug. 31

The most important event for career and technical educators, ACTE's CareerTech VISION will provide unparalleled networking, inspiring keynote speakers, [hundreds of concurrent program sessions](#) covering multiple CTE sectors and timely equity and access topics and innovations in CTE, an in-person Expo, and more. This year's event happens in New Orleans, Louisiana, **Dec. 1–4** and in-person rates include

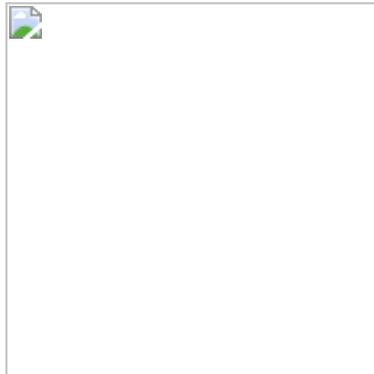
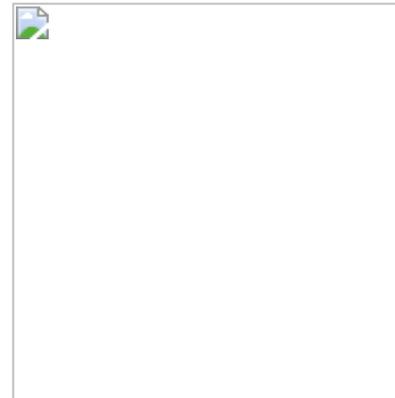
access to both in-person and virtual programming. Please note, the early bird rates have been extended to **Aug. 31**, so there's still time to secure the most affordable way to attend VISION! Not able to attend in-person? Join us virtually for a dynamic and specially curated content.

[Learn more and register](#)

Event Especially for CTE Leaders

Don't miss the gathering of CTE leaders at ACTE's and NCLA's Best Practices and Innovations in CTE Conference, taking place **Sept. 29–Oct. 1** in Austin, Texas. This year's event features an [information-packed agenda of 28 sessions and 16 roundtables](#) along with distinguished keynote speakers Rachael Mann, Joyce Malyn-Smith and Michael Bettersworth.

[Learn more and register](#)



Upcoming Webinars

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

- Designing a College and Career Pathways System, sponsored by NC3T, on **Aug. 27 at 11:00 a.m. ET**
- Teaching Innovative CTE: Bringing Industry into Your Classroom with Real-world Projects & Skills on **Sept. 1 at noon ET**

- Making CTE Classrooms More Inclusive for LGBTQ+ Students on **Sept. 8 at 3:00 p.m. ET**
- Part 2: Confronting Isms in the Classroom on **Oct. 5 at 2:00 p.m. ET**

[Learn more](#)

ACTE Seeking IAED Mentors & Mentees

ACTE's mentorship program, offering professional development opportunities to help cultivate more diverse and inclusive work environments for career and technical educators, seeks to support association members interested in inclusion, access, equity and diversity (IAED) — those who are interested in becoming a mentor in ACTE's IAED Mentorship Program should apply by **Aug. 31**, or a mentee by **Sept. 30**. The IAED Mentorship Program is generously sponsored by [IMAGO](#).



[Learn more](#)



New CTE Learn Courses

Be sure to check out the following latest additions to the growing collection of 170+ CTE Learn courses at www.ctelearn.org:

- [Creating Work-Based Learning Programs](#)

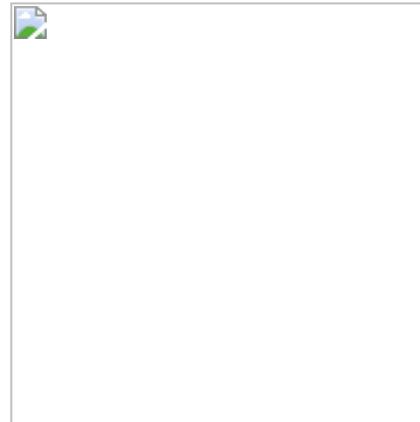
- [HQ101— CTE High-quality Framework: Standards-aligned and Integrated Curriculum](#)
- [Integrating Career Readiness Into Your Courses: Part II](#)
- [Introduction to Positive Psychology for Educators](#)
- [Leveraging Community Resources to Energize CTE Programs](#)

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High-Quality CTE During COVID-19

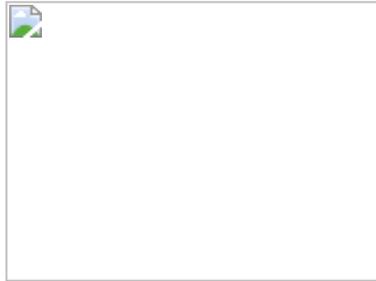
Secondary schools and colleges are preparing to open their doors for the fall semester while navigating shifting guidelines for COVID-19. Refresh your plans and strategies for this school year with ACTE's COVID-19 resources:

- [High-Quality CTE: Planning for a COVID-19-impacted School Year](#): This guide, published in summer 2020, helps CTE stakeholders identify the key considerations, guiding questions and emerging best practices for delivering CTE during COVID-19 across all the elements of high-quality CTE. It was accompanied by a webinar series sharing ideas from the field.
- [High-quality CTE During COVID-19: Challenges and Innovations](#): This report, published in March 2021, describes challenges for delivering CTE during COVID-19, 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.
- [High-quality CTE During COVID-19: Leveraging Federal Relief Funds at the Local Level](#): Published in May 2021,



this paper provides an overview of federal relief funds and suggests how CTE programs can benefit from these critical resources.

- [CTE Distance Learning Lesson Plans](#): These publications from the California Department of Education's Career and College Transition Division, CTEOnline.org, the San Diego County Office of Education's Office of College and Career Readiness, and ACTE highlight lesson plans, webinars and resources for remote learning across multiple sectors.



ACTE FCS Fellowship Applications Due Sept. 15

Applications for ACTE's premier leadership development program are open! The FCS Fellowship Program is a one-year commitment from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

ACTE offers two cohorts for the National Leadership Fellowship Program:

- **Experienced Fellows** include members with more than 5 years CTE experience.
- **New Professionals Fellows** target members with 2–5 years CTE experience.

Both experienced and new fellow cohorts provide participants with the leadership, professional and policy skills they need to grow as a CTE and ACTE advocate! In addition, Fellows receive a \$1,000 stipend, complimentary registration to CareerTech

VISION and National Policy Seminar, and invaluable connections to other Fellows and ACTE leaders!

Limited spots are available for the 2022 Fellows class — interested members apply via the [ACTE Awards Portal Here](#)

[Learn more](#)



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